

Palette of Blooms



A Small Standard Flower Show

Marshall District Library
124 West Green Street, Marshall, MI

Friday, June 27, 2-5:30pm

Saturday, June 28, 10am – 4pm

An NGC Flower Show presented by the Marshall Area Garden Club, Inc in partnership with Marshall District Library. Free and open to the public.



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Thank you for participating in this
flower show put on by the
Marshall Area Garden Club, Inc.
in partnership with
Marshall District Library
and their
"Color Our World"
summer reading program.

Please read the following rules and
information about the flower show's
horticulture and design classes.

Register with QR link
<https://bit.ly/3DisTnJ> or by e-mail to
marshallflowershow@gmail.com.



Please note that the Division II
design classes require pre-
registration by June 15. Horticulture
pre-registration is optional but
appreciated. If you have any
questions, please contact the
Marshall Area Garden Club, Inc at
marshallflowershow@gmail.com.

FLOWER SHOW

Division I: Horticulture

Painting with Plants

Eligible for Horticulture Excellence Award.

No pre-registration required.

Section A: Flowering Annuals –*Kaleidoscope*

Class 1. Zinnia

Class 3. Petunia

Class 2. Marigold

Class 4. Any other

Section B: Perennials and Biennials –*Spectrum*

Class 1. Roses

Class 3. Hydrangea

Class 2. Astilbe

Class 4. Any other

Section C: Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes –*Hue*

Class 1. Iris

Class 3. Lily

Class 2. Allium

Class 4. Any other

Section D: Foliage –*Variegation*

A celebration of colorful variegated foliage varieties

Class 1. Hosta

Class 3. Caladium

Class 2. Coleus

Class 4. Any other

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Division II: Design

Colorful Expressions

Eligible for Design Excellence Award.
Registration by June 15th required with
QR code <https://bit.ly/3DisTnJ> or e-mail
marshallflowershow@gmail.com.



Class 1. *Color Wheel Creations*

A design that evokes the color wheel and celebrates color. Design, shape, and form is the designer's choice. Designs to be staged on a shelf within a 20" wide, 24" tall and 12" deep space. 20" wide x 24" tall background and underlay required. A 3x5 card describing plant material used required.

Class 2. *Petals and Pages*

A design that incorporates the cover of your favorite book in the background, underlay, or design. Design to be staged on a shelf within a 20" wide, 24" tall and 12" deep space. 20" wide x 24" tall background and underlay required. One or two 3x5 cards required describing plant material used, the author/title of your selected book, and why you love it.

Class 3. *Artful Arrangements*

A small design no more than 8" in height incorporating art supplies such as crayons, colored pencils, paint brushes, etc.... Design to be staged on a stack of 3 of your own books on a shelf within a 20" wide and 12" deep space. A 3x5 card describing plant material used required.

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Youth Exhibits

Youthful Blooms

Eligible for the Marshall Area Garden Club, Inc.
Best in Class Rainbow Award.

Registration at yourmdl.org/events and
attendance at the relevant Marshall District
Library youth program required.

Section A: *Youth Botanical Arts – Stained Glass Colors*

Class 1. A small sun catcher using fresh and/or
dried material showing the wonderful colors and
patterns of nature. Registration and attendance
at Marshall District Library June 19th youth
program required.

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Section B: *Youth Design – Rainbow Creations*

A small traditional mass design in a cup sized colorful container. Utilize the color wheel to learn about colors and flower selection. Registration and attendance at Marshall District Library June 26th youth program required.

Class 1. *Complementary Colors*

A small traditional mass design using complementary colors.

Class 2. *Analogous Colors*

A small traditional mass design using analogous colors.

Class 3. *Warm and Cool Colors*

A small traditional mass design using either all warm colors or all cool colors.

