

Cowichan Valley Garden Club
Annual Leaf & Flower
Art Exhibit

Saturday May 24, 2025 1-4 pm

St. Peter's Church Hall

5800 Church Road, Duncan

(We encourage all guests to wear a hat and participate in the
judged hat competition at 3pm)

Annual Leaf & Flower Art
Exhibit Schedule

This document presents all information required by people wishing to enter the Annual Leaf & Flower Art Exhibit.. The Annual Leaf & Flower Art Exhibit is an open, judged show, anyone may enter. There is no entry fee.

Admission/ High Tea \$15.00 Youth 16 or Under Free

Door Prize Draw with Admission Ticket

(Cash Only)

Moss Basket Demonstration 2pm

How to create a Garden from Natural Dyes 2:30 pm

Mad Hatter, Hat Judging 3:00

Show Conveners

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This Schedule is available at

www.cowichanvalleygardenclub.com

SHOW RULES

St. Peter's Church Hall will be open for staging exhibits on Friday, May 23 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. **All exhibits MUST be in place by 8:00 PM Friday.** Exhibitors will be responsible for submitting exhibit entry cards at the time they stage their entries. The cards will be available at the Cowichan Valley Garden Club meetings on April 09 and May 14, on the CVGC Website, or can be obtained at the Church Hall on May 23.

1. Judging will be done by members of the Vancouver Island Horticulture Judging Group and will begin at 8:45 am Saturday May 24. Only designated Show Committee Members, Judges and Judges Clerks may be present during judging. Only designated members of the Show Committee and/or Judges Clerks have the right to move exhibits.
2. The Club has the right to refuse any entry. No awards will be given where, in the opinion of the Judges, exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
3. All exhibits must be removed at the close of the show on Saturday May 24, but not before 4 pm.
4. Provided the entries are different varieties, Exhibitors may make more than one entry per class, **except in the Decorative Division.**
5. Containers in the Cut Flower Division are supplied except where noted in this Schedule. The club is not responsible for loss or damage to Exhibitors' containers or personal effects, however caused.
6. All entries in the Potted Plants Division must have been owned by the Exhibitor for the **three** months prior to the show. With the exception of the Decorative Division, all other exhibits must have been the property of, and have been grown by the Exhibitor, for at least **one** month prior to the show.
7. All entries are accepted subject to the rules published in this schedule. In all matters of dispute, the decision of the Show Committee shall be final. Any complaints must be submitted, in writing, to the Show Convener before the close of the show.

8. This year we will have a non judged category which will include any botanical art forms. All entries must be no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches. Exhibitors to provide staging apparatus.

CUT FLOWER DIVISION GUIDELINES

- All exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor.
- Varieties should be named where possible, for the interest of the public.
- Judges may divide classes. Judging will be done according to BC Council of Garden Clubs Judging Standards for Non Specialized Shows.

Definitions

1. A stem or stalk is a plant structure carrying one or more flowers, buds may be present, it may be branched (eg. bearded iris).
2. A cut is a branch from the main stem, usually a branch of a shrub.
3. A truss is a cluster of flowers or fruit growing from one stem (eg. Rhododendron & tomatoes).
4. A spray is a branched many-flowered inflorescence, usually on a single main stem (eg. Quince).
5. A polyanthus type primula has a single stem with a cluster of flowers which include the candelabra, auricula and drumsticks.
6. A primrose type primula has one flower on one stem, which includes the double flowering variety.
7. A bowl is a container wider than it is tall and without feet or a pedestal.

Show Tips

- Help with staging and entering your exhibit will be available from 3:00 to 8:00 on Friday at the Hall. Containers of various sizes are provided at the Show, unless otherwise specified.
- Exhibits must be clean with no unreasonable damage.
- Blooms not too old (eg. should not have a swollen seed pod).
- Make sure you have entered the correct class. **Check the number of required stems/blooms - wrong counts result in NAS.**
- NAS: "Not according to schedule." Judges will comment.
- Ensure the size of the container suits the scale of the plant material, and exhibits are balanced and pleasing to the eye. Cut the stems at a length that is in scale to the size of the bloom.

- Use bits of rolled newsprint (supplied at the Show) to stuff in the container to hold the stems erect and evenly spaced.
- Show blooms without foliage or with only their own foliage attached.
- Where applicable, **PLEASE NAME YOUR VARIETIES**

If you don't see a class for your plant materials, bring them anyway and we will create a class for them.

CUT FLOWER DIVISION

- 1. Peony, one stem, any variety
- 2. Lily, one stem, any variety
- 3. Hardy Geranium, 3 cuts, one or more varieties, in container supplied by exhibitor
- 4. Poppy, one stem, any variety
- 5. Lupin, one stem any variety
- 6. Clematis, large flowered type, one cut
- 7. Clematis, small flowered type, one cut
- 8. Any other flowering vine, 1 cut
- 9. Primula, one stem tall type (candelabra, drumstick, etc.)
- 10. Aquilegia (Columbine), 3 stems, one or more varieties, one vase
- 11. Allium, one stem, any variety
- 12. Hosta – Small Leaf Type, 3 leaves, 1 or more varieties, 1 vase
- 13. Hosta – Medium Leaf Type, 3 leaves, 1 or more varieties, 1 vase
- 14. Hosta – Large Leaf Type. 3 leaves. 1 or more varieties, 1 vase
- 15. Fern, 3 fronds, 1 variety, one vase
- 16. Collection of 3 Fern fronds, 3 varieties, 3 vases
- 17. 3 leaves – any plant not listed above, one variety, displayed in container supplied by exhibitor
- 18. Collection of 3 varieties of culinary herbs, 1 to 3 stems of each, in container supplied by exhibitor
- 19. Euphorbia – one flowering stem
- 20. Bearded Iris, one stem, any variety
- 21. Iris, one stem, any other variety
- 22. Collection of blooming perennials, 3 stems, 3 varieties, one vase (no shrubs)
- 23. Rhododendron, one truss, any variety

