

2023
68th ANNUAL FALL HARVEST SHOW
“A Garden Symphony”



ENTRIES

Saturday, August 26, 2023
7:00am – 11:00am

SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, August 26, 2023
2:00pm – 5:00pm

Sunday, August 27, 2023
10:00am – 5:00pm

KINGWOOD CENTER GARDENS
CHARLES KING BALLROOM

68th ANNUAL FALL HARVEST SHOW

DEDICATED TO:

PAT WELLS



The Mansfield Men's Garden Club, with the greatest respect and appreciation, chooses to recognize and honor Pat Wells for over twenty years of dedicated service to the Club and to the Richland County horticultural community. Joining the Club with her husband, Dean, in 2000, Pat has unselfishly shared her time, energy, horticultural skills, creativity, artistry, journalistic ability, engaging and supportive personality while all the while remaining humble. Because of her ever-present humility, few know that Pat served as the Editor of the Greenhorn for many years, as well as serving as a member of the Club's Board of Director's, and Co-Chair and Director of Artistic Design of the Club's Harvest Show.

THANKS PAT...you are truly special!

HARVEST SHOW COMMITTEE

CHAIR – BILL COLLINS

CO-CHAIRS

**Mary Lee Minor, Ed Pickens, Rob Nalley, Seth Meehan,
Jim Kulig**

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2023
68th ANNUAL FALL HARVEST SHOW
A STANDARD SHOW OPEN TO ALL

RULES:

1. In the Horticulture Division more than one entry may be made in any specimen class provided each entry is of a different variety. The judges may form new classes as required. If three or more entries of one variety are made in one class, they will automatically constitute a separate class.
2. All entries in the Horticulture Division must be grown by the exhibitor and must be labeled as to kind and variety to compete for awards.
3. Containers will be supplied by the show management for the Horticulture Division.
4. Entries must be checked with the Classification Committee together with an entry tag which is to be filled out completely by the exhibitor before the entries are placed.
5. Entries close promptly at 11:00 am Saturday, August 26. Entries or awards are **not to be removed before 5:00 pm Sunday, August 27.**
6. The show management reserves the right to move arrangements if necessary.
7. Containers and accessories must be clearly marked with the exhibitor's name. The show management will exercise extreme care, but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibitor's property.
8. Artistic Arrangement rules are found under Division IV.
9. No person except the judges and assistants will be allowed in the show rooms while judging is in progress.
10. All entries must conform to quantity and condition as prescribed in the class description.
11. Ribbons and entry tags are to be taken at the close of the show. If not claimed they will be returned to Kingwood.
12. Unnamed varieties in any class may compete for ribbons only. All unnamed varieties must be entered in the "Unnamed Variety" category.

THE MANSFIELD MEN'S GARDEN CLUB DEEPLY APPRECIATES THE USE OF THE KINGWOOD CENTER GARDEN FACILITIES AND THE HELP OF THE KINGWOOD STAFF IN MAKING THIS SHOW A SUCCESS.

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

BEST OF SHOW – Sections A,B,L,M

BEST OF SHOW – Sections C thru K

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

SPECIAL AWARDS may be given by the Men's Garden Club to individuals exhibiting the best specimens in the following sections:

SECTION A	Vegetables
SECTION B	Fruits
SECTION C	Annuals
SECTION D	Perennials
SECTION E	Chrysanthemums
SECTION F	Roses
SECTION G	Bulbs, Tubers, etc.
SECTION H	Orchids
SECTION I	Flowering plants in Pots
SECTION J	Foliage plants in Pots
SECTION K	Plants in Hanging Containers
SECTION L	Vegetables in Pots or Containers
SECTION M	Herbs
SECTION N	Novice

"JUST FOR FUN" – NOT JUDGED

SECTION O Nature's Oddities – any specimen that you would describe as odd, unusual, funny

SECTION P Bragging Rights – any specimen that is large or unique that merits bragging

