

FLORAL

DEPARTMENT I – OPEN FLORAL DEPARTMENT II – YOUTH FLORAL

Entry Fee – None

ARRIVE – Tuesday, September 11, 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. OR
Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

JUDGED – Wednesday, September 12, at 8:00 a.m.

RELEASED – Exhibits and Ribbons may be picked up on Sunday, Sept. 16
from 8 to 9:00 p.m. OR Monday, Sept. 17, 8:00 a.m. to Noon

**Department Assistants
Cheryl Gillespie and Sharon Cortner**



**Superintendent
Lee McLeron**

Enter at South Gate
off of Havana Street
(just south of the
ballpark).

Drive east to the
Orange (O) Gate and
enter at the back of
the Floral Bldg.



THEME - "UN-BEE-LIEVABLE"



FLORAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Exhibitor is responsible to read "General Rules" at beginning of Exhibitor's Guide.
2. Official entry forms are located in the Exhibitor's Guide. Exhibitor's Guides may be obtained at the Fair Office located at 404 N Havana Street. Entry forms must be postmarked on or before August 7, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street, Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663. Copies may be made of the entry form.
3. Please use a separate entry form for Department I (Floral) and Department II (Youth Floral). Entry forms may be copied.
4. Superintendents shall be in full charge of the department to which they are assigned.
5. Exhibitors may not remove their exhibit(s) unless the Superintendent or a Department Assistant is present to check out the exhibit.
6. The Exhibitor will be assigned an exhibitor's number at time of entry and given entry tags to complete. Complete tags in full or no award can be given. Staff will use the bottom of the entry tag. Please try to include name of plants and flowers if possible as this helps to inform the public.
7. Exhibitors may make only one entry per lot except where noted.
8. Flowers and plants must be grown by exhibitor (unless noted). Flowers in the arrangement section do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.
9. Containers for the floral section will be furnished, unless otherwise noted. Exhibitors must use their own baskets in the basket section. All baskets must have handles. All potted plants must have drainage container.
10. Bouquets (Class 40) – This class allows live natural-fill in foliage with or without inconspicuous flowers and/or berries. All other bouquets must have only the flowers named for that class. No fillers allowed.
11. Any exhibit arriving at the Fair in a wilted, damaged, or unclean condition will not be accepted for competition, nor used in an exhibit.
12. Wherever the schedule calls for a certain number of blooms or sprays, please exhibit that number. The judges adhere strictly to the schedule, so follow it accordingly.
13. Attached foliage must accompany bloom entries in order to show flower as grown. Exception is made where bloom has no foliage.
14. The Fair will exercise all possible care of exhibits and containers but will not assume any responsibility for loss or damage.

POINTS FOR JUDGING

DEPT I / CLASSES 1 – 38	Blue – 15 points	Red – 10 points	White – 5 points
DEPT I / CLASSES 39 – 40	Blue – 30 points	Red – 20 points	White – 10 points
DEPT I / CLASSES 41 – 44	Blue – 40 points	Red – 30 points	White – 20 points
DEPT II / CLASSES 1 - 4	Blue – 15 points	Red – 10 points	White – 5 points
DEPT II / CLASSES 5 – 6	Blue – 30 points	Red – 20 points	White – 10 points

Based on a 100% scale. All classes will be judged under the Danish system. Therefore, any entry that merits a blue (90% or higher), red (89-80%), or white ribbon (79% or under) will be awarded that placing.

POTTED PLANTS (FLOWERING): Cultural Perfection (35%), Flower (25%), Foliage (25%), and Color (15%)

POTTED PLANTS (FOLIAGE): Cultural Perfection (35%), Foliage (50%), and Color (15%)

CUT FLOWERS, EXCLUSIVE OF BOUQUETS AND BASKETS: Color (30%), Stem and Foliage (30%), Form (20%), and Size for variety type (20%)

BOUQUETS: Arrangement, harmony and effectiveness (40%), Color and form of flowers (35%), Stem and foliage (20%), and Finish / neatness in workmanship (5%).

CONTAINERS AND BASKETS WITH HANDLES: Arrangement, harmony and effectiveness (40%), Color and form of flowers (35%), Stem and foliage (20%), and Finish / neatness in workmanship (5%).

ROSES: Form (25%), Color (20%), Substance (15%), Stem / Foliage (20%), Size (10%), and Balance and Proportion (10%).

HINTS FOR HORTICULTURE AND ARTISTIC DIVISIONS

1. Cut your flowers in late afternoon of the day before they are to be exhibited, placing the flowers immediately in water that has been out in the garden all day. Then mist and set the flowers in a cool, dark place without drafts. This allows the flowers to last much longer.
2. Cut stems cleanly, at an angle under water. Flowers should be kept in water overnight. All foliage that is below the water line should be removed. Foliage should be clean. Any broken or disfigured foliage or petals should be removed. Cut stems as long as possible. Foliage and stems count in judging as well as blooms. It is better to have more stem and foliage than too little. Groom plants well. Flowers must have their own attached foliage. All stems should be in proportion to the flower.
3. All containers should be clean.
4. All specimens should be named.
5. African Violets – must be single crown, except for trailers.
6. Gladiolus – ½ open bud and florets should be 50% of total flower head and have long, stiff, straight stems with one leaf attached. Remove side shoots.
7. Roses – blooms should be picked when ¼ to ½ open.
8. Tuberous Begonias – removal of pistillate bloom is optional.

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 1 (AFRICAN VIOLETS - POTTED)

Must have blooms.



LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Single flower	3	Variegated flower	5	Miniature
2	Double flower	4	Bi-color or Multi-color	6	Micromini
				7	Trailing

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 2 (BEGONIAS - POTTED)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Fibrous rooted or wax, white	5	Tuberous, carnation type	9	Angel wing
2	Fibrous rooted or wax, pink	6	Tuberous, camellia type	10	Regal
3	Fibrous rooted or wax, red	7	Tuberous, picotee type	11	Other than listed, please specify
4	Tuberous, rose type	8	Rex		

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 3 (BONSAI - POTTED)

Indicate age. The exhibit may be placed on a suitable stand and displayed with appropriate accessory (i.e. rock figure).

