

The Kalamazoo Garden Council, Inc. presents  
an NGC Small Standard Flower Show



**Friday, June 19, 2020** from 2:30–6:00 pm and  
**Saturday, June 20, 2020** from 10:00 am–4:00 pm

**At Kazoo Books**

2413 Parkview Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Free and Open to the Public

The Kalamazoo Garden Council, Inc. is a member of: National Garden Clubs, Inc.,  
Central Region, Inc., Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. and District III

## WELCOME

**The members of the Kalamazoo Garden Council welcome you to our flower show, Petals & Pages. This show is a display of our joy of gardening, flower arranging and environmental protection.**

## DEDICATION



The Kalamazoo Garden Council, Inc., proudly dedicates its 2020 National Garden Clubs Small Standard Flower Show to the memory of **Donna Schumann** who died October 11, 2018. An active member of Kalamazoo Garden Council, Donna also served on the boards of the Michigan Garden Clubs, Michigan Botanical Club, Kalamazoo Nature Center, and Kalamazoo in Bloom. Donna taught in the Biological Sciences Department at Western Michigan University from 1959 until she retired as associate professor emerita in 1985. She wrote many articles for garden club publications and co-authored *Living With Plants*, a textbook on gardening and related topics.

A member of Kalamazoo Garden Club since 1966, Donna served as Club President 1975-1977. She was also a member of the Landscapers Garden Club and received an Honorary Life Member Achievement Award from both Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc. After retirement Donna served as a horticulture instructor for the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Donna was married to Edward, a medicinal chemist at The Upjohn Company, and they raised three children. Their hobbies included traveling; maintaining an active bee hive; hybridizing orchids; and sailing their sloop, *Meri Maru*.

Ed and Donna were extremely generous to the WMU Biology Department's Finch Greenhouse over the years, and many faculty and students have benefited from their generosity. Donna was recognized locally, state-wide, and nationally as a Master Flower Show Judge, a Master Landscape Design Consultant, a Flower Show School Instructor Emeritus, and a Gardening Study Consultant. Through this Flower Show, we honor the memory and legacy of Donna Schumann.

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## GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. This flower show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC), *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) and the Handbook revisions printed in The National Gardener Magazine (TNG) which will be the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the Law of the Show.
2. The Flower Show is open to the public free of charge. All National Garden Club members and amateur gardeners may enter any or all sections of Horticulture and/or Design Division. Please enter by calling the appropriate division entries chair or consultant. FRESH plant material must be emphasized throughout the flower show.
3. All Design entries must be pre-registered.
4. Dates and times for placing all Entries and Exhibits are listed in the table below.

### Timeline: Entry Placement & Judging Schedule

<b>Flower Show Location</b> .....	Kazoo Books, 2413 Parkview Ave., Kalamazoo MI 48009 (269) 553-6506   KazooBooks.com
<b>Entries Accepted*</b> .....	Thursday, June 18 from 4:00–6:00 pm and Friday, June 19 from 8:00–10:00 am *All <b>four</b> Horticulture entries must come ready to show in their glass containers.
<b>Judge's Luncheon</b> .....	Friday, June 19 from 10:00am–12:00 noon
<b>Judging</b> .....	Friday, June 19 from 12:00–2:00 pm
<b>Flower Show Open</b> .....	Friday, June 19 from 2:30–6:00 pm
<b>Flower Show Open</b> .....	Saturday, June 20 from 10:00 am–4:00 pm
<b>Take Down</b> .....	Saturday, June 20 starts at 4:00 pm

5. Entry cards are available from the Flower Show Committee listed on pages 2–3, and on the day of the show.
6. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance and written in pencil. Address labels are permitted. It is recommended that entry cards be filled out in advance of the show.

## GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

7. The Horticulture Chairs and Design Classification Chair for each Division will check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging and before the exhibitor leaves the show area. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
8. The General Chair and the Horticulture Chairs for each division are available during judging for possible consultation. They along with the judges and clerks are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
9. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
10. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material; no artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
11. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the horticulture division, where the limit is 4 due to space limitations.
12. Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc., and the Flower Show Committee will strive to ensure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but are not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
13. Plants on the state's endangered or conservation plant list (page 12) must be grown by the exhibitor or collected in a legal manner and so identified if allowed.
14. Judging will begin promptly at noon, Friday, June 19, by NGC Accredited Judges.
15. Exhibitors may not discuss exhibits with the Judges.
16. Exhibitors will be responsible for watering their entries and exhibits.
17. No entries may be removed prior to 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 20, 2020.

