

A Small Standard Flower Show



Stars of the 1950s

Presented by:

**The Suburban Garden Club
of Cheshire**

At:

**Elim Park
150 Cook Hill Road, Cheshire CT**

**Saturday, June 10, 2017
1:00 to 6:00 pm**

Free Admission

Member of:

**National Garden Clubs, Inc.
New England Region National Garden Clubs, Inc.
The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.**



This program provides general information about our flower show.

For those who wish to have more detailed information about the classes featured in the show, the full schedule is available at our website, www.cheshiregardeners.org.

You will also find information about Cub meetings, activities and programs on our website as well as membership information. Please attend a meeting; new members are always welcome!



Stars of the 1950s

We chose 'Stars of the 1950s' as the theme of our flower show for two reasons:

- *Our club is a product of the 1950s--we were founded in 1957 and celebrate our 60th anniversary this year.*
- *To show our appreciation to Elim Park for allowing us to use this beautiful facility, we wanted to make this show as interesting and meaningful as possible for the residents of Elim Park.*

It is our hope that you enjoy reminiscing about the 1950s as you view the beautiful floral designs, artistic crafts, photographs and horticulture entered in our show.

Thank you for coming, and on with the show!



Division I: Design 'Stars of the Silver Screen'

TOP DESIGN AWARDS

Best in Show Award: *(Rosette of three blue ribbons)*

One is offered and may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit, scoring 90 or above, in the entire Design Division.

Connecticut Judges Design Award: *(Rosette of gold ribbon)* One is offered to an outstanding exhibit scoring 95 points or more, in a design class that is not eligible for a NGC award. This award is offered in Design Division 1 Section B.



Section A: Marilyn Monroe

Class 1 'Let's Make Love'

A Small Abstract Creative Design not to exceed 8" in height, width or depth, staged in a black or white cube open at front and top. Exhibitor may provide background and underlay inside cubicle. Designer's choice of plant material.

In Abstract Creative Design, the selection, treatment and organization of plant materials and other components are chosen in order to contribute toward a design that is non-realistic, non-naturalistic and non-representational. The components are selected solely for their elemental qualities.

Class 2 *'The Misfits'*

An Angular Design not to exceed 8" in width, depth or height, staged in a white cube with a mirrored back open at the top and front. Exhibitor may provide underlay inside cubicle. Designer's choice of plant material.

In Angular Design, there is a strong emphasis on angular components. Angles are not limited to one type, and not all components should be angular as contrast is essential to pleasing design. Spatial areas formed by the angles should be organized to enhance depth.

Section B: John Wayne

Class 3 *'True Grit'*

A Traditional line mass design staged on a 41" tall pedestal. Designer's choice of materials; an underlay may be used.

In a Traditional Line Mass Design, line direction is dominant, yet the design has a moderate amount of plant material to add depth and strength. The contrast of line, form, color and texture play important roles.

Class 4 *'Flying Tigers'*

A parallel design on one half of a six-foot table. Designer's choice of materials; an underlay may be used.

In a Parallel Design, three or more groupings of plant materials and other optional components are placed in a strong parallel manner. Parallel direction may be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.



Division II: Horticulture 'Long Live the King'

TOP HORTICULTURE AWARDS

Award of Horticulture Excellence: (*Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons*) One may be awarded to a winner of the Award of Merit, Arboreal or Grower's Choice Award, or to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in a class not eligible for any of those awards.

Award of Merit: (*Rosette of orange ribbons*) May be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Sections A, B, C, and D. One may be awarded per section.

Grower's Choice Award: (*Rosette of green ribbons*) May be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Section F, G and I. One may be awarded in each section.

Elfin Award: (*Small Rosette of purple and chartreuse ribbons*) One may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in section E.

Mary Lou Smith Award of Merit: (*Rosette of turquoise and green*) One may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in section H.

Propagation Certificate: Awarded by Flower Show committee to outstanding exhibits grown by the exhibitor from seed, cuttings or grafts. Three awards are offered. Qualifying exhibits have a green spot on the entry card.

Sweep Stakes Award: A silver bowl awarded to the Suburban Garden Club member who has been awarded the largest number of blue ribbons and 90 + awards.