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Large, over 30"	2	Medium, 10 to 30"	3	Small, under 10"

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 4 (CACTUS - POTTED)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Opuntia, pad type	8	Mamillaria, single	13	Grafted cactus
2	Ripsallis	9	Mamillaria, clump	14	Astrophytum (star, bishops cap, goatshorn, etc.)
3	Ferocactus, small barrel type	10	Any long hair, single cactus	15	Christmas, Thanksgiving, Chain / Easter types
4	Ferocactus, large barrel type	11	Any longhair, clump cactus	16	Multiple
5	Cereus, under one foot	12	Any flowering (budded or blooming)	17	Other than listed, specify if known
6	Cereus, over one foot				
7	Crested, all varieties				

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 5 (EUPHORBIAS - POTTED)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Crown of Thorns	3	Spurge	5	Prostrate
2	Cowhorn and Elkhorn plants	4	Upright plants over two feet	6	Other, please specify

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 6 (FOLIAGE PLANTS - POTTED)

LOT		LOT	
1	All foliage plants, single variety	2	Variiegated leaf color

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 7 (GERANIUMS - POTTED)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Zonal	3	Ivy Leaf Type	5	Scented
2	Lady Washington	4	Dwarf		

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 8 (JADE - POTTED)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	All Green	3	Miniature	4	Other than listed, specify
2	Variiegated				

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 9 (ORCHIDS - POTTED)

(May also be mounted, stand to be furnished by exhibitor. Must be in bloom with Jewel Orchids an exception.)

LOT	Species or Hybrid	LOT	Species or Hybrid	LOT	Species or Hybrid
1	Cattleya Alliance	4	Dendrobium	7	Vanda Alliance (inc. Phalaenopsis)
2	Cymbidium, standard or miniature	5	Oncidium Alliance	8	Other than listed, please specify
3	Cypripedium / Paphiopedium	6	Pleurothallid Alliance		

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 10 (SUCCULENT - POTTED)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Agave	5	Crassula	9	Lilaceae, Dracaena, Yucca, etc.
2	Sansevieria	6	Echeveria	10	Lithops, etc.
3	Hoy, Duvlia, Starflower, plain, variegated	7	Kalanchoe	11	Haworthia
4	Aloe	8	Sedum	12	Huermia, stapelia
				13	Cenecio

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 11 (TREES - POTTED)

LOT		LOT	
1	Any plant grown as a tree, foliage type	2	Any plant grown as a tree, flowering type

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 12 (OTHER PLANT - POTTED)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Any other plant not listed, single variety	2	Miniature	3	Two or more planted varieties



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BEE FACT: A honey bee makes 1/12 of a teaspoon of honey in her lifetime.

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 13 (DISH GARDEN - OPEN TOP)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Dish or tub planting with succulent and cactus plants	2	Dish or tub planting with small foliage plants or trees	3	Combination of Lots 1 and 2

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 14 (TERRARIUM)

Closed environment – must have cover.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Small, less than 1 gallon in size	3	Medium, 1-5 gallons, large neck	5	Large, 5 gallons & up, large neck
2	Medium, 1-5 gallons, small neck	4	Large, 5 gallons & up, small neck	6	Hanging

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 15 (ASTERS – FRESH CUT)

Must include 3 stems / blooms.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Single, 1 color	4	Spider, mixed colors	7	Nova Angliae / Belgii, 1 color
2	Single, mixed colors	5	Quill, 1 color	8	Nova Angliae / Belgii, mixed colors
3	Spider, 1 color	6	Quill, mixed colors	9	Three varieties (3 stems, 3 colors)

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 16 (BEGONIAS / TUBEROUS – FRESH CUT)

Foliage is required but is not required to be attached. Display in your own low container.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Double, 1 bloom, white	9	Lace, 1 bloom, white	17	Picotee, 1 bloom any color
2	Double, 1 bloom, yellow	10	Lace, 1 bloom, yellow	18	Picotee, 2 blooms any color
3	Double, 1 bloom, pink	11	Lace, 1 bloom, pink	19	Display, 3 blooms, 1 color, 1 variety
4	Double, 1 bloom, salmon	12	Lace, 1 bloom, salmon	20	Display, 3 blooms, mixed colors / varieties
5	Double, 1 bloom, orange	13	Lace, 1 bloom, orange	21	Display, 5 blooms, 1 color, 1 variety
6	Double, 1 bloom, red	14	Lace, 1 bloom, red	22	Display, 5 blooms, mixed colors / varieties
7	Double, 1 bloom, variegated	15	Lace, 1 bloom, variegated	23	Display, mixed colors and varieties, more than 5 blooms
8	Double, 1 bloom, any other color	16	Lace, 1 bloom, any other color		

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 17 (CARNATIONS – FRESH CUT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	One color, 3 blooms	3	Miniature, one color, 3 blooms	4	Miniature, mixed colors, 3 blooms
2	Mixed colors, 3 blooms				

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 18 (CELOSIA / COCKSCOMB – FRESH CUT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Crested, standard	3	Plumed, standard	4	Plumed, miniature
2	Crested, miniature				

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 19 (CHRYSANTHEMUM – FRESH CUT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Single daisy, 3 sprays, any color	4	Azaleamums or cushion, 3 sprays, any color	7	Collection of 5 or more varieties, any color
2	Button or pompon, 3 sprays, any color	5	Exhibition (decorative type), 1 bloom, any color	8	Decorative, incurve, or football type, 3 blooms
3	Quill, 3 sprays, any color	6	Football mums, 1 bloom, any color		



DEPARTMENT I CLASS 20 (COSMOS – FRESH CUT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Single, 1 color, 3 sprays	3	Bouquet, single type	4	Bouquet, double type
2	Double type, 3 sprays				

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 21 (DAHLIAS – FRESH CUT / ONE BLOOM)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	AA size (10" or over)	5	Miniature (4" and under)	8	Waterlily
2	A size (8-10")	6	Ball (over 2")	9	Other than listed, please specify
3	B size (6-8")	7	Pompon (2" and under)	10	Other than listed, blooms
4	BB size (4-6")				

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 22 (DAISIES – FRESH CUT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Ester Reed, 4 blooms, Shasta type	3	Michaelmas, 1 spray, any color	5	Gloriosa, double, 3 blooms
2	Gallardia, 4 blooms, 1 or more colors	4	Gloriosa, single, 3 blooms	6	Other than listed, 3 blooms

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 23 (DUSTY MILLER – FRESH CUT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Silver dusty, 1 spray	2	Silver lace type, 1 spray	3	Cirrus, 1 spray

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 24 (EVERLASTING DRIED – FRESH CUT)