- 24. Evergreen Azalea, one spray, any variety
- 25. Deciduous Azalea, one spray, any variety
- 26. Rose, 1 stem any variety, red/pink
- 27. Rose, 1 stem any variety, yellow/orange
- 28. Rose, 1 stem any variety, any other solid color
- 29. Rose, 1 stem any variety, multicolor
- 30. Fragrant Rose, no foliage, floating in rose bowl or snifter supplied by exhibitor
- 31. Weigela, one cut
- 32. Any other flowering shrub not listed above, one cut
- 33. Any fragrant flowering shrub, one cut
- 34. Flowering Dogwood, one cut, any variety
- 35. Any variegated foliage, one cut or stem
- 36. One stem or cut any other blooming plant (no shrubs)
- 37. Grasses, 3 stalks, one or more varieties, in container supplied by exhibitor

POTTED PLANT DIVISION

- Potted plants must have been owned by the Exhibitor ***for not less than THREE months.***
- Be sure pots and plants are clean, no dead leaves, bugs or cobwebs.
- Exhibit in a non-embellished pot, no baskets, pot size in scale to plant size.
- Ensure plant has even growth and good shape, looks healthy with no unreasonable damage.
- Exhibits may be no larger than 18" wide x 18" deep. Height is unlimited.
- 38. Succulent and/or Cactus Collection in one container. May be indoor or outdoor.
- 39. Any foliage house plant other than fern.
- 40. Any flowering house plant.
- 41. Outdoor grown flowering plant or plants, one container.
- 42. Orchid, any variety.

DECORATIVE DIVISION

THE 2025 DECORATIVE DIVISION THEME IS THE MAD HATTER

DECORATIVE DIVISION GUIDELINES

- A **Design** may include fresh cut, dried, weathered and/or treated plant materials, unless otherwise specified. Artificial plant materials such as silk flowers are not acceptable. Accessories (eg. candles, stones, ribbons, pottery figurines) are allowed unless otherwise specified.
 - Carefully read and comply with the Show Schedule. Entries may be disqualified (NAS: "Not according to schedule"). Judges will comment if entry doesn't comply.
 - **No exhibit may be larger than 24 inches x 24 inches**, unless otherwise specified. Height is unlimited. Check required size on specific classes.
 - Do not use rare or endangered wildflowers.
 - Flowers and other plant materials may be purchased unless otherwise specified.
- Excellent information about floral design principles, definitions and ideas for different design styles, preparing and selecting materials, etc. is available on the Internet.***

DECORATIVE DIVISION, GENERAL CLASS - OPEN TO EVERYONE.

- **43. Alice in Wonderland:** *A Contemporary Design in a teacup to include any style time piece accessory and other props to create this theme.*
- **44. The Lock Garden:** *A Parallel Design to include a key.*
- **45. Going Down the Rabbit Hole:** *An All Round Design that shows the beauty that Alice discovered on the other side of the rabbit hole.*
- **46. Mad Hatter Hat:** *A Mass Flower Design using bright colours. Create a top hat from wire and moss. Then cover in flowers. Finished design not to exceed 12" wide by 18" high.*

DECORATIVE DIVISION, NOVICE CLASS - Open to exhibitors who have never won a first prize ribbon in a judged public floral design show.

- **47. Alice in Wonderland:** *A Contemporary Design in a teacup to include any style time piece accessory and other props to create theme.*
- **48. The Lock Garden:** *A Parallel Design to include a key.*
- **49. Going Down a Rabbit Hole:** *An All Around Design that shows the beauty, that Alice discovered on the other side of the rabbit hole.*

DECORATIVE DIVISION, YOUTH CLASS - Open to exhibitors 16 years of age or younger

- **50. Alice in Wonderland:** *A Contemporary Design in a teacup to include any style of a time piece accessory and other props to create this theme.*
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- **51. The Lock Garden:** *A Parallel Design to include a key.*

Non - Judged Botanical Art Design

This division is open to everyone. Each exhibitor may enter only one item and the size is restricted to 12" by 12". The medium can be any art form as long as it has a botanical theme. If it is a painting it must come ready to hang on an "s" hook. The exhibitor must be the creator of the art.

(No prizes will be awarded for this category)

AWARDS PRESENTATION

COWICHAN VALLEY GARDEN CLUB MEETING

JUNE 11, 2025

<i>Cut Flower Division High Aggregate (Classes 1 - 37)</i>	<i>\$25</i>
<i>Decorative Division High Aggregate (Classes 43 – 52)</i>	<i>\$50</i>
<i>Best Judged General Decorative Exhibit (Classes 43- 46)</i>	<i>\$25</i>
<i>Best Judged Novice Decorative Exhibit (Classes 47-49)</i>	<i>\$25</i>
<i>Best Judged Youth Decorative Exhibit (Classes 50 - 51)</i>	<i>\$25</i>

Rosette: Best Flowering Exhibit in Show (Classes 1 – 37)

Rosette: Best Potted Plant (Classes 38 - 42)

Rosette: Best Judged Decorative Exhibit in Show (Classes 43 - 51)

Rosette: People's Choice Best Decorative Exhibit in Show (Classes 43 – 51)

Certificate: General Decorative Division Aggregate (Classes 43- 46)

Certificate: Novice Decorative Division Aggregate (Classes 47-49)

Certificate: Youth Decorative Division Aggregate (Classes 50- 51)