

STREETSVILLE HORTICULTURE SOCIETY
Flower Show Schedule – May 12, 2026

Entries will be received between 6:30 and 7:15 p.m. No entries will be accepted after 7:15 p.m.

Entry forms are available from our website, www.streetsvillehort.ca.

Please print and complete your entry forms at home for faster registration. Entry forms will be available at the show if needed.

Division I – Horticulture

(1 entry permitted per exhibitor per class unless otherwise stated)

* All cultural exhibits must have been grown by the entrant and been in their possession for 90 days.

Section A – Hardy flowering bulbs, corms, tubers, rhizomes

Class 1	<i>Hyacinthus</i> (hyacinth)	1 stem
Class 2	<i>Iris</i> (iris)	1 stalk
Class 3	<i>Muscari</i> (grape hyacinth)	3 stems, same species/cultivar
Class 4	<i>Narcissus</i> (daffodil) – trumpet or large cup	1 scape/stem (no foliage)
Class 5	<i>Narcissus</i> (daffodil) – double	1 scape/stem (no foliage)
Class 6	<i>Polygonatum</i> (Solomon’s Seal)	1 stem
Class 7	<i>Tulipa</i> (tulip) – any cultivar	1 stem (2 leaves attached)
Class 8	Any other flowering bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome	1 stem

Section B - Hardy flowering biennials and perennials

Class 9	<i>Aquilegia</i> (Columbine)	1 spray
Class 10	<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i> (Forget-me-Not)	3 stems, same species/cultivar
Class 11	<i>Lamprocapnos spectabilis</i> , formerly <i>Dicentra</i> (Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart)	1 stem
Class 12	<i>Helleborus</i> (hellebore)	1 stem
Class 13	<i>Pulmonaria</i> (lungwort)	3 stems, same species/cultivar
Class 14	Any other biennial or perennial	1 stem

Section C – Collection of Cut Flowers

Class 15	Collection of cut spring flowers in a container, 5 named cultivars no cut foliage.
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Section D - Hardy flowering Shrubs, Trees, Vines

Branch/vine not to exceed 51 cm (20”) in length measured from the top of the container.

Class 16	Any flowering shrub or tree	1 branch
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Division II – Design

Theme: Spring Beauty

1 entry permitted per Exhibitor per class.

Space allotted: 51 cm (20”) wide and deep, unlimited height.

Class 17	<i>“Rites of Spring”</i>	- a design. NOVICE*
		(*members considered NOVICE until 3 First Place wins in the NOVICE DESIGN category)

Class 18	<i>“Walking in Sunshine”</i> - a Freestyle Design (Design not conforming to any recognized or named style)
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Class 19	<i>“Spring is in The Air”</i>	– a Modern Design
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(Designs dating circa 1860’s to the 1960’s, such as Modern Mass, Modern Line, and Modern Line Mass have traditional equivalents but most other modern styles do not. Other designs associated with Modern are: Abstract, Kinetic etc.)

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. Judging will be in accordance with the "Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards Horticulture and Floral Design" (OJES), 2019 edition.
2. The decision of the judge(s) is final. Awards may be withheld if in the opinion of the exhibit is worthy even though it may be the only entry in the class.
3. Competition is open to all members in good standing of Streetsville Horticulture Society.
4. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry tag, tags are available at www.streetsvillehort.ca. If possible, state species and cultivar names of the entry to enhance the educational value of the show.
5. All entries will be received between 6:30 and 7:15 p.m. No entries will be accepted after 7:15 p.m. at which time exhibitors must leave the show area. Exhibits must remain on the show until the show convenor releases the entries. Only the show committee members, clerks and the judge(s) may remain in the show area once entries are closed until completed.
6. The placing of entries is the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Show Committee will be available to assist exhibitors if unsure of the correct placement. Only the Show Committee is authorized to move cultural exhibits for subdividing and spacing purposes. Only the exhibitor may move his/her entry in the Design Division. Exhibitors are not permitted to touch or alter any entry once entries are closed.
7. Space allotted for exhibits is given in metric. Imperial measurements (inches) are approximate.
8. Entries of or including endangered, protected or scarce species are not permitted. The Species at Risk Public Registry is the authority for determining this designation of any plant at this show. See www.registrelep-sararegistry.gc.ca.
9. Entries of or including specimens from the genus *Cannabis* are not permitted, however, hemp fiber products are permitted.
10. While reasonable precautions will be taken to protect the exhibitors' property, Streetsville Horticulture Society will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
11. The Show Committee may subdivide classes in the Horticulture Division when/if deemed necessary.
12. Complaints must be made in writing, signed and presented to the Show Chair before the close of the show.