Three sprays each lot except Lot 4 which has six stems.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Amarant	5	Honesty	8	Sweet Annie
2	Baby's Breath	6	Ornamental Grass	9	Strawflower
3	Chinese Lanterns	7	Statice	10	Other than listed, please specify
4	Goldenrod				

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 25 (EVERLASTING FRESH – FRESH CUT)

Three sprays each lot except Lot 3 which has six stems.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Chinese Lanterns	4	Statice	6	Sweet Annie
2	Goldenrod	5	Strawflower	7	Other than listed, please specify
3	Ornamental Grass				

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 26 (GERANIUMS – FRESH CUT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Zonal, 1 spray, large flower head with leaves	3	Ivy Leaf, 1 spray with leaves	6	Other than listed, specify if known
2	Lady Washington, 1 spray with leaves	4	Dwarf, 1 spray with leaves	7	Perennial
		5	Scented, 1 spray with or without flower		

BEE FACT: Did you know that "Supers" are the hive boxes in which honey is stored? They are usually placed above the deeper box called the "hive body", where brood is reared.



DEPARTMENT I CLASS 27 (GLADIOLUS – FRESH CUT)

Exhibitor must add the color's letter to the lot number.

Example: A standard pink gladiolus would be entered under Class 27, Lot 1D.

LOT

- 1 Standard, 1 spike, floret size over 3.5"
- 2 Miniature, 1 spike, floret size up to 3.5"

LOT

- A Blue, Lavender, Purple
- B Brown, Rust, Orange
- C Green
- D Pink, Rose, Salmon
- E Red
- F Yellow
- G White

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 28 (LEAF – FRESH CUT)

LOT

- 1 Caladium
- 2 Elephant Ear

LOT

- 3 Fern
- 4 Hosta

LOT

- 5 Other than listed, please specify

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 29 (MARIGOLDS – FRESH CUT)

Three blooms required.

LOT

- 1 African, gold
- 2 African, orange
- 3 African, yellow

LOT

- 4 African, white
- 5 African, mixed
- 6 French, gold

LOT

- 7 French, orange
- 8 French, variegated
- 9 Other than listed, please specify

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 30 (PETUNIAS – FRESH CUT)

Three sprays, with open blooms and buds.

LOT

- 1 Single, blue / purple hues
- 2 Single, magenta hues
- 3 Single, red hues
- 4 Single, white

LOT

- 5 Single, yellow
- 6 Single, mixed
- 7 Double, blue / purple hues
- 8 Double, magenta hues

LOT

- 9 Double, red hues
- 10 Double, white
- 11 Picotee, any
- 12 Bi-color, any

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 31 (ROSES – FRESH CUT)

Exhibitor must add the color's letter to the lot number, i.e. an apricot Hybrid Tea Rose would be entered under Class 31, Lot 1A.

Judging will be based upon: Form (25%), Color (20%), Substance (15%), Stem / Foliage (20%), Size (10%), and Balance and Proportion (10%)

Bloom should be picked when ¼ to ½ open.

LOT

- 1 Hybrid Tea, one bloom
- 2 Floribunda, one bloom
- 3 Grandiflora, one bloom
- 4 Grandiflora, one spray
- 5 Shrub Rose
- 6 Climbing
- 7 Old Fashioned, one bloom
- 8 Old Fashioned, one spray
- 9 Miniature, one spray

COLOR

- A Apricot
- B Mauve
- C Orange
- D Pink
- E Red
- F Yellow
- G White
- H Stippled
- I Multi-Color



DEPARTMENT I CLASS 32 (SALVIA – FRESH CUT)

LOT

- 1 Large types, 3 spikes

LOT

- 2 Dwarf types, 3 spikes

LOT

- 3 Bi-color types, 3 spikes

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 33 (SHRUBS / TREES – FRESH CUT)

One branch not over 24".

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Flowering	2	Foliage	3	Fruit

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 34 (SNAPDRAGONS – FRESH CUT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Three spikes, one color	3	Bouquet, 5 spikes, 1 color	4	Bouquet, 5 spikes, mix
2	Three spikes, mix				

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 35 (SUNFLOWERS – FRESH CUT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Teddy Bear, 1 bloom	4	Small, yellow, 1 bloom	7	Bouquet, 3 blooms, one color
2	Large, orange, 1 bloom	5	Large, red / maroon, 1 bloom	8	Bouquet, 3 blooms, mixed colors
3	Large, yellow, 1 bloom	6	Large, other, 1 bloom	9	Small other, one bloom

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 36 (VINES – FRESH CUT)

18" with or without bloom

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Clematis	3	Virginia Creeper	4	Other than listed, specify if known
2	Honeysuckle				

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 37 (ZINNIAS – FRESH CUT)

Three stems.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Cactus, 1 color	5	Giant, 1 color	9	Bouquet, 5 blooms, 1 color
2	Cactus, mixed colors	6	Giant, mixed colors	10	Bouquet, 5 blooms, mixed colors
3	Dwarf, 1 color	7	Variegated, 1 color	11	Other, one color
4	Dwarf, mixed colors	8	Variegated, mixed colors	12	Other, mixed colors

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 38 (MISCELLANEOUS – FRESH CUT)

One or more blooms / sprays required.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Any flowering annual	3	Any flowering perennial	5	Any fall-blooming bulb
2	Any foliar annual	4	Any foliar perennial	6	Any biennial

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 39 (BASKETS 12" TO 18")

You may use one color or use a mixture of colors. Exhibitor must provide their own basket. Basket must have handle.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Asters	3	Gladiolus	5	Zinnias
2	Chrysanthemums	4	Roses	6	A mixture of any of the above

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 40 / LOT 1 (BOUQUETS)

Must use vases provided by the Fair. Natural fill in foliage with or without inconspicuous flowers and/or berries may be used. No artificial material. Mixed flowers and colors in an informal arrangement.

ARTISTIC DESIGN

THEME – UN-"BEE"-LIEVABLE

Flowers in this Department do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must have name and address attached to the bottom of containers. The term "Plant Material" is defined as anything that is, or was once, live vegetation, (e.g., cones, berries, pods, grasses, grains, decorative woods, branches, dried flowers, fungus growth, treated, or colored plant material). No artificial / silk material permitted. Use the theme and classes as shown. Traditional arrangements may be entered in the class appropriate to the theme. All classes are interpretive and accessories are permitted where desired. The Fair will exercise all possible care of exhibits and containers but will not assume responsibility for loss or damage.

