



A Country Fair at Rosemark

The Mary Catheryne Phipps McCalla
Home and Garden Exposition

Sponsored by Jon P. and Mary R. McCalla
Including

“Home Grown: A Patchwork of Country Gardening”

A National Garden Club Horticulture Specialty Flower Show

Presented by Garden Club of Rosemark

Member Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Free and Open to the Public

September 30, 2017

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Richland ARP Church Memorial Hall
8658 Rosemark Road
Rosemark, Tennessee 38053

The Country Fair at Rosemark Home and Garden Exposition will include special exhibits and activities by Shelby County 4-H Honor Club, Davies Manor Associate, Inc., the Antique Apron Museum of Iuka, Mississippi, Daughters of the American Revolution, River City Chapter, and cooking demonstrations by Cathy Faust of the University of Tennessee Extension Office. Also, a National Garden Club Horticulture Specialty Flower Show hosted by the Garden Club of Rosemark will be center-stage in Memorial Hall. Fair attendees are encouraged to enjoy all the activities in Memorial Hall.

“Home Grown: A Patchwork of Country Gardening”

This will be a judged Horticulture Specialty Flower Show open to the public. Residents of the north Shelby and south Tipton area are invited to participate by bringing horticulture specimens to Memorial Hall of Richland ARP Church, 8658 Rosemark Road in the Rosemark community. The Flower Show will be open for viewing from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 30. Following are guidelines for entering the Flower Show.

- All horticulture entries are to be brought to Memorial Hall on Friday, September 29 from 4:00-7:00 pm or from 7:00-8:00 am on Saturday, September 30. Pre-registration is not required for horticulture entries EXCEPT for **Section J - Collections**. See below for information on how to contact Flower Show Chairmen for pre-registration. Deadline for pre-registration is September 22.
- Judging will begin promptly at 8:30 am on Saturday.
- Pre-registration is required for Botanical Arts Photography and Educational Exhibits. All Botanical Arts Photography and Educational Exhibits entries are to be brought to Memorial Hall on Friday, September 29 from 4:00 pm -7:00 pm. See below for information on how to contact Flower Show Chairmen for pre-registration. Deadline for pre-registration is September 22
- All container grown plants and fresh plant material entered should be well groomed, insect free, and show-worthy. No artificial plant materials allowed. Plants on the Tennessee Endangered or Threatened Plant list and/or noxious plants are prohibited.
- Specimen entries are to be displayed in clear glass containers, such as bud vase or narrow-neck bottle. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water lines (gladioli are the exception). Exhibitors may bring their own clear glass containers for specimen display(s), except where noted. The Flower Show Committee will provide containers for noted sections. Garden Club members will assist with wedging (clear plastic wrap) which will be provided.
- Entry identification tags for all Sections and Classes will be supplied on arrival at Memorial Hall. Tags must be completed and attached to entry. Garden Club members will assist with identification tags, and they will place the entries in the exhibition area. *Exceptions:* Collections and Botanical Arts Photography entries may be placed by exhibitor.
- Every effort will be made to protect and care for exhibited items. Security will be provided in the display area while the exhibition is open.
- Entries must be removed at the close of the exhibition on Saturday, September 30.
- First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded in each class. Section Awards will be presented as well as Award of Horticulture Excellence and Botanic Arts Photography Award.

Additional copies of this schedule may be downloaded from www.rosemarkhistoricdistrict.com, or email Penny Glover (rosemarkfair@gmail.com) or Molly Hampton (molhampton@aol.com)

“Home Grown: A Patchwork of Country Gardening”

An NGC Horticulture Specialty Flower Show

Division I – Horticulture

Eligible for the Award of Horticulture Excellence

“We Have a Green Thumb”

Section A. Foliage plant - container grown

“How Green is our Town”

Only 1 species per pot. May be double potted. Note: Pot diameter measured from inside container. Container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to the entry date. Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Exhibitor must label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Eligible for Grower’s Choice Section Award #1.

- Class 1. Foliage Plant, pot diameter under 7"
- Class 2. Foliage Plant, pot diameter 7"-10"
- Class 3. Foliage Plant, pot diameter over 10"

Section B. Cacti or succulents - container grown

“Hot and Dry is Good”

Only 1 species per pot. May be double potted. Pot diameter measured from inside container. Container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to the entry date. Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Exhibitor must label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Eligible for Grower’s Choice Section Award #2.