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HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All cultural exhibits must have been grown/owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of three (3) months prior to the show.
2. Exhibitors may enter any number of classes but may have only one (1) entry per class unless otherwise stated. If two or more exhibitors share the same garden and wish to compete in the same class, they must enter different cultivars.
3. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure their entries are placed into the correct class and named where possible. The Show Committee will provide assistance if required.
4. Containers will not be supplied.
5. Where a definite number or quantity is specified, no more or less may be exhibited. Any bud showing colour must be considered a bloom.
6. Staking, wiring or tying is not permitted in cut specimen classes but cut specimens may be discretely wedged.
7. Diseased or insect infested plant material will be refused entry or removed from the show.
8. Any foliage shown with cut specimens must be attached. Unattached foliage is not permitted.

DESIGN RULES

1. Exhibitors may enter any number of classes but may have only one (1) entry per class.
2. All designs must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. A design may be with or without accessories. No soil is permitted in floral design.
4. Emphasis will be placed on the use of fresh plant material unless otherwise specified. However, a judicious use of painted and/or dyed dried plant material is acceptable. No artificial plant material is allowed. Plant material may be newly acquired and from any source.
5. Space allotted for each exhibit is 51 cm wide x 51cm deep (20" wide x 20" deep), height unlimited.
6. A member is considered NOVICE until 3 First Place wins in the NOVICE category.

Questions regarding the schedule may be addressed to the Show Convenor.

AWARDS

Awards will be for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class as merited. Honorable Mentions may be awarded in each class as merited. Best in Show and Judges' Choice will be awarded in the Horticulture Division. A Judges' Choice will be awarded in the Design Division.

DEFINITIONS

Design Division

Design: A combination of fresh and/or dried plant material with or without other objects arranged to create an artistic unit. The design may include container(s), base(s) and/or accessories. The designer uses the elements of design: space, line, form, colour, texture and pattern in the accepted principles of design: balance, rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast and dominance to interpret the theme and/or class and create a design of harmony and distinction.

Horticultural Division

Biennial: A plant that requires 2 growing seasons to complete its life cycle. Leaves are formed during the 1st year, flowers and seeds the following season and then the plant dies away completely.

Bulb: A specialized, usually underground, structure consisting of a short dominant stem and bud surrounded by fleshy scales. i.e. *Tulipa*, *Narcissus*, *Muscari* (grape hyacinth), *Allium*, *Lilium*.

Corm: A modified, usually underground, stem, thickened, fleshy and solid. E.g. *Crocus*, *Gladiolus*

Cultivar: Cultivated variety. Varieties of plants originated and maintained only in cultivation, which when reproduced retain their distinguishing features.

Perennial: A plant that lives for more than two years. For flower show purposes, the term perennial does not refer to tender perennials which are treated as annuals in our climate or to trees, shrubs, conifers and hardy vines.

Rhizome: An underground or surface root-like stem that grows horizontally, usually thickened with stored food, and that bears leaves, flower stalks and roots. i.e. *Polygonatum* (Solomon's Seal), *Iris* (bearded type).

Scape: A leafless flower stem arising from the ground. Each scape may carry a number of flower buds depending on the cultivar. i.e. *Narcissus*, (daffodil), *Hemerocallis* (daylily).

Species: A subdivision of a genus. The genus together with the specific epithet forms the species name. i.e. *Mertensia* is the genus. *Mertensia virginiana* (Virginia bluebells) is the species.

Tuber: A fleshy underground stem for storage of moisture and nutrients that bears small eyes for asexual reproduction. i.e. *Dicentra cucullaria* (Dutchman's breeches), *Eranthis hyemalis* (winter aconite).