Special Awards

A Best of Type ribbon will be awarded in each Lot.
The Best in each Class will receive 30 extra points.

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 41 (AMATEUR FRESH ARRANGEMENT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Beehive Hoedown – surprise us (arrangement to use fall flowers)	4	Bumble Rumble – picnic theme arrangement	8	You're So BEE-utiful – horizontal arrangement
2	Fallen' Pollen – arrangement using water expanse	5	Beekeeper – design using bees	9	Bit O-Honey – design in oriental manner
3	Worker Bees – arrangement showing movement	6	Bee-Bop Hula – designer's choice	10	Itty Bitty Bee – design less than 6" in height and width
		7	Twin Bees – arrangement using mirrors		

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 42 (AMATEUR DRIED ARRANGEMENT)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Buzzin' Along – surprise us	4	Rock, Bumble, and Sting – design incorporating grasses and/or grains	8	Honeycomb Bee My Own – horizontal design
2	Whole Lot of Buzzin' – design showing movement	5	Birds and Bees – Design using bees	9	Bee Minor – design in oriental manner
3	Catch'n Bees – vertical arrangement	6	Bee Cool – designer's choice	10	Only Make Bee-lieve – design less than 6" in height and width
		7	Bee Natural - design incorporating wood		

Classes 43 and 44 are for Professionals

"Professional" is defined as any person who has ever worked as a flower arranger and/or accepted payments for flower arrangements, for a person who maintains a garden or other horticulture establishment for the purpose of returning them a profit. A small business card may be placed by the arrangement. The Floral Superintendent will attach the card to the displays. All exhibits must be made and placed by the exhibitor.

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 43 (PROFESSIONAL FRESH ARRANGEMENT)

Use Class 41 for Lot Number and Descriptions.

DEPARTMENT I CLASS 44 (PROFESSIONAL DRIED ARRANGEMENT)

Use Class 42 for Lot Number and Descriptions.

BEE FACT: Honey bees pollinate crops in all 50 states. The states in which honey bee pollination is highest are: Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin. Washington honey bees help to pollinate alfalfa, apples, cherries, cranberries, pears, and plums.





YOUTH FLORAL

DEPARTMENT II

Entry Fee – None

THEME - "BEE"-TLE MANIA



Exhibitor is responsible to read and adhere to "General Rules" at beginning of Exhibitor's Guide and well as the Floral Department rules at the beginning of the Floral Department.

Special Award

A best of class ribbon and 30 points will be awarded in classes 1 through 6.

DEPARTMENT II CLASS 1 (PLANTS - POTTED)

LOT	LOT	LOT
1 African Violet	3 Green Foliage Plant	4 Flowering Plant
2 Cactus		

DEPARTMENT II CLASS 2 (DISH GARDENS)

Lot 1 – All types (open top)

DEPARTMENT II CLASS 3 (TERRARIUMS)

Lot 1 – All types (closed environments)

DEPARTMENT II CLASS 4 (CUT FLOWERS)

LOT	LOT	LOT
1 Aster, single 3 blooms	15 Dahlia, pompon, 1 blm, (2" & under)	29 Pansy, 3 stems
2 Aster, double, 3 blooms	16 Dahlia, any other type, 1 bloom	30 Petunia, single flowering, 3 sprays
3 Aster, dwarf, 3 blooms	17 Daisy, Gloriosa, 3 blooms	31 Petunia, double flowering, 3 sprays
4 Begonia, Tuberous, 2 blooms	18 Daisy, any othe type, 3 blooms	32 Petunia, ruffled, 3 sprays
5 Carnation, 3 blooms	19 Dusty Miller, 1 spray	33 Rose, Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom
6 Chrysanthemum, 3 sprays	20 Everlasting Flower, fresh, 3 sprays	34 Rose, miniature, 1 spray
7 Cosmos, 3 sprays	21 Everlasting Flower, dried, 3 sprays	35 Rose, miniature, 1 bloom
8 Dahlia, AA size (10" or over), 1	22 Geranium, 1 spray	36 Snapdragon, 3 spikes
9 Dahlia A Size (8-10"), 1 bloom	23 Gladiolus, large, 1 spike	37 Sunflower, 1 bloom or spray
10 Dahlia B Size (6-8"), 1 bloom	24 Gladiolus, miniature, 1 spike	38 Zinnia, large, 3 blooms
11 Dahlia BB Size (4-6"), 1 bloom	25 Cut Leaf	39 Zinnia, button, 3 sprays
12 Dahlia, miniature (4" & under), 1	26 Marigold, African (large), 3 blms	40 Any other flower not listed
13 Dahlia, ball (3.5" & over), 1 blm	27 Marigold, French Double, 3 sprays	41 Basket, mixed flowers & colors
14 Dahlia, miniature ball (2-3.5"), 1	28 Marigold, single, 3 sprays	42 Bouquet, mixed flowers & colors



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BEE FACT: A honey worker bee visits about 50 to 100 flowers during each trip.

YOUTH ARTISTIC DESIGN

THEME - "BUZY LIL' BEES"

Place your name on the bottom of your container. Flowers do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. See Department I, Artistic Design rules and points for judging.

Dried material used in Class 6 is defined as "anything that is, or once was, live vegetation (i.e. cones, berries, pods, grasses, grains, decorative woods, branches, dried flowers, fungus growth, treated or colored plant material).

DEPARTMENT II CLASS 5 (FRESH ARRANGEMENTS)

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	BEE-leaf in yourself – surprise us	3	Swarm'n Good Time – horizontal arrangement	5	Just BEE'n Me – designer's choice
2	BEE-wildered – design featuring water	4	Mak'n a BEE-line – vertical arrangement	6	Itsy Bitsy Bumble Bee – design less than 6" in height and width

DEPARTMENT II CLASS 6 (DRIED ARRANGEMENTS)

Do not use any fresh cut flowers or foliage in these arrangements. No artificial or silk.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	BEE-tle Boogie – surprise us	3	Buzz'n with Fun - design incorporating	5	Up Up n' BEE-yond – vertical arrangement
2	BEE Amaz'd – design incorporating wood	4	Bitzy Witzzy Bee – design not to exceed 6" in height and width	6	BEE-hav'n Badly – arrangement showing movement

GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

Don't miss the opportunity to see your favorite act this year at the Fair. Tickets are available for purchase at the Fair Office beginning in July. Call 477-2770 for more information.