DIVISION II – JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

Grades 6 & under

BEST OF SHOW – Sections Q,R,S,T

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD – most blue ribbons in Sections Q,R,S,T

BEST OF EACH SECTION:

SECTION Q	Vegetables
SECTION R	Flowers
SECTION S	Ornamental Gourds and Pumpkins
SECTION T	Plants in Containers

DIVISION III – JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

Grades 7 thru 12

BEST OF SHOW – Sections U,V,W,X

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD – most blue ribbons in Sections U,V,W,X

BEST OF EACH SECTION:

SECTION U	Vegetables
SECTION V	Flowers
SECTION W	Ornamental Gourds and Pumpkins
SECTION X	Plants in Containers

DIVISION IV – ARTISTIC DESIGN

SECTION Y – ADULT ARTISTIC DESIGN

BEST OF SHOW – Classes 60 thru 69

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD – Most blue ribbons in classes 60 thru 78

SECTION Z – JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN

BEST OF SHOW – Classes 70 & 71

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE
SECTION A: VEGETABLES

- CLASS 1. Any vegetable, named variety
CLASS 2. Any vegetable, unnamed variety

LIST OF NUMBER OF VEGETABLES REQUIRED

- Beans, snap, with stems, 6
Beans, shelled, 25
Beans, lima, 12 pods, 6 open
Beets, tops trimmed to 2", 3
Broccoli, over 3", 1 head
Brussel Sprouts, 10
Cabbage, trimmed, 1 head
Carrots, tops trimmed to 1", 3
Cauliflower, curd over 4", 1 head
Cucumber, pickling, 6", 3
Cucumber, slicing, over 6", 3
Eggplant, 1
Endive, over 10" across, 1
Garlic, bulbs at least 1 ½" in diameter, 3
Gourds, with stems, under 6" in any direction, same variety, 3
Gourds, with stems, 6" to 12" in any direction same variety, 3
Gourds, with stems, over 12" in any direction, 1
Kohlrabi, 2" to 3" diameter with ½" stem
Okra, 2" to 4" pods, ½" stem, 6
Onions, washed, unpeeled, 3", 3
Ornamental Corn, peeled with husks attached, 3
Parsnips, tops removed, 3
Peppers, bell, with stems, 3
Pepper, banana type, with stems, 3
Peppers, other, hot, with stems, 3
Peppers, cherry and ornamental types with stems, 3
Pimento, with stems, 3
Potatoes, same variety, 3
Potatoes, sweet, same variety, 3
Pumpkin, sugar or pie, with stem, 1
Pumpkin or Squash, largest by weight, 1
Radish, same variety, 5
Rhubarb, tops trimmed to 2", 3
Salsify, tops trimmed to crown, 5
Squash, acorn type, with stem, 1
Squash, butternut type, with stem, 1
Squash, crooked or straight neck, with stem, 1
Squash, zucchini, not over 12", with stem, 1
Squash, any other winter type, with stem, 1
Sweet corn, husks removed, 3
Tomatoes, with or without stems, 3
Tomatoes, cherry type, with or without stems, 10
Tomatoes, pear type, with or without stems, 10
Tomatoes, Roma type, 3
Turnips, under 3" tops trimmed to 1", 3

SECTION B: FRUITS

CLASS 3. Any fruit, named variety

CLASS 4. Any fruit, unnamed variety

LIST OF NUMBER OF FRUITS REQUIRED

Apples, same variety, with stems, 3

Cantaloupe, 1

Grapes, same variety, 2 bunches

Peaches, same variety, 3

Pears, same variety, with stems, 3

Plums, same variety, 5

Raspberries, same variety, 10

Blackberries, same variety, 10

Strawberries, same variety, 5

Watermelon, under 9" in length, with stem, 1

Watermelon, over 9" in length, with stem, 1

Nuts, same variety, 5

SECTION C: ANNUALS

CLASS 5. Any annual, named variety

CLASS 6. Any annual, unnamed variety

LIST OF NUMBER OF FLOWERS, BLOOMS, SPRAY REQUIRED

NOTE: CUT BLOOMS SHOULD BE AT THEIR MOST PERFECT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING FOLIAGE. A SPRAY SHOULD INCLUDE THREE OR MORE BLOOMS ON A SINGLE STEM.