- Class 1. Cacti or succulents, pot diameter under 7"
- Class 2. Cacti or succulents, pot diameter 7"- 10"
- Class 3. Cacti or succulents, pot diameter over 10"

Section C. Combination plantings

“It Takes a Community”

Combination plantings must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six weeks prior to the entry date. Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Exhibitor must label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Eligible for Grower’s Choice Section Award #3.

- Class 1. Dish garden. Five different species in a shallow container, accessories permitted
- Class 2. Planter. Two or more varieties with similar growing requirements
- Class 3. Terrarium. Miniature landscape in a transparent container

Section D. Cut foliage

“Planting Patches of Texture”

Single cut specimen. Stems must be no shorter than 8” or longer than 30” in length. Exhibitor must label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Exhibitor may furnish container, such as bud vase or other clear glass container. Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Eligible for Section Award of Merit #1.

- Class 1. *Aucuba japonica* (Gold Dust plant)
- Class 2. *Caladium*
- Class 3. *Colocasia* (Elephant Ears)
- Class 4. *Equisetum* (Horse Tail)
- Class 5. Any other cut foliage not listed.

Section E. Annuals

“Planting Patches of Summer Color”

Single cut specimen. Stems no shorter than 4” and no longer than 15” in length and labeled with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Exhibitor may furnish container, such as bud vase or other clear glass container. Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Eligible for Section Award of Merit #2.

- Class 1. *Lantana*
- Class 2. *Plectranthus scutellarioides* (Coleus)
- Class 3. *Salvia*
- Class 4. *Tagetes* (Marigold)
- Class 5. *Zinnia*
- Class 6. Any other Annual not listed

Section F. Perennials

“Color that Stays”

Single cut specimen. Stems no shorter than 4” and no longer than 15” in length and labeled with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Exhibitor may furnish container, such as bud vase or other clear glass container. Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Eligible for Section Award of Merit #3.

- Class 1. *Achillea millefolium* (Yarrow)
- Class 2. *Echinacea* (Cone Flower)
- Class 3. *Celosia* (Cockscomb)
- Class 4. *Lycoris* (Spider Lily)
- Class 5. *Rudbeckia* (Black-Eyed Susan)
- Class 6. Any other Perennial not listed

Section G. Rosa (Roses)

“Planting to Delight the Senses”

Single cut specimen. Stems must be no shorter than 4” or longer than 30” in length. Exhibitor must correctly label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Exhibitor may furnish container, such as bud vase or other clear glass container. Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Eligible for Section Award of Merit #4.

- Class 1. *Rosa* Climbing
- Class 2. *Rosa* Hybrid tea – one flower
- Class 3. *Rosa* Hybrid tea – one stem in clusters of three to five flowers
- Class 4. *Rosa* Miniature – spray or stem
- Class 5. Any other *Rosa* not listed

Section H. Berried Branch

“Providing a Patch of Winter Color”

Single cut specimen. Stems must be no shorter than 8” or longer than 30” in length. Exhibitor must correctly label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. NOTE: Flower Show Committee will furnish clear glass containers. Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Eligible for Section Arboreal Award #1.

- Class 1. *Callicarpa* (Beauty Berry)
- Class 2. *Ilex* (Holly)
- Class 3. *Nandina*
- Class 4. *Pyracantha* (Firethorn)
- Class 5. Any other berried branch not listed

Section I. Flowering Trees and Shrubs

“Enhancing the Landscape”

Single cut specimen. Stems must be no shorter than 8” or longer than 30” in length. Exhibitor must correctly label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. NOTE: Flower Show Committee will furnish clear glass containers. Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Eligible for Section Arboreal Award #2.

- Class 1. *Buddleia* (Butterfly Bush)
- Class 2. *Hydrangea*
- Class 3. *Lagerstroemia* (Crape Myrtle)
- Class 4. *Spiraea*
- Class 5. Any other flowering tree or shrub not listed

Section J. Collections - Decorate Foliage Plants

“The Same, but Different”

A Collection of five (5) different varieties of single cut specimens. Collections are to be displayed in containers provided by the exhibitor and placed on an underlay (either 18”x13” rectangular mat or 15” diameter circle mat) provided by the Flower Show Committee. Stems should not exceed 15” or be shorter than 4” in length. Botanical names must be listed on an index card. Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Pre-registration is required. Deadline for pre-registration is September 22. Eligible for Collectors Showcase Award.