September 7-9	P.R.C.A. Rodeo (7:00 p.m.)
September 10	Village People (7:00 p.m.)
September 11	Ronnie Milsap (7:00 p.m.)
September 12	Kellie Pickler (7:00 p.m.)
September 13	Weird Al Yankovic (7:00 p.m.)
September 14	Les Schwab 4 x 4 Truck Pulls (All Day)
September 15	Motorcycle Demolition Derby (4:00 p.m.)
	Compact Car Demolition Derby (7:00 p.m.)
September 16	Full-Sized Car Demolition Derby (4:00 p.m.)

It'll be Un-BEE-lievably Fun!!

“Buzzy as a Bee”

A Major Standard Flower Show

*Sponsored by the Inland Empire District of Garden Clubs and the Spokane County Interstate Fair
Show will be held during the first three days of the Spokane County Interstate Fair September 7 – 9, 2007
at 404 North Havana Street, Spokane Valley, WA*

*Inland Empire District Garden Clubs, a Member of Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs (WSFGC), Pacific Region
and National Garden Clubs (NGC), Inc., has 9 Clubs – 120 members and 2 Sponsored High School Clubs.*

Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Admission is free for those having paid gate admission to attend the Fair.

**All Exhibits will be judged using the NGC Standard System of Awarding by approved NGC panels of Judges.
No premium payments will be given out.**

“My Garden’s just a Buzzin’”

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

GENERAL HORTICULTURE REQUIREMENTS

1. Containers and wedging for cut horticulture exhibits will be furnished by the show committee.
2. All plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 90 days: grown from seed, cuttings or immature plant by exhibitor.
3. No enhancement of foliage is permitted.
4. Length of horticulture should be in proportion according to species, variety, cultivar or type.
5. Cut specimens should NOT have foliage below water line.
6. All entries should consist of ONE specimen.
7. Good grooming is very important.
8. Each exhibit should be correctly labeled by botanical or currently accepted scientific identifications: genus, species and cultivar.
9. Classes may be subdivided by Show Chairman at the time of entry if necessary.
10. Each section must have at least three (3) classes.
11. There is no minimum number of exhibits required.
12. An award will be withheld if no designated exhibit meets specific requirements for the award.

NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Exhibit must score 95 or above and meet all General Horticulture Requirements to receive NGC Top Exhibitor Awards.

Award of Horticulture Excellence a Division Award to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division entered by a single exhibitor. Recipient will also receive the *WSFGC Betty Belcher Horticulture Award*.

Award of Merit a Section Award - 5 are offered.

One each in Sections A Classes 1-4, B Classes 5-11, C Classes 12-15, F Classes 27-30, H Classes 35-38.

Arboreal Award a Section Award - One is offered in Section I classes 39-42.

NGC Sweepstakes Award in Horticulture to one exhibitor having earned the most blue ribbons in Horticulture.

“Bee-wildered – Bee-Amazed”

DIVISION II – DESIGN

GENERAL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

1. **NO** artificial flowers, fruit or foliage permitted.
2. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class.
3. All designs must contain some plant material: refer to Design and Award Details next page.
4. Fresh plant material **MUST NEVER** be treated, or embellished in any way. Dried plant material **MAY** be treated, painted or embellished.
5. Contrived flowers constructed of recognizable plant material are permitted.
6. When using fruits, and/or vegetables that are cut, they must be wrapped or sealed.
7. Classes may be subdivided by Show Chairman at the time of entry if necessary.
8. All design exhibits must be the work of one individual.
9. An Exhibit may be awarded only one Division and one Section Top Exhibitor Award.
10. Each section must have at least three (3) classes in each section with at least 4 exhibits in every class for the Top NGC awards to be offered.

NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Design must score 95 or above and meet all General Design Requirements and Design and Award Details to receive NGC Top Exhibitor Awards.

Award of Design Excellence a Division Award to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Design Division entered by a single exhibitor.

Tricolor Award a Section Award - 2 are offered. One in Section I Classes 1,2,3 & one in Section III Classes 7,8,9.

Award of Distinction a Section Award - One is offered in Section IV Classes 10, 11, 12.

Designer’s Choice Award a Section Award - One is offered in Section II Classes 4, 5, 6.

NGC Sweepstakes Award in Design to one exhibitor having earned the most blue ribbons in Design.



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For more information call Lee McLeron at (509) 747-4926

GENERAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY: Any Garden Club Member or Member of a Plant Society. Youth are encouraged to enter.

REGISTER ENTRIES by Aug. 7 by e-mail to cheryl1@my180.net or mail to Lee McLeron, 2320 S Jefferson, Spokane WA 99203.

ENTRY TIME: Thursday, Sept. 6, from 1:00 - 10:00 p.m. or Friday, Sept 7, from 6:00 - 7:45 a.m. All entries must be checked with Classification Chairman. Exhibitors will place designs with the approval of Placement Chairman.

REMOVAL TIME: Entries must be removed between 9:00 -10:00 p.m. Sunday, September 9.

JUDGING: NGC Accredited Judges will use the Standard System of Awarding.

JUDGING TIME: Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. Friday, September 7. All judging decisions will be final.

YOUTH EXHIBITS: A Youth Section will be created for Youth Entries in Division III – Special Exhibits and sub-divided into sub-sections for Horticulture classes, Design classes and Educational Exhibits as circumstances warrant.

All Exhibits will be judged using the NGC Standard System of Awarding by approved NGC panels of Judges.

Each class is offered one first place (blue ribbon) score of 90 or above, one second place (red ribbon) score of 85 or above, one third place (yellow ribbon) score of 80 or above, remaining exhibits in class an Honorable Mention (white ribbon) if score of 75 or above.

LOSS / DAMAGE: The Inland Empire District of Garden Clubs and the Spokane County Interstate Fair assume no responsibility for loss, damage, and/or injury to persons or property.

