



FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

Report to the Membership

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FLOWER SHOWS 2021 – 2022

Floral Design & Horticulture

This was a particularly lovely year for our shows as we were able to return to being in person. Plus, to kick-off the year members enjoyed beautiful floral designs and horticulture specimens displayed in Woodley Hapgood's bespoke home—giving us time to enjoy them as we socialized at the opening cocktail party. Special thanks to Woodley for graciously allowing us to take over her home with displays throughout. Ten members participated across three Floral Design classes, with luscious and creative arrangements. Nine members contributed multiple cuttings and gorgeously curated plants, creating lovely displays along the kitchen island, family eating area and beautiful porch. Staging a show in a new location takes a certain leap of faith and patience on the part of the passers. We are very grateful to our veteran members who handled the new location and pouring rain with calm a plumb! Once again, GCW held up its reputation with a beautiful lunch for the judges catered by none other than our own Lynn Carbonell who also wears the hat to lead the judging sub-committee. Lynn made us shine! Overall, the Fall 2021 Flower Show was a lovely pairing with the Club's season-opening cocktail party.

This Spring our Floral Design and Horticulture Show returned to Vicmead Hunt Club. Floral Designs "Showcasing the Arts," drew inspiration from music, fine art, literature, with 8 entries. The Hort specimens wrapped the room with a terrific array of narcissus, gorgeous near black iris, luscious tree peonies, manicured topiary and much more. To see what members grow in their gardens and tend in their homes is always inspiring. Wendy Russell and Lynn Carbonell report that our shows are very highly regarded by the visiting judges. Congratulations to everyone who exhibited and special appreciation to the great team of passers and clerks who made the show run smoothly, Special thanks to Beverley Rowland who stepped in to work with the judges, and to our own Wendy Russell assembles the judging panels for ALL Zone V shows!

Photography

Members met the challenge of creative class assignments in the Fall Photography show, themed "The Wizard of Oz," drew entries from nine exhibitors; followed by the Spring show, "Four Seasons." Mary Patterson, Zoe Simonds and their committee take the helm with organizing these shows. Hats off to them for engaging our members and staging impressive shows.

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Botanical Arts

New, and a highlight of the show year, was an exhibit of Botanical Arts, a retrospective of members' creations over the years. We expanded beyond GCA's traditional classifications to include botanical illustration in watercolor, pencil, and oil; needlepoint fashioned into pillows, rugs, jewelry boxes, seat covers for chairs and benches, a wedding ring pillow, scissor sleeve, Christmas stockings, doll blankets and even a fireplace screen! Meticulous Sailor's Valentines, a Critter Creche, botanical jewelry as well as jewelry in precious metals with botanical subjects, dried floral wreath and even paddle tennis balls designed to look like a basket of mushrooms (!) garnered much attention as everyone enjoyed this abundant display of members' talents and passions! We are grateful to Susan Parker for helping to steer Lynn Carbonell and me in this new territory, and to our set-up assistants Peggy Barton, Elaine Scott. Most importantly, our appreciation goes to the 19 members who generously shared 52 cherished creations with us! Members lingered a good while around the show, hearing our member artists' stories and generally visiting with each other.

Closing and Pitch for 2022-2023!

Each of these shows go to the heart of GCA's mission to "stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to share the advantages of association" through educational programs and actions.

In every show extraordinary talents of our members are on display, however our closing message is, every exhibitor started somewhere! Don't be afraid to enter! The shows are also an opportunity to learn, to share, to be inspired, to find a mentor and, importantly, to share the camaraderie of other members while producing, entering or viewing the shows. We hope that each of you will participate in one or more shows next year. Veteran members would love to receive your call with questions as you prepare, back by popular demand, Wendy Russell will offer a detailed workshop on preparing for Flower Shows, and to get your wheels turning, a preview of Flower Show classes is available for each of you today [at the annual meeting] – perhaps you'll plant a new perennial with a floral or hort class in mind, or keep a keen eye this summer for a subject for one of the photography classes. The classes and guidelines will also be posted to our website this summer. Let your imagination start to churn as our Fall Show will be at the opening cocktail party once again, September 15th just a week after Labor Day.

