

# DEPARTMENT OC 115–FLOWERS / HOUSE PLANTS

Fair Year: 2017

## Entries must be made by July 31 of exhibit year.

One entry permitted in each class number. All entries must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Friday. Liquor and soda bottles used as containers are not acceptable.

All flowers entered must be locally grown, not florist material. Flower colors may not be altered.

Exhibitors are limited to a maximum of twenty five (25) entries in Department 115. If more than 25 Dept. OC 115 entries are listed on the entry blank, only the first 25 will be entered into the computer. The remaining Dept. OC 115 entries will not be accepted. However, the exhibitor is only allowed to bring 20 exhibits in Dept. OC115 to the fair to be judged.

Calumet County Master Gardeners will award \$10.00 to an outstanding exhibitor in the following divisions:

- \* Bouquets – Marigolds, Petunias
- \* Artistic Arrangements, Class #20-31
- \* Garden Flowers – Bonsai – Cactus & Succulents

## DIVISION 450–GLADIOLUS

One spike per color class.

Premiums: \$1.75–\$1.50–\$1.25–\$1.00

### Class No.

1. White or cream
2. Yellow
3. Salmon or orange
4. Pink, red, or rose
5. Purple, lavender, or violet
6. Any other color not listed - identified

## DIVISION 451–CUT FLOWERS–SPECIMEN BLOOMS

Flowers should be shown in proportionate sized containers. No other flowers or foliage permitted. No greens or foam in water.

Premiums: \$1.75–\$1.50–\$1.25–\$1.00

### Class No.

1. Calla lily, 1 bloom
2. Celosia, 1 bloom
3. Dahlia, large, over 6", 1 bloom
4. Dahlia, medium, 4-6", 1 bloom
5. Dahlia, small, under 4", 3 blooms
6. Dahlia, cactus, 1 bloom
7. Delphinium, 1 spike
8. Hermerocallis (daylily), 1 stem
9. Lily, Asiatic, 1 stem
10. Phlox, annual, 3 stems
11. Phlox, perennial, 3 stems
12. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 stem
13. Rose, any other variety properly identified, 1 stem
14. Stalice, perennial, 3 stems
15. Sunflower, ornamental, 1 bloom

## DIVISION 452-BOUQUETS OF ONE VARIETY

Flowers should be shown in proportionate sized containers. All bouquets to be viewed from all sides. No other flowers or foliage permitted. No greens or foam in water. Bouquets do not require stabilization.

Premiums: \$2.50–\$2.25–\$2.00–\$1.75

### Class No.

1. Achillea (yarrow), 3 blooms
2. Asters, 5 blooms
3. Bachelor buttons, 5 blooms
4. Black-eyed Susan (rudbeckia), 5 blooms
5. Chrysanthemums, dwarf or cushion, 4 stems
6. Chrysanthemums, large, 4 stems
7. Coneflower, 3 blooms
8. Coreopsis, 5 blooms
9. Cosmos, 5 stems
10. Daisy, 5 blooms
11. Gaillardia, 5 blooms
12. Helichrysum (strawflowers), 5 blooms
13. Hollyhock, 4 spikes
14. Larkspur, 5 stems
15. Marigold (French dwarf), 5 blooms
16. Marigold, 2-3" across, 5 blooms
17. Marigold, over 3" across, 5 blooms

18. Money plant, 3 stems
19. Nasturtium, 5 blooms
20. Pansy, 5 blooms
21. Petunia, double, 5 blooms
22. Petunia, grandiflora (large or fringed flower), 5 blooms
23. Petunia, multiflora (small flower), 5 blooms
24. Ornamental poppy, 3 stems
25. Salvia, annual, 5 stems
26. Sedum, 5 stems
27. Snapdragons, 5 stems
28. Stalice, annual, 5 stems
29. Stocks, 5 stems
30. Zinnia, large, over 3", 3 blooms
31. Zinnia, small, under 3", 5 blooms
32. Any other annual, not listed, correctly identified, 5 stems
33. Any other perennial, not listed, correctly identified, 5 stems

## DIVISION 453–ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS (Floral)

All arrangements are to consist of fresh cut material except as noted. No artificial flowers may be used, except as noted.

All flowers used in arrangements must be locally grown, not florist material, except for Class No. 29-31.

An arrangement of flowers should include foliage.

Flower colors may not be altered.

Arrangements should be stabilized with floral foam, wire, etc.