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DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

SECTION A - Annuals “On My Bees Knees”

Eligible for the Award of Merit

- Class 1. *Cucurbitaceae* - Gourds
- Class 2. *Cucurbitaceae* -Pumpkins
- Class 3. *Cruciferae* - Kale
- Class 4. *Other*

SECTION B - Flowering Annuals “Fallen Pollen”

Eligible for the Award of Merit

- Class 5. *Antirrhinum* - Snap Dragon
- Class 6. *Brachycome* - Daisy
- Class 7. *Callistephus* – Aster
- Class 8. *Cosmos* –Cosmos
- Class 9: *Tagetes* - Marigold
- Class 10. *Zinnia* - Zinnia
- Class 11. *Other*

SECTION C – Sunflowers “Queen Bee”

Eligible for the Award of Merit

- Class 12. 3-4” flower heads
- Class 13. 8-10” flower heads
- Class 14. Mammoth flower heads
- Class 15. *Other*

SECTION D – Everlasting Flowers “Buzzn’ Along”

- Class 16. *Abutilon* – Chinese Lantern
- Class 17. *Gypsophila pnaiculata* - Baby’s Breath
- Class 18. *Helichrysum* - Straw Flower
- Class 19. *Limonium* - Statice
- Class 20. *Lunaria* – Money Plant
- Class 21. *Other*

SECTION E - Flowering Perennials “Worker Bees”

- Class 22. *Coreopsis* – Coreopsis
- Class 23. *Dendranthema* – Chrysanthemums
- Class 24. *Echinacea* – Purple Coneflower
- Class 25. *Rudbeckia* – Cone Flower
- Class 26. *Other*

SECTION F Succulents “Bee Bop Alula”

Eligible for the Award of Merit

- Class 27. *Sempervivum* – Hen and Chickens
- Class 28. *Sedum* – Autumn Joy
- Class 29. *Yucca* – Adam’s Needle
- Class 30. *Other*

SECTION G - Corms & Tuberous Roots “Bumble Rumble”

- Class 31. *Iridaceae* – Gladiola
- Class 32. *Compositae* – Dahlia
- Class 33. *Begonia* – Begonia
- Class 34. *Other*

SECTION H – Container Plants “Hive ‘n Fun”

Eligible for the Award of Merit - Container not over 20” in diameter or length.

- Class 35. *Begonia* - Begonias
- Class 36. *Pelargonium* - Geraniums
- Class 37. Combination Plantings
- Class 38. *Other*

SECTION I - Needled Trees/Shrubs “Bee Natural”

Eligible for the Arboreal Award – Exhibit no longer than 30”.

- Class 39. *Abies* - Fir
- Class 40. *Picea* – Spruce
- Class 41. *Pinus* - Pine
- Class 42. *Other*

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DIVISION II – DESIGN Design and Award Details

SECTION I - SWARMING GOOD TIME

Eligible for Tricolor Award - A design of only plant material, all of which is fresh.

Class 1. Traditional Line: “Bit o’ Honey”

Plant material sets linear pattern: vertical, horizontal, crescent, s-curve, or zig-zag.

Class 2. Traditional Line Mass: “You’re so Bee-utiful”

Linear set-pattern is strongly apparent (line design) however, additional material enhances & strengthens the line providing gradation and transition w/ a center of interest.

Class 3. Traditional Mass: “Gotta Bee in my Bonnet”

Large quantities of plant material in closed silhouette, primarily symmetrical, in the form of the sphere, oval, or pyramid. Gradation of size, form and color is vital.

SECTION II - “SEE’N IS BEE-LEAF’N”

Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award - A design plant material, all fresh, all dried or both, other components optional.

Class 4. Creative Line: “Makin’ a Bee Line”

Dominant feature is the thrusting movement in a single direction, open silhouette, a minimum of plant material. Balance through unlike forms, sizes, colors, etc.

Class 5. Creative Line Mass: “Buzzy Bee’s Holiday”

A Creative Line Design except additional plant material & other components are included to add strength and depth.

Class 6. Creative Mass: “Bee Hive Hoe-down”

Emphasizes plant material. Enclosed silhouette may be enhanced by incorporating space to add contrast & rhythm, like-materials grouped next to different like groupings.

SECTION III - “FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLE BEES”

Eligible for Tricolor Award - All plant material used in the design must be fresh, non-plant material may be included and **may** dominant.

Class 7. Parallel: “Up Up n’ Bee-Yond”

Three or more groupings of plant material and other components are placed in a strong parallel manner in a single container or must appear as one unit. Open space is vital.

Class 8. Stretch: “Bizy Buzzy Bumble Bee”

Design in two units, one smaller, having a prominent component connecting the two units, appearing to stretch.

Class 9. Synergistic: “Bee-yond Bee Leaf”

A design of three or more units; connective(s) or other components optional. Individual units may share common characteristics, but are not compete by themselves. All units combined create a complete and artistic whole. If organized in containers, a minimum of 2/3rds must contain plant material.

- Designs should not exceed 36” width space.
- Designs are not limited to height.
- Designs will be placed in front of a 30” white fabric divider.
- If design extends above the divider, the back side needs to be visually pleasing.

SECTION IV - “Bee Hav’n Badly”

Eligible for Award of Distinction – All plant material must be dried, however, other non-plant material, e.g., wire, plexiglass, rocks, may be included and **may** dominate.

Class 10. Assemblage: “Only Make Bee Leave”

Staged on a table. A 3-D abstract creative design consisting of “found”, disparate objects and plant material. “Found” objects are non-art objects, not made for decorative purpose. “Disparate” objects are unlike objects not having a prior use together. There should be three or more different objects. Objects must dominate, the plant material enhances.

Class 11. Construction “Honeycomb Bee my Own”

A strong overall 3-D structure projecting upward and/or outward from a strong stable base, having interpenetration of space within. Plant material must be used to enhance and complete this creative design.

Class 12. Sculptural: “Catch’n Bees”

Form (sculpture) is one piece or pieces fastened or bonded together to appear as one unit. Form may be of plant material, fresh or dried, a container, a form created by designer, an actual sculpture or other man-made form. Plant material must be added to complete this creative design, but sculpture must dominate the design.

“Bee-Informed – Bee-Wise ”

DIVISION III – SPECIAL EXHIBITS

SPECIAL EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Each exhibit must: occupy a minimum of 18 sq. ft.
2. Each exhibit must have some fresh plant material.

NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Exhibit must score 95 or above and met all Special Exhibit Requirements to receive the NGC Top Exhibitor Award.

Educational Award: a Section Award - one offered in the Educational Section.

THE EDUCATIONAL SECTION-“The LEARNING BEE”

Eligible for the Educational Award.

