

LARAMIE GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

All flower growers and arrangers in Albany County are invited to enter exhibits in the flower show sponsored by the Laramie Garden Club.

Any individual or commercial establishment may provide a floricultural exhibit or arrangement for display only.

The judged portion of the show is for amateur gardeners only and awards will be given to those judged to be the best in their class. Only one entry per exhibitor may be entered in any one class.

Judging of the floral entries will be on the basis of quality of bloom, condition, uniformity, size and color. Where there is no outstanding entry in a class, it is the judge's discretion what, if any, award to make. The judge's decision is final.

All flowers entered as a specimen for competition must have been grown by their exhibitors in Albany County. Flowers used in artistic arrangements need not be grown by the exhibitors, or grown in Albany County. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used in arrangements. All arrangements are limited to no more than 30 inches in any dimension. Houseplants must have been in the possession of the exhibitors for at least three months before the show.

Note the required number of stems in each entry classification, as too few or too many will disqualify the entry, nor should there be any foreign foliage. A stem may hold one or many flowers, as determined by the normal growth habit of the plant (see glossary, p. 18).

Exhibitors must furnish their own container(s), which should be clear glass. The container should be clean and free of labels. The exhibit should be in the containers and ready for display when it is officially entered.

When bringing exhibits, go to the preparation area to do last-minute grooming and arranging. Garden Club members will be available to assist in correct category placement.

The flower show committee will endeavor to care for all exhibits but will not be responsible for loss of property.

An exhibitor must agree to leave the exhibits until the end of the show, Sunday at 4:00 p.m., at which time they must remove them by 4:30 p.m.

SUGGESTIONS TO HELP EXHIBITORS SHOW THEIR ENTRIES

1. Cut flowers the evening before the show or early in the morning.
2. The cut should be made at a slant with a sharp knife.
3. The length of the stem should be in proportion to the size of the bloom.
4. Place flowers in water immediately, and store in a dark cool place.
5. Flowers such as Shasta daisies, dahlias, delphiniums and all poppies should have their stems seared over an open flame or in boiling water until they change color, and then placed in cool water.
6. Poppies will last longer if they are cut in the evening before the sepals are dropped.
7. Roses should be half-open with well-formed center. After cutting, plunge stems in warm water and let cool in a dark place.
8. Good grooming is important. Remember to remove dirt, faded flowers and damaged leaves. Remove foliage below the water line. Check for insects.

I. YOUTH ENTRIES

- A. Age Group: 10 years and under
1. Any arrangement.
 2. Miniature dried arrangement not to exceed 5 inches in any direction.
 3. Miniature fresh material arrangement not to exceed 5 inches in any direction.
 4. Zoo Story, an animal or arrangement made with fruit and/or vegetables.
- B. Age Group: 11 to 17 years
1. Any arrangement.
 2. Miniature dried arrangement not to exceed 5 inches in any direction.
 3. Miniature fresh material arrangement not to exceed 5 inches in any direction.
 4. Zoo Story, an animal or arrangement made with fruit and/or vegetables.

II. POTTED PLANT ENTRIES

- A. African Violet
 - 1. Size
 - a. Standard (8 to 16 inches in diameter)
 - b. Semi-miniature (6 to 8 inches in diameter)
 - c. Miniature (not more than 6 inches in diameter)
 - 2. Blossom can be single, double, or ruffled
 - 3. Trailing
- B. Blooming Houseplant
- C. Cactus
- D. Other Succulent
- E. Foliage
- F. Hanging
- G. Patio Container
(to include window boxes, pots, and urns)
- H. Terrarium or Dish Garden

III. ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

The goal is to create arrangements using one or more fresh or dried flowers for any occasion. They may be simple or grand, formal or informal. Accessories are acceptable as noted below.

Flowers may come from your garden, a friend's garden, the wild, a nursery, or a flower shop. No artificial flowers may be used. Any arrangement, unless otherwise specified, may contain fresh and/or dried materials.