- Class 1. Ferns
- Class 2. Herbs
- Class 3. *Hostas*
- Class 4. *Sedum*
- Class 5. Any other collection of five (5) decorative foliage plants not listed

Section K. Herbs

“The Spices of Life”

Single cut specimen. Stems should be no shorter than 4” and no longer than 15” in length. Exhibitor must correctly label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. An exhibitor may make one entry in each class. Exhibitor may furnish container, such as bud vase or other clear glass container. Eligible for Award of Merit #5.

- Class 1. *Mentha* (Mint)
- Class 2. *Ocimum basilicum* (Basil)
- Class 3. *Origanum* (Oregano)
- Class 4. *Petroselinum* (Parsley)
- Class 5. *Rosmarinus officinalis* (Rosemary)
- Class 6. *Salvia* (Sage)
- Class 7. *Thymus* (Thyme)
- Class 8. Any other herb not listed

Section L. Homegrown Vegetables***“Growing Healthy Choices”***

Exhibitor may make one entry in each class. All entries MUST have been grown by the exhibitor in 2017. Variety name must be listed on exhibits; botanical name required. Specimens will be displayed on a paper plate provided by the Flower Show Committee. Eligible for Award of Merit #6. Categories and number required to enter each class are:

- Class 1. Green Beans (5)
- Class 2. Okra (3)
- Class 3. Peppers (3)
- Class 4. Pumpkin, large (circumference greater than 15”)
- Class 5. Pumpkin, small (3)
- Class 6. Any other home grown vegetable not listed

Section M. Homegrown Fruits***“Enjoying it Fresh”***

An exhibitor may make one entry in each class. All entries MUST have been grown by the exhibitor in 2017. Variety name must be listed on exhibits; botanical name required. Specimens will be displayed on a paper plate provided by the Flower Show Committee. Eligible for Award of Merit #7. Categories and number required to enter each class are:

- Class 1. Apples (3)
- Class 2. Pears (3)
- Class 3. Tomatoes (3)
- Class 4. Any other fresh fruit not listed

Division II – Botanical Arts

Eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Award

“We Preserve the Beauty”

Section A. Photography

“Saving it on Paper”

All exhibits must relate to horticulture, gardening or landscape design. Photo image size must not exceed 5” x 7” and must be matted but not framed. Exhibits will be displayed at eye level on black display boards provided by the Flower Show Committee. Professional printing and matting is permitted. Exhibitors are encouraged to label photographed plant material, preferably with current scientific designation. Photos may be enhanced by the exhibitor. Exhibitor may make **3 entries** in classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Pre-registration required. Deadline for pre-registration is September 22. Eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Award.

- Class 1. Single bloom, Black & White
- Class 2. Single bloom, Color
- Class 3. Gardening image, Color
- Class 4. Landscape image, Color
- Class 5. Still life image, Color
- Class 6. Four images, Color, plant specific

Division III - Educational and Invitational Exhibits

“There’s Always More to Learn”

Section A. Educational Exhibits. Non-competitive.

“Saving our Gardens”

Educational Exhibits relate to horticulture, gardening, design, or other NGC goals, objective and/or initiatives (landscape, conservation, civic projects, preservation, ecology, environment, etc.)

- Exhibit 1. Native Plants
- Exhibit 2. Pollinators
- Exhibit 3. Any other educational exhibit which incorporates NGC goals (see above)

Section B. Invitational Exhibits. Non-competitive.

“Sharing our Knowledge”

Organizations in our community have been invited to exhibit at our Flower Show to share their knowledge, demonstrate their skills, and celebrate our history. We appreciate their participation.

- Exhibit 1. Davies Manor Association, Inc., Bartlett, TN
- Exhibit 2. Antique Apron Museum, Iuka, MS
- Exhibit 3. 4-H Honor Club of Shelby County
- Exhibit 4. Daughters of the American Revolution, River City Chapter
- Exhibit 5. Garden Club of Rosemark

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