Exhibit 1: **“What’s new in 2007?”** The *new* NGC Mono Botanic Design

Exhibit 2: **“What is all the Excitement?”** NGC, WSFGC (2008 Convention) & Inland Empire District

Exhibit 3: **“Deer Me – Is there anything I can do?”**
Suggestions for reducing damage from deer.



Gardeners of Spokane Present 2007 Flower Show

Spokane County Interstate Fair
Monday and Tuesday
September 10-11, 2007
Public Viewing – 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.



SHOW RULES

1. Open to all Gardeners of Spokane members, relatives, friends, and all youth.
2. Exhibits will be staged 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 9, or on Monday, September 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m.
3. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m.
4. Entries must be grown by exhibitor, except in arrangements.
5. The Danish system of judging will be used. Decision of judges is final.
6. An exhibitor may make only one entry in any class.
7. Exhibitors may not remove their exhibit until Tuesday, September 11, at 8:00 p.m.
8. An exhibitor number and entry tags will be given out when you bring your exhibits.
9. Any exhibit arriving in a wilted, damaged, or unclean condition will not be accepted for competition, or used as an exhibit.

CLASS 1 – ASTERS

- Lot 1 – Single, 3 stems
- Lot 2 – Fluffy, 3 stems
- Lot 3 – Ball type, 3 stems
- Lot 4 – Spider, 3 stems
- Lot 5 – Princess, 3 stems
- Lot 6 – Perennial, 1 spray

CLASS 2 – BEGONIAS

- Lot 1 – Any flower, any color, floating in water
- Lot 2 – 5 flowers or more, one color or mixed colors,
Floating in water

CLASS 3 – DAHLIAS (one bloom)

- Lot 1 – Size AA (10" and over)
- Lot 2 – Size A (8" – 10")
- Lot 3 – Size B (6" – 8")
- Lot 4 – Size BB (4" – 6")
- Lot 5 – Miniature (4" and under)
- Lot 6 – Ball (over 2")
- Lot 7 – Pompom (2" and under)
- Lot 8 – Water lily
- Lot 9 – Other

CLASS 4 – DAISY

- Lot 1 – Shasta, 3 blooms
- Lot 2 – Gaillardia, 3 blooms
- Lot 3 – Gloriosa, 3 blooms
- Lot 4 – Other, 3 blooms

CLASS 5 – DELPHINIUM

- Lot 1 – Spike, any color
- Lot 2 – Larkspur, 1 stem, any color

CLASS 6 – DUSTY MILLER

- Lot 1 – Silver dust, 1 spray
- Lot 2 – Silver lace, 1 spray
- Lot 3 – Cirrus, 1 spray

CLASS 7 – GERANIUM

- Lot 1 – Zonal, 1 spray, large flower head with leaves
- Lot 2 – Lady Washington, 1 spray with leaves
- Lot 3 – Ivy leaf, 1 spray with leaves
- Lot 4 – Dwarf, 1 spray with leaves
- Lot 5 – Scented, 1 spray with or without flower
- Lot 6 – Other

CLASS 8 – GLADIOLUS

- Spikes should be 1/3 open, 1/3 in color, 1/3 in bud
- Lot 1 – Standard, 1 spike, floret size over 3.5"
 - Lot 2 – Miniature, 1 spike, floret size up to 3.5"

COLORS:

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| A. White | F. Pink | J. Violet and Blue |
| B. Cream | G. Red | K. Smokies |
| C. Yellow | H. Rose | L. Tan |
| D. Orange | I. Lavender | M. Brown |
| E. Salmon | | |

CLASS 9 – LILIES

Lot 1 – One spike, can be part bud

CLASS 10 – MARIGOLDS

Lot 1 – Giant yellow, 1 flower
 Lot 2 – Giant orange, 1 flower
 Lot 3 – Chrysanthemum-flowered, 1 flower
 Lot 4 – French, 3 stems
 Lot 5 – Petite, 6 stems
 Lot 6 – Other

CLASS 11 – PANSY

Lot 1 – Three sprays, one color or mixed colors

CLASS 12 – PETUNIA

3 sprays with open blooms and buds
 Lot 1 – Single blooms
 Lot 2 – Double blooms

CLASS 13 – ROSES

Lot 1 – Hybrid tea, single rose
 Lot 2 – Miniature, single or spray
 Lot 3 – Floribunda / Grandiflora, cluster
 Lot 4 – Shrub rose, any rose that does not fit above

COLORS:

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| A. White or near white | I. Deep pink |
| B. Light to dark yellow | J. Pink blend |
| C. Yellow blend | K. Orange pink |
| D. Apricot blend | L. Medium red |
| E. Orange and orange blend | M. Dark red |
| F. Orange blend | N. Red blend |
| G. Light Pink | O. Mauve or mauve blend |
| H. Medium Pink | P. Russet |

CLASS 14 – SALVIA

Lot 1 – Large types, 3 spikes
 Lot 2 – Dwarf types, 3 spikes
 Lot 3 – Bi-color types, 3 spikes

CLASS 15 – SNAPDRAGONS

Snaps do not have to be all the way open on spike
 Lot 1 – Large flowered, 3 spikes, any color
 Lot 2 – Dwarf, 3 spikes, any color
 Lot 3 – Other

CLASS 16 – ZINNIA

Lot 1 – Giant flowered, 3 blooms
 Lot 2 – Dwarf flowered, 3 blooms

CLASS 17 – SUNFLOWERS

Lot 1 – Teddy bear, 1 bloom
 Lot 2 – Large bronze, 1 bloom
 Lot 3 – Small bronze, 1 bloom or spray
 Lot 4 – Large yellow, 1 bloom
 Lot 5 – Small yellow, 1 bloom or spray
 Lot 6 – Large red, 1 bloom
 Lot 7 – Small red, 1 bloom or spray
 Lot 8 – Large, 1 bloom any other color
 Lot 9 – Small, 1 bloom or spray any other color

CLASS 18 – CUT LEAF

Leaves from plants known for their foliage
 Lot 1 – Hosta
 Lot 2 – Ferns
 Lot 3 – Caladium
 Lot 4 – Elephant Ear
 Lot 5 – Other

CLASS 19 – HOUSE PLANTS

Lot 1 – Any house plant in a pot

CLASS 20 – CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

Lot 1 – Any cactus
 Lot 2 – Any succulent

CLASS 21 – POTTED PLANTS

Lot 1 – Any outdoor potted plant or plants

CLASS 22 – PLANT IN A BASKET

Lot 1 – Any plant or plants in a basket

CLASS 23 – HANGING BASKET

Lot 1 – Any plant or plants in a hanging basket

CLASS 24 – BOUQUETS

Lot 1 – A bouquet of mixed flowers
 Lot 2 – A bouquet of like flowers

CLASS 25 – MISCELLANEOUS

Lot 1 – Any flower not listed

CLASS 26 – ARRANGEMENTS

No silk material can be used. Props are allowed. Flowers do not have to be grown by exhibitor. No arrangement may be moved except by Superintendent, Department Assistant, or exhibitor who made it.