- A. Buffet (one-sided arrangement)
- B. Dining Table (for 360-degree viewing)
- C. Holiday (accessories permitted)
- D. Kitchen Container
- E. Miniature (not to exceed 5 inches in any dimension)
 - 1. Fresh material
 - 2. Dried material
- F. Monochromatic (fresh flowers only in shades and tints of one color, not white)
- G. Oriental
- H. Special Occasion
- I. Unique and Imaginative (using fresh flowers-accessories permitted)
- J. Wildflower
- K. Wyoming Theme (using fresh or dried natural flowers and/or foliage plus accessories)

(Arrangements in any one of these entry categories may qualify for Special Awards, See Best Arrangements, p. 6 of brochure.)

IV. SPECIAL AWARDS

- A. Best Individual Class Entry
1. African Violet
 2. Dahlia
 3. Gladiola
 4. Lily
 5. Marigold
 6. Petunia
 7. Potted Plant
 8. Shasta Daisy
 9. Flower of the Year (designated each year)
 10. Best overall cut flower entry
- B. Best Arrangements
1. *The Killian Award* (best overall arrangement)
 2. *The Otto Dahl Patriotic Memorial Award*
 3. *The Floy Nelson Shadow and Substance Memorial Award* (arrangement using dried materials)
 4. *The Arthur Strouts Mixed Bouquet Memorial Award* (using a minimum of 10 varieties of flowers)
 5. *The Stella Munson Majority of One Memorial Award* (arrangement with 1 blossom and any plant foliage)
 6. *The John Hitchcock Memorial Rose Award*
 7. Miniature showcase arrangement
- C. People's Choice (favorite individual class entry or arrangement selected by guests)

V. FLOWER ENTRIES

Listed alphabetically by common name followed by the botanical name.

African Daisy:	See <i>Osteospermum</i>		
Ageratum,	Flossflower (<i>Ageratum</i>)	one color	3 sprays
		mixed colors	3 sprays
Allium	(see ornamental onion)		
Alyssum	(<i>Lobularia maritima</i>)	one color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
		perennial	1 stem
Amaranth	(<i>Amaranthus</i>)	any variety	1 stem
Amaryllis,	Spider Lily, Resurrection Lily (<i>Lycoris</i>)		1 stem
Anemone,	Wind Flower (<i>Anemone</i>)		1 stem
Aster	(<i>Aster</i>) annual	one color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
	dwarf annual	one color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
	perennial Michaelmas Daisy		1 spray
Astilbe,	False Spirea (<i>Astilbe</i>)	one color	1 stem
		mixed colors	3 stems
Baby's Breath	(<i>Gypsophila</i>)		
	annual	single or double	1 spray
	perennial	single or double	1 spray
Bachelor's Button	(<i>Centaurea</i>)		
	(<i>C. cyanus</i>) single petals	one color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
	double petals	one color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
	(<i>C. montana</i>) perennial	one color	3 stems
Balloon Flower	(<i>Platycodon</i>)		1 stem
Beardtongue	(<i>Penstemon</i>)		1 stem
Bee Balm	(<i>Monarda</i>)		1 stem

Begonia (<i>Begonia tuberhybrida</i>) (<i>B. semperflorens</i>)	any color fibrous wax	1 blossom 1 spray
Bellflower (<i>Campanula</i>) (<i>C. medium</i>) (<i>C. carpatica</i>)	Canterbury Bell single harebell type cup and saucer type	1 stem 1 stem 1 stem
(<i>C. glomerata</i>) (<i>C. persicifolia</i>)	clustered bellflower, also purple pyramid type peach-leaved bellflower	1 stem 1 stem
Bells of Ireland (<i>Moluccella laevis</i>)		1 spike
Blanket Flower (<i>Gaillardia</i>) annual/perennial	one color bi-color	1 stem 1 stem
Bouncing Bet, Soapwort (<i>Saponaria</i>)	one color	1 stem
Browallia (<i>Browallia</i>)		3 stems
Calendula, Pot Marigold (<i>Calendula officinalis</i>) single petals double petals	one color mixed colors one color mixed colors	3 stems 3 stems 3 stems 3 stems
California Poppy (<i>Eschscholzia</i>)	one color mixed colors	3 stems 3 stems
Candytuft (<i>Iberis</i>) (<i>I. amara</i>) hyacinth-flowered (<i>I. umbellata</i>) annual		1 stem 3 stems
Carnation (<i>Dianthus</i>) pinks, single pinks, double fringed or lace, single (<i>D. barbados</i>) Sweet William	one color mixed colors one color mixed colors one color one color one color	1 stem 3 stems 3 stems 3 stems 3 stems 3 stems 3 stems