Section A: 'Love Me Tender' - Flowering Vines

Class 1	Clematis
Class 2	Lonicera (Honeysuckle)
Class 3	Hydrangea petiolaris (Climbing)
Class 4	Wisteria
Class 5	Any other not listed

Section B: 'All Shook Up' - Roses

- Class 6 Miniature (one spray)
- Class 7 Floribunda (one spray)
- Class 8 Climbing (one spray)
- Class 9 Hybrid Tea (one bloom disbudded)
- Class 10 Any other not listed

Section C: 'Teddy Bear' - Biennials

- Class 11 Campanula
- Class 12 Digitalis (Foxglove)
- Class 13 Dianthus barbatus (Sweet William)
- Class 14 Lupinus
- Class 15 Any other not listed

Section D: 'Are You Lonesome Tonight' - Perennials

- Class 16 Aquilegia (Columbine)
 - a. Long spur
 - b. Short spur
 - c. Any other
- Class 17 Aruncus (Goatsbeard)
- Class 18 Astilbe
- Class 19 Centaurea Montana (Bachelor's button)
- Class 20 Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)
 - a. Eximia
 - b. Spectabilis
- Class 21 Dianthus (Carnation) 3 stems
- Class 22 Hemerocallis
- Class 23 Heuchera (Coral Bells)
- Class 24 Papaver (Oriental Poppy)
- Class 25 Paeonia (Peony)
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
- Class 26 Baptisia
- Class 27 Any other not listed

Section E: 'Hound Dog' - Small Hosta

- Class 28 Green
- Class 29 Blue
- Class 30 Yellow
- Class 31 Others

Section F: 'Heartbreak Hotel' - Flowering Plants

- Class 32 Gesneriads
 - a. Saintpaulia (African Violet)
 - i. single flowered
 - ii. double flowered
 - iii. variegated foliage
 - iv. miniature
 - b. Gloxinia
 - c. Streptocarpus
 - d. Columnea
- Class 33. Oxalis
- Class 34 Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)
- Class 35 Begonias
- Class 36 Orchids
- Class 37 Any other not listed

Section G: 'Blue Suede Shoes' - Foliage Plants

- Class 38 Ferns
 - a. Nephrolepis exaltata (Boston Fern)
 - b. Adiantum (Maidenhair)
 - c. Any other
- Class 39 Philodendron
- Class 40 Chlorophytum (Spider Plant)
- Class 41 Begonia
- Class 42 Topiary
- Class 43 Any other plant grown for foliage

Section H: 'Viva Las Vegas' - Cacti and Succulents

- Class 44 Cacti
 - a. Pot up to 3'
 - b. Pot over 3' up to 8'
- Class 45 Succulents
 - a. Pot up to 3'
 - b. Pot over 3' up to 8'

Section I: 'Tinkerbell' – Dish Gardens/Fairy Gardens

A miniature landscape in a 12" plant saucer.

- Class 46 Fairy Gardens
 - a. Cacti and Succulents
 - b. Ferns, Begonias and other shade plants
 - c. Other



Division III: Special Exhibits

Section A: ARTISTIC CRAFTS

'Hats Off to the Movies'

A stylized hat decorated with designer's choice of plant materials. A photograph of the celebrity wearing the hat accompanies the hat.

Class 1 Gene Kelly

A hat worn by Gene Kelly in any one of his movies.

Class 2 Lucille Ball

A hat worn by Lucille Ball in any one of her movies or TV programs.

Class 3 Doris Day:

A hat worn by Doris Day in any one of her movies.



TOP ARTISTIC CRAFTS AWARD

Artistic Craft Award: (*Rosette of navy ribbon*) One is offered in section A to the highest scoring craft with 95 points or above.



Division III: Special Exhibits

Section B: PHOTOGRAPHY

'45 RPM'

Class 1 Night and Day (*Frank Sinatra, 1956*)

Subject: **Sunrises and Sunsets**

Class 2 Summertime Blues (*Eddie Cochran, 1958*)

Subject: **Flowers and Gardens**

Class 3 Blueberry Hill (*Fats Domino, 1956*)

Subject: **Landscapes**

Class 4 Bird Dog (*Everly Brothers, 1958*)

Subjects: **Pets and Wildlife**

Class 5 Harbor Lights (*The Platters, 1959*)

Subject: **Night Scenes**

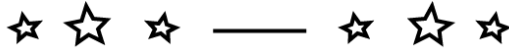
Class 6 I've got the World on a String (*Frank Sinatra, 1953*)

Subject: **International Travel**



TOP PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Photography Award: (Rosette of black and white ribbon)
Offered in section B a blue ribbon photograph scoring 95 points or above.



*With special thanks to
Elim Park for making
this wonderful space
available to us. You were
a most gracious host. We
greatly enjoyed our time
here, and especially
enjoyed interacting with
the wonderful people who
call Elim Park home.*

*Thank You for being
our stars!*