General Rules and Information

1. This flower show is open to the public free of charge.
2. All Horticulture Division I and Design Division II Classes are open to everyone who would like to participate in the flower show and will be judged to National Garden Club (NGC) rules.
3. Youth Exhibit classes are open to children who register and attend the June 19th and/or June 26th Marshall District Library (MDL) programs and will NOT be judged to NGC rules.
4. All Division II Design entries must be pre-registered by June 15th, 2025. Register with QR code <https://bit.ly/3DisTnJ> or by e-mailing marshallflowershow@gmail.com. 
5. Entry cards are available from the Marshall Area Garden Club Inc.(MAGCI), at the library, and when you bring in your entries for the show.
6. Entry cards should be filled out in advance, if possible, and plant material identified before arriving at the show.
7. No plant material permitted from Michigan's list of protected plant species. <https://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/species/plants> 
8. **Flower Show Entry Times:**
 - **Thursday evening, June 26th 5pm – 8pm**
 - **Friday morning, June 27th 10am-11:30am**
9. Flower Show Judging:
 - Friday, June 27th 12:30-2pm
 - Only classification chair, general chair, and clerks allowed on floor with judges during judging time.
10. Flower Show Open to the Public:
 - Friday, June 27th 2-5:30pm
 - Saturday, June 28th 10am – 4pm
11. Flower Show Closing and Clean-up:
 - Entry pick-up Saturday, June 28th after 4pm or Monday, June 30th 10am-8:30pm.
 - Note: Flower show staging will be dismantled after 4:30pm on Saturday. Entries on display tables will

be moved to another location in the library for pick-up.

12. Judging for Divisions I and II will be to the NGC Standard System:
 - Only one 1st place (blue) per class: 90 + points
 - Only one 2nd place (red) per class: 85 + points
 - Only one 3rd place (yellow) per class: 80 + points
 - One or more honorable mention (white) per class as merited: 75 + points
13. NGC Awards for Divisions I and II:
 - Must score 90 points or above.
 - 1 Horticulture Excellence Award (Division I)
 - 1 Design Excellence Award (Division II)
14. Judging for Youth Exhibits will **NOT** be to the NGC Standard System. All entries will receive a Rainbow Participation Ribbon. The Flower Show Committee will select the Rainbow Award winners.

Horticulture Rules – Division I

15. **All exhibits for Annuals, Perennials, Bulbs/Corms/Rhizomes and Foliage must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor. Purchasing annuals from a nursery, which are then planted by the exhibitor, is acceptable.**
16. All specimens should be correctly labeled on the entry card with the botanical name: Genus, species. Genus, species is required. Common name and variety may be included.
17. Exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar type or color.
18. Horticulture Entry Containers: A clear glass container appropriate for the size of the cut specimen. A narrow container neck is preferred. The garden club does have a number of glass containers that exhibitors can use for the show. These will be available when you bring in your entry and must be returned to the garden club at the end of the show.

19. Plant material **may not** be altered with any oil or commercial “shine” products.
20. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line.
21. Wedging is allowed and the committee will supply wedging material if needed.
22. Classification may subdivide classes if needed.

Design Rules – Division II

23. Only **FRESH** and/or dried plant material to be used.
24. **No silk or artificial flowers.**
25. Design must be the work of one individual.
26. **Plant material for design arrangements need not be grown by exhibitor.**
27. Fresh plant material may not ever be treated in any manner.
28. Dried plant material may be dyed or painted.
29. Landscapes or scenes not permitted.
30. All Division II Design entries must be pre-registered by June 15th, 2025. Register with QR code <https://bit.ly/3DisTnJ> or by e-mailing marshallflowershow@gmail.com.
31. A 3x5 card listing plant material used required (Common plant names acceptable, botanical names not required)



Youth Exhibit Rules

32. Only **FRESH** and/or dried plant material to be used.
33. Design must be the work of one individual.
34. Will not be judged to NGC rules.
35. Registration and attendance at MDL June 19 and/or June 26th program required.
MDL website: yourmdl.org/events.

FLOWER SHOW

Committee Members

MAGCI President: Mike Love

General Chair: Alice Schneider

Schedule: Committee

Staging : Karla Love

Signage : Melanie Sheperd

Entries : Horticulture: Nancy Isham

Design: Laurel Piotrowski

Classification: Karla Love

Judges: Alice Schneider

Clerks: Janet Schoenmeyer, Alice Schneider

Docents: Melanie Sheperd, Brittany Martin

Award Placement: Mike Love

Awards/Ribbons: Alice Schneider

Publicity: Shauna Swantek & Karla Love

Hospitality: Cherie Riser

Youth Exhibits: Kessy Cook, Chela VanSickle,
Alice Schneider

**The Marshall Area Garden Club, Inc
invites you to attend one of our
upcoming gardening talks.**

**We regularly meet the third
Tuesday of every month,
except for July, August and
December, at 7:00pm at the
United Methodist Church in
Marshall on Old 27.**

**Our meetings are listed in the
Ad-Visor & Chronicle's
Community Calendar.**

Guests are always welcome.

marshallareagardenclub.org

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