Carpet Bugle (<i>Ajuga</i>)	one color mixed colors	3 stems 3 stems
Chamomile (<i>Anthemis nobilis</i>)		1 stem
Chrysanthemum (<i>Chrysanthemum</i>) cushion spray decorative spray type football mum, incurved petals quill-like petals spoon-like petals single spray type, i.e. Clara Curtis summer annual, same variety	single bloom on stalk	1 stem 1 stem 1 stem 1 stem 1 stem 1 stem 1 stem 3 stems 3 stems
Clarkia (<i>Godetia</i>)	one color mixed colors	3 stems 3 stems
Clematis (<i>Clematis</i>) over 3 inches under 3 inches bush type		1 stem 1 stem 1 stem
Cleome, Spider Flower (<i>Cleome spinosa</i>)		1 stem
Columbine (<i>Aquilegia</i>) any color		1 spray or 3 stems
Coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>) purple white any other color Mexican Hat (<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>)	one color mixed colors	1 stem 1 stem 1 stem 3 stems 3 stems
Coral-bells (<i>Heuchera</i>)	one color mixed colors	3 stems 3 stems
Coreopsis, Calliopsis, Tickseed (<i>Coreopsis</i>) single double		3 stems 3 stems

Cosmos (<i>Cosmos</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
sunset type	mixed colors	3 stems
shell type	one color	3 stems
sulphureus	mixed colors	3 stems
Cupid's Dart (<i>Catananche</i>)	one color	3 stems
Dahlia (<i>Dahlia hybrida</i>)		
single type	mixed colors	3 stems
anemone type		1 stem
collaretta type	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
decorative type		1 stem
giant, 8 or more inches across		1 stem
cactus or spider type		1 stem
pompom type, 2 inches or under	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	5 stems
ball type, 2 or more inches	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
any other type		1-3 stems
Daylily (<i>Hemerocallis</i>)		1 stem
Delphinium (<i>Delphinium</i>)		
Giant Pacific type i.e. 4-8 feet tall		1 spike
(<i>D. formosum</i>), i.e. "Belladonna", 3-4 feet tall		1 spike
(<i>D. grandiflorum</i>) Chinese or Siberian type		3 sprays
Dianthus: See Carnation		
Dusty Miller (<i>Senecia cineraria</i>)	any variety	1 stem
Edelweiss (<i>Leontopodium</i>)		1 stem
English Daisy (<i>Bellis perennis</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
Feverfew (<i>Tanacetum</i>)		1 spray
Fleabane (<i>Erigeron</i>)	one color	3 stems

Flowering Tobacco (<i>Nicotiana</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
Foxglove (<i>Digitalis</i>)		1 spike
Gaillardia: See Blanket Flower		
Gay Feather (<i>Liatris</i>)		1 spike
Geranium (<i>Pelargonium</i>)		
annual	one color	1 stem
	mixed colors	3 stems
Martha Washington type		1 stem
Cranesbill type	one color	3 stems
Gladiolus (<i>Gladiolus</i>)		
grandiflorus type	one color	1 spike
	mixed colors	3 spikes
butterfly type	one color	1 spike
	mixed colors	3 spikes
multi-colored	one color	1 spike
	mixed colors	3 spikes
nanus type	one color	1 spike
	mixed colors	3 spikes
Globe Thistle (<i>Echinops</i>)		1 stem
Gloriosa Daisy (<i>Rudbeckia gloriosa</i>)		
single petals		1 stem
double petals		1 stem
Godetia (<i>Godetia</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
Golden Glow (<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>)		
dwarf annual		1 stems
perennial		3 stems
Goldenrod (<i>Solidago</i>)		1 spray
Goldstrum (<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>)		1 stem
Helipterum,		
Rose or Swan River		
Everlasting (<i>Helipterum</i>)	one color	3 stems
also (<i>Acroclinium</i> or <i>Rhodanthe</i>)	mixed colors	3 stems