### Judging

Judging will be done by accredited judges using National Garden Clubs' Standard System of Judging. **Decision of the judges is final.** Exhibitors may not discuss exhibits with the judges. Ribbons and Awards will only be awarded when merited and when all requirements are met (*Handbook for Flower Shows*, pg.39). Exhibitors are required to leave the exhibit area during the judging process. No one other than Judges, Clerks, Horticulture Chairs and Flower Show General Chair will be permitted in the area while judging is in progress. The General Chair and the Horticulture Chairs and Design Classification Chair must be available during all judging for possible consultations.

# GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

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## Standard System of Awarding

The NGC Standard system of Awarding is used in all divisions.

- Only one first place (blue) ribbon may be awarded per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more.
- Only one second-place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more.
- Only one third-place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 points or more.
- One or more honorable mention (white) ribbons, as merited; must score 75 points or more.

All blue ribbon-winning exhibits must be signed and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge. All non-blue ribbon exhibits scoring 90+ points must be stated on the entry card, signed and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge. All other entries must be initialed by an NGC Accredited Judge or Student Judge. The Standard System of Judging allows: One Blue ribbon must score 95 or above to be eligible for any Top NGC Exhibitor Award.

## Top Exhibitor Awards

Top Exhibitor Awards recognize outstanding exhibitor achievement above and beyond ribbons in the Standard System of Awarding. Top Exhibitor Awards are available for each division in a Standard Flower Show. Eligible exhibits must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more. Awards may be withheld if not merited. Any specimen that scores 95 points or more is eligible for a Top Exhibitor Award. (*Handbook for Flower Shows*, page 39)

## DIVISION I—HORTICULTURE

(*Handbook for Flower Shows*, page 40)

*Top Exhibitor Award: No minimum number of exhibits is required per class.*

### NGC Award of Horticulture Excellence

The Award of Horticultural Excellence is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner and correctly named exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division. It is a rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.

### NGC Award of Merit

Two (2) awards are offered in not more than two Sections with a common characteristic that are designated in the schedule. This may include all cut non-woody specimens including vines. Rosette of orange ribbons. One award in Section A and one award in Section B.

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## NGC Arboreal Award

One (1) may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in Section C.

## DIVISION II—DESIGN

(*Handbook for Flower Shows*, page 42)

*Top Exhibitor Award: A minimum of 3 classes with at least 4 entries in each class*

### Award of Design Excellence

This award may be offered to the highest scoring design exhibit in the entire Design Division scoring 95 points or more. Participating judges for this division will receive a paper ballot to place their individual vote or the Award of Design Excellence. Rosette of gold ribbons.

### NGC Designer's Choice Award

This award is offered to the highest scoring design exhibit within a section of classes consisting of designs in which the designer has complete freedom in selection of components but must include some plant material. Plant material may be dried, treated dried and/or all fresh. Rosette of purple ribbons. One in Section B. Classes 1, 2 or 3.

### NGC Petite Award

This award is offered to the highest scoring design exhibit within a section of classes consisting of a design ranging from 3 to 12 inches. Schedule to determine height, width or depth. Small rosette of blue and white ribbons. One in class 1.

## DIVISION III—EDUCATION

*An NGC Recognition Award*

### Award of Appreciation

A non-competitive award determined by the show committee if merited. No limit to the number offered and placed. Rosette of orchid ribbons.

## DIVISION I–HORTICULTURE

### Awards and General Requirements

1. The NGC exhibit policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, exhibiting in the horticulture division.
2. Exhibits must be a Blue Ribbon Scoring 95 or above to win a National Garden Clubs, Inc. Top Exhibitor Award.
3. An award must be withheld if none of the exhibits designated in the schedule meet specific requirements.