Aster, three blooms, same variety

Aster, three blooms, mixed variety

Celosia, crested (cockscomb) type, 1 flower head(side branches permitted)

Celosia, plumed or feather type, 1 flower head (side branches permitted)

Cosmos, 3 stems, blooms same color

Marigold, 1 flower

Marigold, 1 spray

Petunia, single, plain edge, 1 spray

Petunia, single, ruffled or fringed edge, 1 spray

Salvia, 1 stem, side branches permitted

Snapdragon, same color, 3 spikes

Sunflower, largest single seed head

Sunflower, small, 1 stem with flower heads

Zinnia giant cactus type, 1 bloom

Zinnia giant dahlia type, 1 bloom

Zinnia, small flowered type, 1 bloom or spray

SECTION D: HERBACEOUS/PERENNIALS

- CLASS 7. Any perennial, 1 bloom, stalk, spray or flowerhead, named
- CLASS 8. Ornamental grasses
- CLASS 9. Unnamed varieties

SECTION E: CHRYSANTHEMUMS

- CLASS 10. Any Chrysanthemum, named variety, 1 bloom
- CLASS 11. Any Chrysanthemum, unnamed variety, 1 bloom

SECTION F: ROSES

- CLASS 12. Any rose, named variety
- CLASS 13. Any rose, unnamed variety

LIST OF NUMBER OF BLOOMS, SPRAYS REQUIRED

NOTE: SINGLE SPECIMENS, NATURALLY GROWN OR DISBUDED

- Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom
- Floribunda, 1 spray
- Floribunda, 1 bloom
- Grandiflora, 1 bloom or spray
- Miniature, 1 spray
- Miniature, 1 bloom
- Shrub, 1 spray
- "Old Fashioned", 1 spray

SECTION G: BULBS, TUBERS, CORMS, ROOTS, RHIZOMES, TUBEROUS ROOTS

- CLASS 14. Any tender bulb, tuber, corm grown in a garden, 1 bloom, spike, or stalk, named variety
- CLASS 15. Any tender bulb, tuber, corm grown in a garden, 1 bloom, spike or stalk, unnamed variety

NOTE: DAHLIAS MUST HAVE A LEAST 2 PAIR OF LEAVES PER STEM SHOWN ABOVE THE CONTAINER

SECTION H: ORCHIDS

- CLASS 16. One plant, named variety
- CLASS 17. One plant, unnamed variety

SECTION I: FLOWERING POTTED PLANTS

- CLASS 18. Any flowering plant, named variety
- CLASS 19. Any flowering plant, unnamed variety
- CLASS 20. More than one variety in the same pot

NOTE: POTTED PLANTS MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE POSSESSION OF THE EXHIBITOR FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS.

SECTION J: FOLIAGE PLANTS IN POTS

- CLASS 21. Any foliage plant, named variety
- CLASS 22. Any foliage plant, unnamed variety
- CLASS 23. More than one variety in the same pot

SECTION K: PLANTS IN HANGING BASKETS

- CLASS 24. With more than one variety of the same plant, named
- CLASS 25. With more than one kind of plant, named
- CLASS 26. Any flowering plant, named variety
- CLASS 27. Any flowering plant, unnamed variety
- CLASS 28. Any foliage plant, named variety
- CLASS 29. Any foliage plant, unnamed variety

SECTION L: VEGETABLES – POTS OR CONTAINERS

- CLASS 30. Pot or container with any variety, named
- CLASS 31. Pot or container with any variety, unnamed