Premiums: \$3.00–\$2.50–\$2.00–\$1.50

### Class No.

1. Arrangement of flowers with figurine
2. "Center of Attention" centerpiece arrangement for a dining table
3. "Candlelight" arrangement of flowers with candles
4. Corsage - fresh only
5. Corsage - artificial only
6. Boutonniere - artificial only
7. Boutonniere - fresh only
8. Arrangement using vegetables and/or fruits
9. "Autumn Sunset" arrangement using fresh or dried flowers, grains, pods, etc.
10. "Mug Fest" arrangement of flowers in a mug
11. "Wild Thing" arrangement of wild flowers
12. Best arrangement of dried materials (leaves, flower pods, etc.)
13. Arrangement of flowers using an old kitchen utensil as a container
14. Natural wreaths – designer's choice (dried material only)
15. Arrangement using driftwood with dried or fresh plant material
16. Door swag or spray - decorated using dried or artificial
17. Arrangement of flowers with a toy
18. "Short and Sweet" miniature floral arrangement not to exceed 3½"
19. Arrangement of silk flowers (silk only)

Rules for No. 20-25 – Small or medium size for the following:

Must contain fresh flowers or foliage, artificial and accessories allowed.

20. Halloween arrangement
21. Bridal shower arrangement
22. Christmas arrangement
23. Mother's Day arrangement
24. Get well soon arrangement
25. Happy birthday arrangement
26. Table place setting with centerpiece (fresh or silk) not to exceed 12" in height. Accessories permitted.
27. Christmas wreath - all artificial
28. Christmas door swag - all artificial

Rules for No. 29-31 – Small or medium sized arrangements; must contain fresh flowers and foliage; accessories permitted. Florist material permitted.

29. Arrangement with a sports theme
30. Arrangement for an anniversary
31. Arrangement for a desk or office

## DIVISION 454–HOUSE PLANTS

Plants are to be free of insects and diseases and must be clean, without additional shine.

Houseplants in a container over 10" in diameter will not be accepted.

"Any other" must be correctly identified.

Premiums: \$2.00–\$1.75–\$1.50–\$1.25

### Class No.

1. African Violet, single, in bloom
2. African Violet, double, in bloom
3. Aloe
4. Begonia, fibrous, flowering
5. Begonia, tuberous, flowering
6. China doll
7. Chinese evergreen
8. Croton
9. Dieffenbachia
10. Dish garden, at least 3 plants
11. Dracena
12. Fairy garden
13. Fern, asparagus
14. Fern, any other correctly identified
15. Ficus
16. Hoya
17. Ivy, English
18. Ivy, German
19. Ivy, grape
20. Ivy, Swedish
21. Jade plant
22. Norfolk Island pine
23. Orchid, correctly identified
24. Palm
25. Peperomia
26. Philodendron
27. Pothos
28. Prayer plant
29. Sansevieria
30. Schefflera
31. Spathiphyllum (peace lily)
32. Spider plant
33. Any other foliage house plant, not listed.
34. Any other flowering house plant, in bloom, not listed.
35. Oddest or strangest house plant, correctly identified.

## DIVISION 455–GARDEN FLOWERS

Plants are to be free of insects and diseases. Container may not be over 12" in diameter.

Premiums: \$2.00–\$1.75–\$1.50–\$1.25

### Class No.

1. Coleus
2. Geranium - no scented
3. Impatiens
4. Geranium, scented, correctly identified
5. Marigold
6. Garden planter, at least 3 different plants
7. Petunia
8. Ornamental grass
9. Window box - not to exceed 8" x 24"
10. Any other garden flower, correctly identified

## DIVISION 456–BONSAI

Bonsai container must not be over 8" at the largest point.

Premiums: \$3.00–\$2.50–\$2.00–\$1.50

### Class No.

1. Conifer
2. Deciduous
3. Any other

**DIVISION 457–CACTUS & SUCCULENTS**

Plants are to be free of insects and diseases. Only one (1) variety in a container. Container may not be over 8” in diameter.

Premiums: \$2.00–\$1.75–\$1.50–\$1.25

**Class No.**

1. Cactus–ball
2. Cactus–barrel
3. Cactus–Christmas, Easter, or Thanksgiving
4. Cactus–echinopsis family
5. Cactus–ferocactus
6. Cactus–mammillaria family
7. Cactus–old man/hairy
8. Cactus–opuntia family

9. Cactus garden, at least 3 different plants
10. Cactus–any other, correctly identified
11. Succulent–euphorbia
12. Succulent garden, at least 3 different plants
13. Succulent–gasteria
14. Succulent–haworthia
15. Succulent–any other, correctly identified (no Christmas cactus or jade)

**DIVISION 458–PLANT CRAFTS**

Premiums: \$3.00–\$2.50–\$2.00–\$1.50

**Class No.**

1. Garden scarecrow - not to exceed 36” tall.
2. Herbal vinegar - 1 bottle

3. Wheat weaving - 1 item
4. Article using pressed flowers &/or plant material - 1
5. Decorated birdhouse gourd - 1
6. Painted miniature pumpkin or gourd - 1
7. Painted pumpkin or squash, not to exceed 12” in diameter - 1
8. Dressed zucchini - 1
9. Animal made out of vegetables (not over 12” tall or long) - 1
10. Corn husk doll - 1
11. Dried apple heads - 1
12. Potpourri - contents identified & in ziplock bag.
13. Painted/decorated flower pot