Hens and Chicks (<i>Sempervivum</i>)		1 stalk
Hollyhock (<i>Alcea rosea</i>)	exhibit a blossom only, no stalks	
	usually biennial	
	single petals	1 blossom
	double petals	1 blossom
	semidouble petals	1 blossom
	mixed	3 blossoms
annual	any variety	1 stem
Hummingbird Trumpet (<i>Zauschneria</i>)	one color	1 spray
Immortelle (<i>Xeranthemum annuum</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
Lamb's Ears (<i>Stachys lanata</i>)		1 stem
Larkspur (<i>Consolida</i>)	annual	
	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
Lavatera, Tree Mallow (<i>Lavatera</i>)		1 stem
Lavender, True Lavender (<i>Lavandula</i>)		1 spike
Lily (<i>Lilium</i>)		
	Asiatic	1 stem
	Oriental	1 stem
	Tiger	1 stem
	Trumpet (<i>Regal</i>)	1 stem
	any other type	1 stem
Lobelia (<i>Lobelia erinus</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
Love-lies-bleeding, Jacob's Coat, & others:	See Amaranth.	
Love-in-a-mist (<i>Nigella</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
Lupin (<i>Lupinus</i>)		1 spike
Maltese Cross (<i>Lychnis chalcedonica</i>)		1 stem
Marguerite Daisy (<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems

Marigold (<i>Tagetes</i>)			
	dwarf, single, under 1 inch	solid color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
	small, single, 1-2 inches	solid color	3 stems
		bi-color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
	small, double, 1-2 inches	solid color	3 stems
		bi-color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
	medium, 2-3 inches	one color	3 stems
		bi-color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
	giant, over 3 inches	one color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
Mexican Hat, Prairie Coneflower:	See Coneflower		
Monkshood (<i>Aconitum</i>)			1 stem
Nasturtium (<i>Tropaeolum</i>)			
	single	one color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
	double	one color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
Nemesia (<i>Nemesia strumosa</i>)		one color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
Obedient Plant, False Dragonhead (<i>Physostegia</i>)			1 spike
Ornamental Onion (<i>Allium</i>)			1 stem
Osteospermum, African Daisy (<i>Osteospermum</i>)			
		one color	1 stem
		mixed colors	3 stems
Painted Tongue (<i>Salpiglossis</i>)		any color	1 spray
Pansy (<i>Viola</i>)	over 1½ inches	one solid color	3 stems
		matching bi-color	3 stems
		mixed colors	3 stems
	Giant over 3½ inches	mixed colors	3 stems

Penstemon: See Beardtongue

Petunia (*Petunia*)

mini, under 1½ inch, single	one color	1 spray
	mixed colors	3 sprays
small, under 2½ inch, single	one color	1 spray
	mixed colors	3 sprays
large, 2½ - 3½ inches, single	one color	1 spray
	mixed colors	3 sprays
x-large, over 3½ inches, single	one color	1 spray
	mixed colors	3 sprays
any size, double petals	one color	1 spray
	mixed colors	3 spray
California Giants		
(exceptional ruffling & veining)	one color	1 spray
	mixed colors	3 sprays

Phlox (*Phlox*) annual

one color	3 stems	
mixed colors	3 stems	
perennial, any variety	one color	1 stem

Pincushion Flower (*Scabiosa*)

annual	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
perennial	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems

Pinks: See Carnation

Poppy (*Papaver*)

giant featherball double	one color	1 stem
Iceland poppy	one color	3 stems
	mixed color	3 stems
Oriental	one color	1 stem
Shirley poppy, single	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
Shirley poppy, double	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems

(See also California Poppy)

Rose (*Rosa*)

Class 1:

A. One bloom per stem	hybrid tea	1 stem
	climbing hybrid tea	1 stem
	grandiflora	1 stem
	floribunda	1 stem

B. Spray with 2 or more blossoms

hybrid tea	1 spray
climbing hybrid tea	1 spray
grandiflora	1 spray
floribunda	1 spray