### Horticulture Rules

1. The rules for a single species cut specimen(s) are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
2. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify his/her entry by its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation. If the plant is a hybrid, the cultivar name is added, if known. If the plant is a variety within a species, the variety's name should be added, if known.
3. Entry cards should be filled out in advance if possible. Entry cards are available from the Flower Show Committee and at the Kalamazoo Garden Council House. Address labels are permitted.
4. Cut specimens should be clean with all debris, dirt and damage removed by the exhibitor. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line.
5. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but should be exhibited as foliage plants if they are grown for their leaves.
6. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any other worthy specimen" class.
7. The Horticulture Chairs and/or General Show Chair are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety, or other distinguishing characteristics. Horticulture Chairs will check all entries for conformity. The Horticulture Chairs have the right to remove any exhibit in wilted condition during the show.
8. Containers may be provided by the exhibitor or may be obtained at the Council House prior to registration. **Containers will not be provided at the show.** The flower show committee will not be responsible for the safe return of containers. Cut specimens are exhibited in clean, trans-

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parent containers. They do not have to be colorless if stems are clearly visible. Containers should be free from lettering, labels or distracting pattern. Containers may include vases or bottles in pleasing proportion to the specimens. Unobtrusive glass marbles or pebbles may be used as ballast but not as wedging. Plant material may be wedged using clear plastic wrap.

9. All exhibits must be FRESH. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
10. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc., that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
11. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted in the flower show. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
12. Exhibitors are limited to no more than four (4) total entries in the Horticulture Division.

### Horticulture Scale of Points

(See *Handbook for Flower Shows*  
Chapter 14, page 29 for complete details.)

#### All Cut Horticulture Specimens (Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage)

Conformance.....	5
Plant Identification.....	5
Peak of Perfection.....	75
Form.....	20
Color.....	20
Maturity/Size .....	20
Condition/Blemishes .....	15
Grooming.....	10
Staging .....	5

**Total Score 100**



## DIVISION I–HORTICULTURE

### Honoring Anna Mae Miller

In 1956 Anna Mae Miller joined 12 others in founding the Chula Vista Garden Club, served as President from 1958-60, and is now an Honorary Member. Active in Kalamazoo Garden Council, Inc., Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc., Anna Mae holds the prestigious title of National Garden Clubs Flower Show Judge Emeritus. She has contributed greatly to the body of knowledge, particularly in the Horticulture area. Her hybridizing development work with Siberian and Japanese Irises led to several exciting new cultivars. Anna Mae has been recognized with Lifetime Member Achievement Awards from Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc.



### **The Gardener** by Sarah Stewart, illustrated by David Small

The AWARD OF EXCELLENCE may be awarded to an exhibit by a single exhibitor judged finest in the entire Horticulture Division, provided all General and Horticultural requirements have been met. Only botanically named specimens are eligible.

### Section A: PERENNIALS, BIENNIALS AND BULBS

#### **The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Entries must consist of one stem or one spray or one spike, depending on the growth pattern of the plant. Correct botanically named specimens are eligible for the AWARD OF MERIT. Exhibitors are limited to no more than four (4) total entries in the Horticulture Division.

- Class 1. *Allium*
- Class 2. *Aquilegia* (Columbine)
- Class 3. *Astilbe*
- Class 4. *Baptisia*
- Class 5. *Campanula* (Bellflower)
- Class 6. *Clematis*
- Class 7. *Delphinium*
- Class 8. *Dianthus* (Pinks)
- Class 9. *Dicentra* (Bleeding Heart)
- Class 10. *Digitalis* (Foxglove)

- Class 11. *Iris*
- Class 12. *Lilium* (Lily)
- Class 13. *Lupinus* (Lupine)
- Class 14. *Paeonia* (Peony)
- Class 15. *Rosa* (Rose)  
(Minimum of two leaves, stem length in *proportion* to bloom)
- Class 16. *Salvia*
- Class 17. *Scabiosa* (Pincushion flower)
- Class 18. Any other worthy specimen

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### Section B: FOLIAGE PLANTS

#### **A Child's Garden of Verses** by Robert Louis Stevenson

The correct botanically named specimens are eligible for the AWARD OF MERIT.

- Class 19. Ferns
- Class 20. *Helleborus* (Lenten Rose)
- Class 21. Herbs
- Class 22. *Heuchera* (Coral Bells)
- Class 23. *Hosta* (one blade with stem, measured by leaf width).
  - 23 a. Large—one leaf (6" and above)
  - 23 b. Medium—two leaves. (3" to 6" across)
  - 23 c. Small—two leaves (up to 3" across)
  - 23 d. Miniature—three leaves (under 3" across)
- Class 24. Any other worthy specimen

### Section C: ARBOREAL

#### **The Jungle Book** by Rudyard Kipling

Branches are not to exceed 24 inches in length. Apical tip and several nodes must be present. The correct botanically named specimens are eligible for the ARBOREAL AWARD

- Class 25. Deciduous Branches—No flowers
- Class 26. Evergreen Branches—Broadleaf tree or shrub
- Class 27. Evergreen Branches—Needled Tree or shrub
- Class 28. Flowering Branches

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"THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS YOU CAN  
LEARN ABOUT, BUT YOU'LL MISS THE  
BEST THINGS IF YOU KEEP YOUR EYES  
SHUT."