Again, thank you again to everyone who exhibited and assisted with the five Shows this year.

We encourage you all, come, show!

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Cairns
Flower Show Committee, Chair

Appendix on following pages: [not for reading at the meeting]
Show results and Botanical Art exhibit participants



2021-2022 Flower Show Results Floral Design, Horticulture and Photography

FALL 2021 FLOWER SHOW

“Oktoberfest”

Floral Design

Class 1: “Trick or Treat”

Lynn Carbonell	1 st Place
Betsy McCoy	2 nd
Barbara Cairns	3 rd

Class 2: “Falling into Place”

Wendy Russell	1 st Place
Betsy Scott	2 nd
Ann Ashley	3 rd
Barbara Cairns	HM

Class 3: “Sunday Driver, Stop the Car!”

Carroll Eaton	1 st Place
Anna Biggs	2 nd
Joanne Cushman	HM
Lisa Cattermole	HM

Horticulture

Class 1: Annuals grown primarily for flowers

Howie Scott	1 st Place
Barbara Cairns	2 nd
Lynn Carbonell	2 nd
Lynn Carbonell	3 rd

Class 3: Herbaceous Perennials primarily for flowers

Lynn Carbonell	1 st
Pinkie Roe	2 nd
Betsy McCoy	3 rd

Class 4: Herbaceous Perennials primarily for foliage

Marion Silliman	1 st
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Class 5: Woody Trees or Shrubs primarily for flower

Marion Silliman	1 st
Lynn Carbonell	2 nd
Pinkie Roe	3 rd

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Fall 2021 Flower Show continued . . .

Class 6: Woody Trees or Shrubs primarily for foliage

Lynn Carbonell	3 rd
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Class 7: Woody Trees or Shrubs for berries

Pinkie Roe	1 st
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Class 8: Container --Single Specimen primarily for flower

Beverley Rowland	1 st
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Class 9: Container --Single Specimen primarily for foliage

Kathy Kristol	1 st and Best in Show
Beverley Rowland	2 nd
Kathy Kristol	3 rd
Beverley Rowland	HM

Class 10: Cactus or Succulent

Betsy McCoy	1 st
Lynn Carbonell	2 nd

Class 12: Container, Miniature Garden

Wendy Russell	1 st
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Class 13: PAR

Kathy Kristol	1 st
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Lynn Carbonell	2 nd
Betsy McCoy	3 rd

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FALL 2021 PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW "Wizard of Oz"

Class 1 "Somewhere over the rainbow"

Mara Grant	1 st Place
Barbara Cairns	2 nd Place

Class 2: "Come out, come out, wherever you are"

Leslie Porter	1 st Place
Barbara Cairns	2 nd
Elaine Scott	3 rd

Class 3: "Follow the Yellow Brick Road"

Pinkie Roe	1 st Place
Leslie Porter	2 nd
Mara Grant	3 rd
Elaine Scott	HM

Class 4: "There's No Place Like Home" Novice no entries

SPRING 2022 PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW " Four Seasons"

Class 1: " Summer: Water or Water in Motion"

Denise Hix	1 st place and Best in Show
Sally DeWees	2 nd
Lucinda Laird	3 rd
Mara Grant	HM

Class 2: "Fall: Nature' Bridge"

Denise Hix	1 st place
Leslie Porter	2 nd

Class 3: "Winter: Black and White Winter Scene"

Sally DeWees	1 st place
Mara Grant	2 nd
Elaine Scott	3 rd
Denise Hix	HM
Zoe Simonds	HM
Lucinda Laird	HM

Class 4: "Spring: Rebirth, Discoveries in Nature"

Sally DeWees	1 st place
Mara Grant	2 nd
Denise Hix	3 rd
Lucinda Laird	HM
Elaine Scott	HM

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SPRING 2022 FLOWER SHOW**“Showcase the Arts”****Floral Design**

