

MONTHLY COMPETITION 2011

# HALDIMAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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## JANUARY 2011

### Design Section

- a) Too Much Partying! - Design of choice using a Wine glass!
- b) Winter wonderland- Mass Design of choice

### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- a) Poinsettia
- b) Forced bulb of choice
- c) Potted plant of choice
- d) Cactus Garden- 4 variety minimum

### Photo Section- one entry per exhibitor

- a) Wow what a year- Collection of photos showing progression of garden growth or plant growth. Displayed on bristle board, labeled.

## FEBURARY 2011

### Design Section

- a) Love is In the air- Line design
- b) Small dreams-Miniature design- Refer to OJES, PG 101 for requirements.

### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- a) Forced branch- not to exceed 24" in length, showing developed leaf and or flower buds
- b) Antherium- 1 pot any colour
- c) Succulent- 1 variety, potted
- d) Cactus-1 variety potted

### Craft Section- item must be made by exhibitor

- a) Fruit-canned 1jar any size-will not be opened
- b) Jam or Jelly-canned, 1 jar any size – will be opened.

## MARCH 2011

### Design Section

- a) St. Patrick's Day is here! -Design of choice- green plant material only!
- b) Spring is officially here? – Landscape Design –using minimum of 1 spring flower.

### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- a) Any plant grown for foliage-1 variety in pot
- b) Orchid-any variety

### Photo Section- one entry per exhibitor (must be taken by exhibitor)

- a) "Wow" look at what Mother Nature can do- winter scene-need not be framed.

## APRIL 2011

### Design Section

- a) Royal Wedding- Small Design in a tea Cup- 13.9-25.4 cm (5 1/2-10") max
- b) The Easter Bunny was here! -Design of choice, may use artificial, dried, natural flowers or a combination of any of these.

### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- a) Saintpaulia (yup! its an African Violet)-1 crown in pot
- b) Forced Bulb-your choice, in bloom

### Craft Section (made by exhibitor)

- a) Jam or Jelly-1 jar, homemade (this may be opened)
- b) Tomatoes-1jar, homemade (will not be opened)

## MAY 2011

### Design Section

- a) Spring! -Water viewing design
- b) Mother Love - A Miniature design- Max dimensions of 12.7cm (5") in any direction. Refer to OJES, pg 101 for requirements

### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- a) Geranium- 1 pot or 1 stem
- b) Collection of spring bloom

### Photo Section (must be taken by the exhibitor)

- a) Bugs of the garden-Photo of insects you may find in a garden. Photo need not be framed.

## JUNE 2011

### Design Section

- a) Father's Day- A Design for a centerpiece (remember it is viewed all round)
- b) New Life -Design of choice with theme in mind!

### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- a) Annual- 1 stem/spray, NAMED
- b) Perennial- 1 stem/spray, NAMED
- c) Rose-1 bloom
- d) Rose-1 spray
- e) Seedling of choice-3 of a kind in individual pots-labeled

JULY 2011

Bus Trip month -no meeting

AUGUST 2011

Design Section

- a) Found it! -Design using found item, either for the container or as an accessory!  
(Clean up that garage)
- b) Fireworks abound-Line Design

Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- a) Dahlia- 1 Bloom, Decorative
- b) Dahlia- 1 bloom, Cactus
- c) Dahilia-1 bloom, Single
- d) Perennial- 3 Stem, Named
- e) Annual- 3 Stem Named

Vegetables in this section will be displayed on a paper napkin

- f) Tomato, 3, any variety
- g) Beans, 3 any variety
- h) Any other vegetable not named here

SEPTEMBER 2011

Design Section

- a) Back to school- Design of choice
- b) Grandparents day-Art Nouveau Design

Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- a) Dahlia-3 stem-over 5"
- b) Dahlia 3 stem-Under 5"
- c) Dahlia-collection suitably displayed in container
- d) Collection of vegetables suitably displayed
- e) Collection of Perennials
- f) Collection of Annuals

## OCTOBER 2011 (pot Luck Dinner)

Design A will be used on the tables and top 1 to receive special prize!