—Dr. Seuss

## DIVISION II–DESIGN

### Awards and General Requirements

1. The NGC exhibit policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, exhibiting in the Design division.
2. Exhibit must be a Blue Ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above to win a National Garden Clubs, Inc. Top Exhibitor Award.
3. There must be a minimum of 3 classes with at least 4 entries in each class.

### Design Rules

1. The NGC exhibit policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC policies and guidelines.
2. Fresh plant material may not ever be treated in any manner. Dried plant material may be treated. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted.
3. Advance registration with the Design Consultant is required by June 1.
4. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, page 80.
5. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a 3x5 card, neatly typed or printed provided by the exhibitor and included with every entry tag. Though binominal names are not required, they are encouraged for educational purposes. Each 3x5 card may include explanation of design.
6. Rules for all design types, are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7.
7. All design work must be the work of the exhibitor and the design must have not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Standard Flower Show.
8. An exhibitor may enter multiple classes within the Design Division, but only one exhibit per class.
9. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
10. Fresh plant material must never be treated.
11. No artificial flowers, fruit, or foliage is allowed.
12. Living members of the animal kingdom, e.g., mammals, birds, fish, etc., and taxidermal representation of the same, are not permitted in a Standard Flower Show.

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13. The official American flag and other national flags are not permitted to be used within any design in a Standard Flower Show. The use of any flag as an underlay, background, skirting, draping, etc. is also prohibited throughout all divisions of the Standard Flower Show.
14. Religious symbols used must be displayed in a respectful manner.
15. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the design division.
16. If the designer is unable to fulfill the assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to provide a substitute.

### Division II–Design Scale of Points

(See *Handbook for Flower Shows*  
Chapter 14, page 30 for complete details.)

#### Conformance

To Type.....	7
To Schedule Requirements.....	7

Design Principles .....	48
Section of Components.....	8
Organization of Components .....	8
Expression .....	8
Distinction.....	14

**Total Score 100**

“YOU CAN FIND MAGIC WHEREVER  
YOU LOOK. SIT BACK AND RELAX,  
ALL YOU NEED IS A BOOK.”

–Dr. Seuss



## DIVISION II—DESIGN

### Honoring Caroline Gray

Caroline Gray joined Kalamazoo Garden Club in 1960 and later served as Club President, Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. (MGC) President and National Garden Clubs (NGC) Central Region Director. She is NGC Honorary Gardening Study and a Landscape Design Consultant. She received Lifetime Member Awards from both MGC and NGC and continues to be recognized with annual "Caroline Gray" awards for garden clubs who demonstrate outstanding youth projects. Caroline continues to impart her wealth of knowledge regarding flower arranging and holds the impressive title of Master Accredited Flower Show Judge Emeritus.



**The Library** by Sarah Stewart; pictures by David Small.

### Section A: Novice Class

Entries are eligible for the NGC Petite Award.

#### Class 1. **Good Night Moon** by Marcia Brown (4 entries)

A Petite Design not to exceed 8" in height, width or depth. Plant material must be all fresh. Designer may provide an underlay or backdrop for the design. To be staged on top of a bookshelf in a space 12" x 12". Consultant: Phyllis Straw 69-381-0393

### Section B.

Entries in Classes 1, 2 and 3 are eligible for the NGC Designer's Choice Award.

