

SHARON SPRINGS

# Garden & Flower Festival

June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | The Roseboro Hotel Ballroom, Sharon Springs, NY

## Floral Design Categories

Twelve FREE categories for AMATEUR designers

One category for the PROs with a \$25 entry fee.

### THEME

## Spring at the Springs

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

1. All design categories will be closed after six entries. Register early!! Advance registration is required by May 31, 2022.
2. **Amateur** displays must be the work of no more than two (2) individuals.
3. Exhibitor may enter as many categories as desired, but only one exhibit per category.
4. If a designer is unable to fulfill their commitment to the show, that designer is responsible to find a substitute designer, and notify the show committee as soon as possible.
5. Entries will only be accepted Friday, June 17, 2020 between the hours of 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. **It is the designer's responsibility to have their designs in place and finished by 7:00 PM on Friday, June 17, 2020.**
6. Plant material may be **Fresh** or **Dried**. Fresh plant material is emphasized.
7. Cut fruit, vegetables **or** prepared food cannot be used.
8. **No ARTIFICIAL** plant material is allowed in any design of this show.
9. Plants named on the **PROTECTED NATIVE PLANTS OF NYS** cannot be used in this show, even if owned and grown by the exhibitor. The NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation's **Part 193.3 Protected Native Plants** list, 2018, is the authority reference.
10. **Only ferns obtained from a florist maybe used in this show.**

11. Birds, nests, eggs, and feathers are protected by law and cannot be used. Living members of the animal kingdom or such preserved by taxidermy (stuffed) may not be used.
12. To promote public education, designers are urged to identify all plant material on a separate 3x5 index card; common names may be used, but scientific names are more helpful. A design title and a brief description of the design's message or inspiration may also be included.
13. All staging listed in the class descriptions is provided by the show committee.
14. The Flower Show Committee will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
15. Flower participants agree to hold the Flower Show Committee, Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce, its agents, officers and volunteers; the Village of Sharon Springs; the Town of Sharon, harmless from and save, defend and indemnify them against any and all claims, losses, and liabilities relating to this event.
16. The show will be open to the public on Saturday, June 18th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Sunday June 19th from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM.
17. The show will close at **3:30 PM** on Sunday, June 19th, 2022. Exhibitors may remove their property at that time, or on Monday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
18. A "People's Choice Award" will be presented to the design in each category that receives the most votes. There will be a total of 12 awards. All People's Choice votes must be cast by 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 18th. The winners will be revealed on Saturday, June 18 at 3:00 PM.
19. For show questions please contact Carol Brown (315) 866-1091 email: [cbrown0946@me.com](mailto:cbrown0946@me.com)

## **Design Classes**

**Class 1 - Six (6) entries**

**HAVE A SEAT- A Decorated Chair**

A chair with the seat filled with a planted container garden. Accessories may be used. The design may overhang but no floor space is to be incorporated. These designs will be subject to public foot traffic. The design will be placed outside on the porch. Design for windy conditions.

**Class 2 - Six (6) entries**

**WELCOME SPRING- A Door Decorated with a Wreath**

The design will be placed outside on the porch. Design for windy conditions. You can use your own door or borrow one. To arrange to borrow a door, contact: [sharonspringschamber@gmail.com](mailto:sharonspringschamber@gmail.com)

**Class 3 - Six (6) entries**

**PLANTING SEASON- A Planter**

The entry can be either a single planter or a group of planters. Space allotted is 3' X 2'.

Class 4 - Six (6) entries

**TOOLS OF THE TRADE**- A Still Life

A Still Life design is a collection of functional, realistic objects and plant material with a theme. To be staged outside on the porch. Each designer will have a space allotment of 3' by 2'. The design needs to be free standing and stable.

Class 5 - Six (6) entries

**CELEBRATIONS** -A Buffet Table

Service for **Four (4) or more** with components (Plates, glasses, napkins, etc) conveniently and logically placed for ease of self-service. No service ware. At least one (1) serving piece required. Usually one floral design per table. If candles are used, they must **NOT** be lit. To be staged on a 96" L x 30" W x 29" H table. Table will be dressed with a white table cloth. Designer is free to use an additional table cloth to enhance their theme.

Class 6 - Six (6) entries

**SPRING ROMANCE**- A Table for Two

Table planned and set for actual service of food. Usually one floral design per table. If candles are used, they must **NOT** be lit. No service ware. To be staged on a standard sized card table to be provided by the designer.

Class 7 - Six (6) entries

**MOTHER'S DAY**- A Tray for One – Breakfast in bed

Tray planned and set for actual service of food. Usually one floral design per table. If candles are used, they must **NOT** be lit. To be staged on one third (1/3) of a bed covered with white bed covering. The bed dimensions are: 76" long by 48" wide and 24" high. Each designer will have a design space of 22" by 48". Design will be viewed from above. The designer's tray must not have any legs.

Class 8 - Six (6) entries

**TEA TIME**- A Small Design

A small design that is to be placed in a tea cup or mug. To be staged on top of a fireplace mantel that painted white. Each designer will have a space allotment of 7" wide by 11" deep. The mantel is 48" high.

Class 9 - Six (6) entries

**FATHER'S DAY**- A Still Life Design

A Still Life design is a collection of functional, realistic objects and plant material with a theme. To be staged in front of a white wall on one third (1/3) of an 8 foot banquet table. Each designer will have a space allotment of 30" wide by 30" deep and 30" high. Backgrounds may be use.

Class 10 - Six (6) entries

**KICK UP YOUR HEELS - A Decorated Pair of Shoes**

The decorated shoes are to be functional. The decorating is to be done on the outside of the shoes. Any type of shoes can be used. To be staged on a white shelf. Allotted design space per design is: 15" Wide by 19" Deep by 48" High. Underlay may be used.

Class 11 - Six (6) entries

**HATS ON PARADE- A Decorated Hat**

The decorated hat is to be functional. The decorating is to be done on the outside of the hat. Any type of hat can be used. To be staged on one sixth (1/6) of a 96" L x 30" W x 29" H table. Table will be dressed to with a white table cloth. Allotted design space per design is: 15' Wide by 30" Deep by 29" High. The show committee will provide hat holders that are black iron and are adjustable in height from 13" - 21".

Class 12 - Six (6) entries

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG- A Pedestal Design**

To be staged on a white pedestal that has a top that is 9" by 11" and a height of 29". The design is to be viewed from all sides.

Class 13 - Six (6) entries

**WEDDDINGS – NOW AND THEN- A Professional Design**

There is a \$25.00 entry fee. The Design is to be done by a professional florist. It can be a floor, pedestal or candelabra design. All staging is to be provided by the exhibitor. Space allotted is 3' x 3'.