### Design Section

- a) Boo- centerpiece in Halloween themed container (viewed all sides!)
- b) Fall is in the air-Interpretative Design

### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- a) Perennial, 1 stem, stalk or spray
- b) Annual, 1 stem stalk or spray
- c) Collection of mixed annual/perennial in a suitable container
- d) Hosta -Collection of 3 leaves, different varieties, in suitable container
- e) Gourd/Squash- 3 need not be the same variety

## NOVEMBER 2011 (date change for this meeting!)

### Design Section

- a) Winter is in the Air-Design of choice
- b) Company's coming! - Create 2 place markers for the holiday table.  
Need not be the same but should be coordinated, May use any type of materials.  
Display with accessory of choice.
- c) Gone for now-Dried arrangement made from your garden

### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- a) Amaryllis
- b) Schlumbergera bridgesii- (Christmas Cactus) in bloom
- c) Chlorophytum Comosum- (Spider plant)- 1 pot

### Photo Section

- a) Did you See That! -Photo of interesting object/plant/item you saw outside this summer- need not be framed.
- b) Christmas Card- Card you have made with photo you have taken suitable for the holidays.

## DECEMBER 2011

No Meeting for the Holidays

Have a Great Christmas and New Year!

## JANUARY 2012

### Design Section

- a) New Beginning - Design of choice
- b) Colours of a New Year- Mass Design of choice

### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- c) Forced bulb of choice
- e) Potted plant of choice
- f) Cactus Garden- 4 variety minimum

### Photo Section- one entry per exhibitor

- a) It came upon a midnight clear-Night photo-need not be framed

## FEBURARY 2012

### Design Section

- a) Love makes the world go round- Biedermeier design
- b) What I love-design of choice (remember the title!)

### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- e) Forced branch- not to exceed 24" in length, showing developed leaf and or flower buds
- f) Antherium- 1 pot any colour
- g) Succulent- 1 variety, potted

### Craft Section- item must be made by exhibitor

- a) Fruit-canned 1jar any size-will not be opened
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## RULES AND REGULATIONS HHS MONTHLY COMPETITION-2011-2012

The purpose of the monthly competition is to encourage members to grow and show flowers and vegetables and to offer a showcase for those who wish to develop their expertise in floral design. It is recognized that there will be a wide range of experience within the membership and some may feel that their work is not good enough for exhibiting. **FORGET THIS ASSUMPTION!** We all learn though experience. Some of the best learning comes through making mistakes!!! Take the attitude that you are competing against yourself and not the whole table of exhibits. Ask yourself this question; Am I better at exhibiting now than I was last year? And congratulate yourself for your successes.

Any Member of the Haldimand Horticultural Society may exhibit.

Unless otherwise stated, the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design (OJES) will be used for judging. It is recommended that you purchase one; they are usually available through the society.

## DESIGN SECTION

Unless otherwise stated, fresh material will be used in designs.

Limited to one entry per member in each class.

The Materials used may come from any source. The use of seasonal flowers is encouraged but not required. Care must be taken not to use harmful or endangered species.

## SPECIMEN SECTION (Horticulture section)

The exhibitor must have grown all entries in this section.

Unless otherwise stated all potted material must have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least three months.

There may be two entries per exhibitor in each class in specimen section as long as they are different cultivars and unless otherwise stated in the schedule.

Containers are to be supplied by the exhibitor.

Read the section of OJES that gives the definition and terminology used in the schedule - stem, stalk, spray etc.

In the case of a one-specimen exhibit, it is usually best presented in the manner in which it grows and in a container that is in proportion to the size of the entry. Wedging material may be used to help the specimen stand straight. Try to hide this material as much as possible.

A small chunk of rhubarb stem makes excellent wedging material especially for Dahlia blooms.

Classes may be subdivided where warranted at the discretion of the judge.

## PHOTO/CRAFT SECTION

All entries to be the work of the exhibitor

Entries are limited to one entry per exhibitor per class.

Unless otherwise stated it is assumed that entries in these classes will have a horticultural interpretation.

All photos need not be framed but it is recommended that they are matted or mounted on paper/card.

For Clarification of the schedule feel free to contact:

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