Class 1	Music	Ann Ashley	1 st place
		Barbara Cairns	2 nd place
Class 2	Art	Barbara Cairns	1 st place, Best in Show
			2 nd
			3 rd
			HM
Class 3	Literature	Barbara Cairns	1 st place
Class 4	Art Nouveau	for new members	no entries

Horticulture**Bulbs or Corms**

Class 1	Allium	no entries			
Class 2	Iris	Mara Grant	1 st		
Class 3	Tulipa	Anna Biggs	1 st		
		Lucinda Laird	2 nd		
Class 4	Other	A.Narcissus	Peggy Barton	1 st	
			Pinkie Roe	2 nd	
			Pinkie Roe	3 rd	
			Pinkie Roe	HM	
			Barbara Cairns	HM	
		B. Fritillaria	Pinkie Roe	1 st , Best in Show, Cut Specimens	
			Marion Silliman	2 nd	
			Marion Silliman	HM	
		C. Other	Beverley Rowland	1 st	
			Beverley Rowland	2 nd	
Pinkie Row	2 nd				
Mara Grant	3 rd				

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Herbaceous Perennial

Class 5	w flower	Marion Silliman	1 st
		Sally DeWees	2 nd
		Anna Biggs	3 rd
		Ginny Butters	HM
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Class 6	grown for foliage	Ginny Butters	1 st
		Pinkie Roe	2 nd

Hosta

Class 7	Hosta, small	Peggy Barton	1 st
		Peggy Barton	2 nd
		Pinkie Roe	2 nd

Class 8	Hosta, medium	Pinkie Roe	1 st
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Class 9	Hosta, large	Pinkie Roe	3 rd
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Class 10	Hosta, giant	Barbara Cairns	3 rd
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Woody Trees or Shrubs:

Class 11	Grown primarily for flowers	A. Trees	
		Pinkie Roe	1 st
		Ginny Butters	2 nd
		B. Shrubs	
		Wendy Russell	1 st
		Ginny Butters	2 nd
		Marion Silliman	2 nd
		Marion Silliman	3 rd
		Ginny Butters	3 rd
		Joanne Cushman	HM
		Pinkie Roe	HM

Class 12	Grown primarily for foliage	Ginny Butters	1 st
		Marion du Pont	1 st
		Pinkie Roe	2 nd
		Joanne Cushman	2 nd
		Lucinda Laird	3 rd

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Container Grown Plants

Single Specimen

Class 13	primarily for flower	Beverley Rowland	1 st
		Pinkie Roe	2 nd
		Mara Grant	3 rd
		Peggy Barton	HM
Class 14	primarily for foliage	Wendy Russell	1 st & Best in Show Hort
		Pinkie Roe	2 nd
		Peggy Barton	3 rd
Succulents other than Cacti			
Class 15	One plant per container	Mara Grant	1 st
		Marion du Pont	2 nd

FALL 2021: EXHIBIT OF BOTANICAL ARTS

Exhibitor	Media	
Peggy Barton	Mixed media, non-floral	2 pieces
Ann Biggs	Botanical illustration	4 pieces
Anna Biggs	Fine jewelry, silver	4 pieces
Barbara Cairns	Needlepoint	1 piece
Betty Denham	Needlepoint	1 piece
Brian Draper	Sailor's Valentine	1 piece
Mara Grant	Needle point & dried flower wreath	2 pieces
Judy Herdeg	Needlework	5 pieces
Marnie Laird	Needlepoint	3 pieces
Betsy McCoy	Needlepoint	2 pieces
Susan Parker	Needlepoint	3 pieces
Susan Parker	Botanical illustration	4 pieces
Cynthia Rice	Botanical illustration	3 pieces
Pinkie Roe	Natural jewelry	1 piece
Pinkie Roe	Natural sculpture	2 pieces
Pinkie Roe	Natural critters	1 set, creche pieces
Beverley Rowland	Needlepoint & watercolor	2 pieces
Elaine Scott	Needlepoint	3 pieces
Evie Scott	Needlepoint	4 pieces
Marion Silliman	Crochet and Needlepoint	2 pieces
Peg Stabler	Sailor's Valentines	4 pieces
Peg Weymouth	Botanical illustration	1 piece