Class 2: Miniature Bush

One bloom per stem; no side buds	1 stem
Spray with 2 or more blossoms	1 spray

Class 3: Antique/Old Garden Roses

(One or more blooms with or without side buds) 1 spray

Class 4: Shrub Roses (i.e. Rugosas, David Austin English, Polyanthas, Landscape)

(One or more blooms with or without side buds) 1 spray

Class 5: Most Fragrant Rose

(A fragrant rose of any type or variety) 1 blossom or 1 spray

Rose Champion (*Lychnis coronaria*)

1 stem

Russian Sage (*Perovskia*)

1 stalk

Salvia, Sage (*Salvia*)

annual, one variety	one color	3 spikes
	mixed colors	3 spikes
perennial, one variety	one color	3 spikes
	mixed colors	3 spikes

Sea Holly (*Eryngium*)

1 stem

Shasta Daisy (*Chrysanthemum maximum*)

single row of petals	3 stems
semi-double, two rows of petals	3 stems
double anemone type	3 stems
fringed petals	3 stems
any other type	3 stems

Snapdragon (<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>)		
dwarf	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
medium height	one color	1 spike
	mixed colors	3 spikes
	double	1 spike
tall height	one color	1 spike
	mixed colors	3 spikes
butterfly dwarf	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
butterfly tall	one color	1 spike
	mixed colors	3 spikes
any other	mixed colors	3 stems

Soapwort: (see Bouncing Bet)

Speedwell (<i>Veronica spicata</i>)	pink	3 spikes
	white	3 spikes
	blue	3 spikes

Statice (<i>Limonium</i>)		
annual, same variety	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
perennial, any variety* (*some botanical names other than <i>limonium</i>)		1 spray

Stock (<i>Matthiola</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems

Strawflower (<i>Helichrysum</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems

Sunflower (<i>Helianthus</i>)		
dwarf blossom under 5 inches		1 stem
blossom 5-8 inches		1 stem
giant blossom over 8 inches		1 stem
multi-flowered (i.e. Black-eyed Susan type)		1 spray

Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)		
(<i>L. odoratus</i>) annual	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
(<i>L. latifolius</i>) perennial	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems

Veronica: See Speedwell

Viola (<i>Viola</i>) under 1½ inches	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
Johnny-jump-up		3 stems

Wallflower (<i>Erysimum or Cheiranthus</i>)	one color	3 stems
	mixed color	3 stems

Yarrow (<i>Achillea</i>)		
Sneezewort (<i>A. ptarmica</i>)	"The Pearl" white	3 stems
Common Yarrow (<i>A. millefolium</i>)	native white	3 stems
	red	3 stems
	deep rose	3 stems
	yellow	3 stems
	mixed pastels	3 stems

Zinnia (<i>Zinnia</i>)		
miniature button	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
dwarf	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
intermediate	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems
giant	one color	3 stems
	mixed colors	3 stems

FLOWER ENTRIES NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST

Any one exhibitor may enter as follows:

One Other		
annual or perennial		1-3 stems
The exhibitor must provide the common or botanical name, both preferred.		

GLOSSARY

NOTES

ANNUAL: a plant that grows flowers, sets seeds for its future generations, and dies in the same year.

BIENNIAL: a plant that produces only foliage the first year. The second year it blossoms, produces seed, and then dies. Some behave more like perennials and live longer.

BLOOM or BLOSSOM: the flower of any given plant.

CLUSTER: a group of individual flowers growing close together to form one blossom.

FLOWER: the part of a plant containing or consisting of the reproductive organs and producing seed.

HOUSEPLANT: refers to a plant that is often a tender perennial (i.e., not cold hardy) and requires special growing conditions in a regulated environment.

PERENNIALS: a plant having a life cycle of more than 2 years.

PLANT: an individual species in any of a wide range of botanical classifications. A plant generally manufactures its own food by the process of photosynthesis.

SPIKE: an elongated cluster of flowers attached directly to a stalk.

SPRAY: a small branch or stem with side shoots on which leaves, berries, and/or flowers are formed to create the complete blossom.

STALK: the stem or main axis of a plant.

STEM: the main upward-growing axis of a plant supporting leaves, flowers, and development of fruit.

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