SECTION M: HERBS

- CLASS 32. Culinary herbs, 3 stems of 3 varieties, named
- CLASS 33. Fragrant herbs, 3 stems of three varieties, named
- CLASS 34. Medicinal herbs, 3 stems of three varieties, named
- CLASS 35. Potted herbs, 1 herb or multiple herbs
- CLASS 36. Any dried ornamental plant 1 stem

SECTION N: NOVICE

- CLASS 37. Any named vegetable
- CLASS 38. Any named fruit
- CLASS 39. Any named annual
- CLASS 40. Any named herbaceous perennial
- CLASS 41. Any named Chrysanthemum
- CLASS 42. Any named Rose
- CLASS 43. Any named bulb, tuber, rhizome, tuberous root
- CLASS 44. Any named orchid
- CLASS 45. Any named flowering house plant
- CLASS 46. Any named foliage plant
- CLASS 47. Any named hanging plant
- CLASS 48. Any named vegetable in pot
- CLASS 49. Any name herb

SECTION O & P: JUST FOR FUN – NO JUDGING

- CLASS 50. Natures Oddities: any specimen that you would describe as odd, unusual, funny
- CLASS 51. Bragging Rights: any specimen that is large, unique that merits bragging

**DIVISION II: JUNIOR HORTICULTURE
GRADES 6 AND UNDER**

SECTION Q: VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

CLASS 50. Any vegetable or fruit

LIST OF NUMBER OF VEGETABLES OR FRUITS REQUIRED

Beans, 6 pods
Beets, tops trimmed to 2", 3
Cabbage, trimmed, 1 head
Cantaloupe, 1
Carrots, tops removed, trimmed to 3", 3
Cucumbers, 3
Onions, washed, unpeeled, 3
Peppers, 3
Potatoes, any variety, 3
Squash, 1
Tomatoes, 3
Watermelon, 1
Turnips, 1

SECTION R: GARDEN FLOWERS

CLASS 51. Any flower

LIST OF NUMBER OF FLOWERS REQUIRED

Annual, 1
Perennial, 1
Bulbs, Tubers, Corms, Rhizomes, or Tuberous roots, 1
Sunflower, largest single seed head

SECTION S: ORNAMENTAL GOURDS AND PUMPKINS

CLASS 52. Any gourd or pumpkin

LIST OF NUMBER OF GOURDS OR PUMPKINS

Gourds with stems, under 6" in any direction, 5 same
Gourds with stems 6" to 12" in any direction, 1
Gourds with stems, over 12", 1
Pumpkin, any size, 1

SECTION T: PLANTS IN CONTAINERS

CLASS 53. Plants in pots

CLASS 54. Plants in hanging baskets

**DIVISION III: JUNIOR HORTICULTURE
GRADES 7 THRU 12**

SECTION U: VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

CLASS 55. Any vegetable or fruit

LIST OF NUMBER OF VEGETABLES OR FRUITS REQUIRED

Beans, 6 pods
Beets, tops trimmed to 2", 3
Cabbage, trimmed, 1 head
Cantaloupe, 1
Carrots, tops removed, trimmed to 1", 3
Cucumbers, 3
Onions, washed, unpeeled, 3
Peppers, 3
Potatoes, any variety, 3
Squash, 1
Tomatoes, 3
Watermelon, 1
Turnips, 1

SECTION V: GARDEN FLOWERS

CLASS 56. Any flower

LIST OF NUMBER OF FLOWERS REQUIRED

Annual, 1
Perennial, 1
Bulbs, Tubers, Corms, Rhizomes, or Tuberous roots, 1
Sunflowers, largest single seed head

SECTION W: ORNAMENTAL GOURDS AND PUMPKINS

CLASS 57. Any gourd or pumpkin

LIST OF NUMBER OF GOURDS OR PUMPKINS

Gourds with stems, under 6" in any direction, 5 same
Gourds with stems 6" to 12" in any direction, 1
Gourds with stems, over 12" 1
Pumpkin, any size, 1

