

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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VARIETY OR CLASS NAME			
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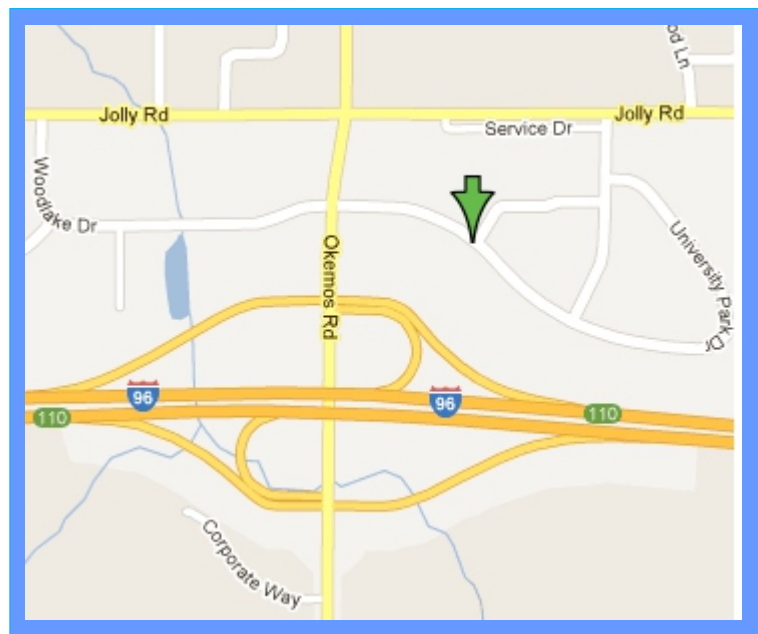
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DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
③	④	⑤	⑥
VARIETY OR CLASS NAME			
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## Directions for Completing Entry Tags

1. Enter "Holly Jolly."
2. Enter December 9, 2023.
3. Enter Division I, II, III, IV, V, or VI.
4. Enter class number for the exhibit you are entering.
5. For Horticulture, list the full name of the exhibit. For Design, enter the design class title.
6. Fill in your contact information; you may use an address label.
7. Enter club name, if member.



Best Western Hotel

2209 University Park Drive, Okemos, MI, 48864



December 9, 2023

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Set up 9:30 -10:30 a.m.  
Entries placed 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Judging of show 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Public viewing 2:00-4:00 p.m.



This Small, Standard and Youth Flower Show  
is Sponsored by District IIB,  
Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.



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## Youth Categories

Preschool to 1st grade

2nd - 5th grades

6th - 8th grades

9th - 12th grades

## Youth Exhibit Rules

1. All Classes are open to anyone preschool to 12th grade.
2. Horticulture entries must have been in exhibitor's possession at least 30 days.
3. Combination planters (8" max) must have been in an exhibitor's possession at least 3 weeks. Accessories might be a rock, piece of wood, or small toy.
4. Entry tags must be completed in advance.
5. An underlay may be placed beneath a design. It might be a piece of paper or fabric that compliments the exhibit.
6. All designs must be the work of the exhibitor.
7. No artificial flowers, fruit, or foliage are permitted.
8. For Design and Botanical Arts classes, plant material doesn't have to be grown by the exhibitor.
9. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit.



## Division VI - "Festive Arts" - Botanical Arts

### Class 3 - Adult Botanical Arts Design

#### ***A Cheery Welcome!*** decorated wreath or swag

A fresh or dried wreath or swag less than 25" total finished size, decorated with fresh or dried plant material, to be displayed on a door with a wreath hanger furnished by the committee. Exhibitor to provide a hanging loop and identify plant material either on the entry card or on a 3"x5" card. Four entries, pre-registration required. (Handbook, page 93-94)



## Nutcrackers

(Planning Committee Members\*)

General Chair.....Lois Snover-Hanson  
Staging..... District IIB volunteers  
Classification.....Peggy Hartmann  
Placement.....Marie.Smith  
Clerks..... Kathi Dominguez  
Publicity..... District IIB  
Hospitality.....District IIB Volunteers\*  
Schedule..... Sue Wittick  
Signage.....Sue Wittick



Division IV - "From the Woodlands"  
Adult Horticulture

Eligible for Arboreal and District 2B Awards

For all **horticulture**: Unlimited number of entries per class, 14" max length. Staged hanging or laying on table. See handbook pages 55-56.

Branches

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Class 1</b> - Abies - Fir     | <b>Class 5</b> - Picea - Spruce     |
| <b>Class 2</b> - Cedrus - Cedar  | <b>Class 6</b> - Pinus - Pine       |
| <b>Class 3</b> - Buxus - Boxwood | <b>Class 7</b> - Thuja - Arborvitae |
| <b>Class 4</b> - Ilex - Holly    | <b>Class 8</b> - Any other          |

Division V - "Festive Arts" - Adult Design  
Eligible for the Holiday Excellence, District 2B,  
and Lois Snover-Hanson Awards

For all **designs**: Four entries per class, fresh and/or dried plant material, pre-registration required. See handbook page 73.

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| <b>Class 1</b> - Design<br><b>Mixed nuts</b><br>A petite design that includes nutshells.        | <b>3" design</b>  |
| <b>Class 2</b> - Design<br><b>Sweet Stuff</b><br>A petite design that includes a wrapped candy. | <b>5" design</b>  |
| <b>Class 3</b> - Design<br><b>Celebrate</b><br>A petite design that suggests a celebration.     | <b>8" design</b>  |
| <b>Class 4</b> - Design<br><b>Frosty morning</b><br>A petite design with all-white components.  | <b>12" design</b> |

Division I - "Nature's Bounty" Youth Horticulture  
Eligible for Youth Award

**Class 1**  
**Fantasy Land** Dish Garden

A winter fairy dish garden containing two or more plants. The container is not to exceed 10 inches in diameter. Accessories may be used to create a garden scene. Plants must have been growing together at least 3 weeks.



Division II - "Winter Fun" Youth Design  
Eligible for Youth Award

**Class 2**  
**Cocoa Break** Cheerful Mug Design

An arrangement of designer's choice using fresh and/or dry plant material in a holiday mug. The exhibitor may provide a 12" x 12" underlay.



Division III - "Making Merry"  
Youth Botanical Arts  
Eligible for Youth Award

Class 3  
**Surprise Gift**

**Wrapped Box**

A closed box 8" x 12" x 4.5" or smaller, decorated on the outside with fresh or dry plant material. Accessories permitted (e.g. small ornaments, ribbons, bells, etc.).



Class 4  
**Yum!**

**Gingerbread House**

A pint size half & half container (or equivalent) covered with graham cracker squares and decorated with fresh or dry plant material. To be placed on an 8" square underlay provided by the exhibitor.



Adult Classes

**Rules for Adult Exhibits**

1. Design and Botanical Arts classes are open to garden club members.
2. The Classification Committee must check all entries and all entry tags must include exhibitor's name and address before exhibitor places entry into show area.
3. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class. All design work must be the work of the exhibitor. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
4. No artificial flowers, fruit, or foliage are permitted.
5. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit.
6. Fresh plant material cannot be treated.
7. Entries must have an entry tag, completed in advance.
8. Fruits and/or vegetables that are uncut may be used.
9. The designer is to identify the plant material used for all entries either on the entry tag or on a 3"x5" card.

To enter Adult Design and Botanical Arts Classes  
contact Lois Snover-Hanson, 694-8091





Holly  
Jolly  
Flower Show



Saturday, December 9, 2023

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This show will feature entries from young people in preschool through 12th grade.