Lot 1 – An arrangement no larger than 6" square.
 Lot 2 – A horizontal arrangement.
 Lot 3 – An arrangement with yellow and/or white flowers.
 Lot 4 – An arrangement using water.
 Lot 5 – Your choice, but must follow the show theme.

Gardeners of Spokane 2007 Flower Show Youth Division

- Class 1 – Aster, Any 3 blooms
- Class 2 – Dahlia, 1 bloom 6" or more
- Class 3 – Dahlia, 1 bloom 6" or under
- Class 4 – Daisy, Any type
- Class 5 – Marigold, 3 sprays, any type
- Class 6 – Petunia, 3 sprays, any type
- Class 7 – Sunflower, any bloom or spray
- Class 8 – Zinnia, three blooms, any type
- Class 9 – Rose, any single rose or miniature spray
- Class 10 – Any other flower not listed
- Class 11 – Arrangement, no bigger than 6" square
- Class 12 – Arrangement, horizontal
- Class 13 – Arrangement, your choice but must pertain to the show theme



The following societies will have information and displays
within the Floral Department on the dates noted.

BEGONIA SOCIETY

September 7 to 14

The American Begonia Society was founded in 1932 by Herbert P. Dyckman. Their aims and purposes are to stimulate and promote interest in begonias and other shade-loving plants, encourage the introduction and development of new types of these plants, standardize the nomenclature of begonias, gather and publish information in regard to kinds, propagation and culture of begonias and companion plants, issue a bulletin that is mailed to all society members, and bring into friendly contact all who love and grow begonias. Members are working to have enough local interest to create an Eastern Washington Branch. For more information contact Michael Noyes at (509) 328-0518.

FUN WITH GOURDS

September 7 to 14

How to grow, keep and use gourds by gardener Ann Chandler of Soap Lake, Washington.

IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL - SPOKANE CHAPTER #230

September 7 to 9

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arranging. The Chapter meets ten times a year at the Manito Park meeting room on the first Sunday of the month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Study floral art through hands-on works held in conjunction with monthly membership meetings. Members pay a small fee for the purchase of fresh flowers for arrangements which they take home. For information contact Ellen Krehbiel at (509) 467-9246 or Lee McLeron at (509) 747-4926.

INLAND EMPIRE BONSAI SOCIETY

September 7 to 9

The Inland Empire Bonsai Society meets on the third Sunday of every month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Manito Park meeting room. The focus is on providing a forum for the discussion and study of all aspects of the art of Bonsai. The membership ranges from beginners to those who have been involved for over twenty years. For further information please contact Roger Snipes at (509) 455-9576.

SPOKANE LILAC SOCIETY

September 10 and 11

The Spokane Lilac Society was formed in November 1988. The society is dedicated to furthering the interest, appreciation and planting of lilacs. Lilacs, Spokane's flower, grow well here. The 23 recognized species are found in our parks and private gardens. The Society works at identifying, culturing and planting the many different cultivars. In 2005, we introduced an original cultivar "Syringa Vulgaris Spokane". The society meets the first Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Manito Park meeting room. For more information contact Geri O'Dell at (509) 534-7056.

SPOKANE ORCHID SOCIETY

September 7 to 9

The Spokane Orchid Society's main goals are to stimulate interest, provide education and enable exchange of information among those interested in the culture or orchids in all of its aspects. The Spokane Orchid Society meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Manito Park meeting room at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Jim Pearce at (509) 299-5151. Visit their website at www.spokaneorchidsociety.org.

SPOKANE ROSE SOCIETY

September 10 to 11

The Spokane Rose Society was founded in 1947 to produce interest in and encourage the cultivation of the rose. The Rose Society has a number of activities each year including a miniature rose sale over Mother's Day weekend, the Annual Rose Show held the fourth Saturday in June, and "Rose Hill Day" scheduled in July to help showcase and provide support to the Rose Garden at Manito Park. The Spokane membership works in conjunction with the American Rose Society to promote our country's national flower. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, February through November, at 7:00 p.m. at the Manito Park meeting room. For more information contact Heather Figg at (509) 489-1436 or Phyllis Hathaway at (509) 624-2411.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

September 10 to 14

The Town and Country Iris Society, established in 1969, is one of two clubs for iris enthusiasts in Spokane, northern Idaho, and the Inland Pacific Northwest. A non-profit organization, the society serves to promote interest in and general education about irises, a beautiful and hardy perennial. The society's members are diverse: from teenagers to retirees, from those with no garden facilities to iris hobbyists to commercial growers and hybridizers. Meets are held at the Valley Branch of the Spokane County Library (12004 East Main Avenue). For more information please contact Norma Lynden at (509) 926-1727 or Sid Harty at (509) 922-2096.

WASHINGTON STATE FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

September 10 to 14

The Inland Empire District of the Federation was founded in 1948. Its goal is to stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design, providing education on birds, butterflies, garden therapy and environmental concerns. The District conducts four meetings annually and individual clubs meet monthly. For more information contact District Director Betty McCullough at (509) 892-8194. Displays will feature the Inland Empire District Membership, Inland Empire District Judges Council, and the Floral Arts Designers Guild.

WSU MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

September 10 to 11

WSU / Spokane County Master Gardener Volunteers have been serving residents of the Inland Northwest since 1973. At the Spokane County Extension Center (just south of the Fair and Expo Center), certified volunteers staff the Plant Clinic and Resource Center where the public can call or visit with gardening questions and concerns. Master Gardeners publish many free fact sheets and low-cost booklets about gardening in the Inland Northwest. They maintain demonstration beds that illustrate sustainable gardening and they present a variety of educational programs to adults and youth. For more information, call the Plant Clinic at (509) 477-2181 or Cinde Johnson at (509) 477-2185. You can also get information online at <http://www.spokanecounty.wsu.edu/spokane/eastside>.