SECTION X: PLANTS IN CONTAINERS

CLASS 58. Plants in pots

CLASS 59. Plants in hanging baskets

DIVISION IV – ARTISTIC DESIGN

“A GARDEN SYMPHONY”

SECTION Y: ADULT ARTISTIC DESIGN

60. “A Garden Symphony” – A mass floral tribute, traditional or creative
61. “A Front Row Seat” – A tribute to Pat Wells, white flowers should predominate
62. “Season Tickets” – an all foliage design
63. “Concert Hall” – a construction no wider than 30” *
64. “Conductor” – an inverted T design
65. “Ensemble” – a synergistic design, no wider than 34” *
66. “Wood Wind Section” – a design with suggested motion
67. “Yuletide Performance” – the designer’s interpretation
68. “Center Stage” – an illuminary design no wider than 34” *
69. “Brass Section” – a design in a metal container
70. “Orchestra Pit – a fan-shaped design

SPECIAL CLASS

“DINNER BEFORE THE SYMPHONY” – An **Exhibition Table** picture, type 1, staged in a space 30” deep, 34” style and formality. *

NOTE *

***EXHIBITION TABLE** – **Exhibition table** pictures are only found in flower shows. They have nothing to do with the service of food. They are an art endeavor. Select the components used in meal service. The items can be creatively placed, e.g. a plate on a stand, a napkin hanging on a background, even a cup on its side. Components may be staged in an open frame with an unusual background. Type 1 must include a completed floral design. Fabric should have a 12” drop in front. All components should be harmonious in color, texture, style and formality.

***CONCERT HALL** – A **construction** is an abstract 3-dimensional design using 3 or more related containers with plant materials and components. (a) use single related containers with partial or completed designs. Use one type of line material, one type foliage and one type of flower. Design containers can differ or even be empty. (b) single containers are connected after being placed. Line material is used so it moves from container to container as a continuing defined pattern of line. Add plant material as suggested in (a).

***ENSEMBLE** – A **synergistic design** is an abstract 3-dimensional design using 3 or more related containers with plant materials and components. (a) use single related containers with partial or completed designs. Use one type of line material, one type foliage and one type of flower. Design containers can differ or even be empty. (b) single containers are connected after being placed. Line material is used so it moves from container to container as a continuing defined pattern of line. Add Plant material as suggest in (a).

***CENTER STAGE** – An **illuminary** is a 3-dimensional creative design which incorporates lights as one of the components. Lighting must be an integral part. Special lighting wires and batteries must be concealed to be integrated. Conceal lights in the base, a container or in the background. Spotlights do not conform to the description. The design may or may not be abstract. In our show battery-operated lights must be used

SECTION Z. JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN

**JUNIOR CLASSES: (71 to 72) A = ages 9 years and under...B = ages 10 and above
OR**

Juniors may enter any class (60 to 70). Add “J” and age on entry tag.

71. “Maestro’s Wand” – a vertical design
72. “Percussion Section” – an arrangement in a round container

ARTISTIC DESIGN RULES FOR BOTH ADULT AND JUNIOR CLASSES

1. An exhibitor is limited to one entry in each titled artistic class.
2. Material used in each class does not have to be grown by the designer.
3. Some plant material must be used in all designs.
4. Artificial plant materials are not permitted.
5. Dried material may be used...the dried materials may be treated or painted.
6. Fruit and vegetables which might be used cannot be cut open.
7. Fresh material cannot be painted.
8. Use the dimension defined for each class.
9. Backgrounds may be used and are to be provided by the designer.

**NOTE: 2023 FALL HARVEST SHOW RULES FOR BOTH
HORTICULTURE AND ARTISTIC DESIGN MAY BE FOUND ON
WEBSITE OF THE MANSFIELD MEN’S GARDEN CLUB.**

<http://mansfieldmensgardenclub.com/>.