

The Long Island Horticultural Society

HORTICULTURAL COMPETITION SHOW GUIDELINES

Come share your plants with us!

Revised 2025

GENERAL RULES:

1. All entries must conform to the show manual.
2. All entries must be free of disease or insects. Plants that are found to be infected will be disqualified and removed.
3. Exhibitors may submit up to three entries per show.
4. All plants submissions in Division 2 must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least six months.
5. A plant or entry may be exhibited only once during each calendar year.
6. Plant material should be identified with the correct botanical name(s) and/or commons names whenever possible. Please use "Plant Finder", "Google Lens", "Picture This" apps to help you identify your plants.
7. Entrees will NOT be accepted after the regular meeting start time. Late entries will not be judged.
8. All decisions made by the judges are final.
9. Botanical Arts entries will be judged separately and must be placed on the Botanical Arts table. Please identify media used, such as watercolor, acrylics ect.

Allocation of points towards annual prize

1st place= 3 points, 2nd place= 2 points, 3rd place= 1 point

End of Year Prizes for Horticultural Entries:

1st Place: \$100., 2nd Place: \$75., 3rd Place: \$50

End of Year Prizes for Botanical Arts Entries:

1st Prize: \$75

Horticultural Manual Revision Committee: Ronnie Brancazio , Katherine Readinger, Margaret Duryea, Ava Grego, Barbara Hanft, Maureen Wawronek, Ann Wetzel

Division 1 Floral Design

Class 1 Arrangements of Home-Grown Materials

Member grew all flowers and foliage.

Section A: Under 6 inches tall

Section B: over 6 inches tall

Class 2 Arrangements of Purchased/Borrowed Materials

Section A: Under 6 inches tall,

Section B over 6 inches tall

Class 3 Dried Floral & Foliage

Section A: Arrangements

Section B: Pressed Flowers

Class 4 Mixed Media Arrangements

Can contain flowers, foliage, fruits and other materials

Section A: Under 6 inches tall

Section B: over 6 inches tall

Section C: Tablescape: Must contain at least 2 pieces from place setting; such as dishes, glassware, tea cups

Division 2 Plant Cultivation

All plant material must be grown by member for 6 months

Class 1 Trees: **Section A:** Cut material, **B.** Potted, **C.** Bonsai

Class 2 Shrubs: **Section A:** Cut material, **B.** Potted, **C.** Bonsai

Class 3 Perennials: **Section A:** Cut material, **B.** Potted C. Bonsai

Class 4 Annuals: **Section A:** Cut material, **B.** Potted

Class 5 Fruit & Vegetables

Class 6 Houseplants:

Section A: Cut material, **B.** Potted C. Terrariums, D. Dish Gardens

Class 7 Orchids: **Section A:** Cut material, **B.** Potted or Mounted

Class 8 Cactus & Succulents

Class 9 Other Worthy: **Section A:** Cut material, **B.** Potted

Botanical Arts

Non- Plant Material only, inspired by Horticulture

Class 1 Paintings

Class 2 Photographs

Class 3 Textiles

Class 4 Ceramic Arts

Class 5 Other Worthy