#### Class 1. **Where The Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak (4 entries)

A Small Design not to exceed 12 inches in height, width or depth. Plant material must be all fresh. Designer may provide an underlay and a backdrop for the design. To be staged on top of a bookshelf in a space 1' x 2'. Consultant: Sharon Yantis 269-599-1444

#### Class 2. **Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White (3 entries)

A Framed Spatial Design to be suspended within a black frame 24" tall, 18" wide and 7" deep furnished by the committee. The frames will be placed on the top of a bookshelf. Consultant: Pam Dewey 269-671-5211

#### Class 3. **A Wrinkle In Time** by Madeline d'Engle (4 entries)

A Creative Design to be staged on a black barrel 23" tall placed on the floor. The diameter of the barrel top is 15.25" Design may be viewed from all sides. Consultant: Pat Ira 269-372-5788

## DIVISION III—EDUCATION

### Section A: The Stories of Our Landscapes

**Planting: A New Perspective** by Piet Oudolf and Noel Kingsbury

Awards and General Requirements

Eligible for the Award of Appreciation

### Education Rules

1. Education Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization unless a Student Judge or an Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.
2. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of 7-9 square feet surface area (card table top).
3. Some plant material is required.
4. The scale of Points for Education Exhibits is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14.

#### Exhibit 1. **Enhancing Our Environment**

**Midwest Gardens** by Pamela Wolfe

Kalamazoo Garden Council, Inc., has a rich history of enhancing our environment with educational projects, private and public gardens, and donations to other organizations who support its objectives. This presentation reflects some of the Council's members and activities from 1946 to present day.

#### Exhibit 2. **Blooming Spaces**

**Zinnia's Flower Garden** by Monica Wellington

Beautifying the public spaces of Kalamazoo County with locally grown plants and flowers is the mission of Kalamazoo in Bloom. With the help of volunteers and partner organizations, community-wide planting days take place each May in Kalamazoo and Portage.

#### Exhibit 3. **Trees for Our Children's Future**

**The Tree Lady** by H. Joseph Hopkins and illustrated by Jill McElmurry

This exhibit shows a garden club preparing trees packaged with fertile soil, educating children about the value of trees, teaching children how to plant a specific tree, and giving each child a tree ready for planting in celebration of Arbor Day. Chula Vista Garden Club members have been conducting this project for more than 30 years, annually offering children a glimpse of their passion for trees.

# ENTRY CARD INSTRUCTIONS (USE PENCIL ONLY)

## Flower Show Name / Date

**Division:** Horticulture or Design.  
Use Roman numeral designation found in this schedule.

**Section:** See this schedule for the appropriate Section letter designation.

**Class No:** See this schedule for the appropriate Class number.

**Entry No:** Enter your assigned Entry Number. Entry Number is assigned by Horticulture Entries Committee at check-in or contact the Design Consultant.

## Variety or Class Name:

Binomial name: Genus and species  
e.g. *Paeonia lactiflora* (Peony).  
If the plant is a hybrid, the cultivar name is added, e.g. *Paeonia lactiflora* 'Kansas' (Peony). Normally the binomial name would be italic. Since this is handwritten underline the entire entry.

## Exhibitor/Address:

Your name and address  
(Address labels may be used.)

**Club:** Your garden club name  
(Need not be a member of a garden club to exhibit.)

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FLOWER SHOW		DATE	
DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
I	A	14	**
VARIETY OR CLASS NAME			
<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i> 'Kansas' (Peony)			
EXHIBITOR Anne Shirley			
ADDRESS 123 Green Gables			
CLUB Avonlea Garden Club			
1st	2nd	3rd	Honorable Mention
EXHIBIT SCORED 90+			
EXHIBITOR Anne Shirley			
ADDRESS 123 Green Gables			
CLUB Avonlea Garden Club			
DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
I	A	14	**
VARIETY OR CLASS NAME			
<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i> 'Kansas' (Peony)			

"THE MORE THAT YOU READ,  
THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW.  
THE MORE THINGS THAT YOU  
LEARN, THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL GO"

—Dr. Seuss

PETALS & PAGES

# PROTECTED MICHIGAN NATIVE PLANTS

The following plants are only permitted if grown by the Exhibitor and/or obtained in a legal manner and must be so marked.

## State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources

The current list, effective April 9, 2009, is extensive and far too lengthy to list here. Please go to the URL below which contains the list of Endangered (E), Threatened (T), and Probably Extirpated (X) plant species of Michigan, which are protected under the Endangered Species Act of the State of Michigan (Part 365 of PA 451, 1994 Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act). The current list was compiled by technical advisors to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the citizenry of the state. In addition the Invasive and Noxious plant list is also listed using this URL link:

[http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/data/special\\_plants\\_list.pdf](http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/data/special_plants_list.pdf)

## Wildflowers Protected by Request of Michigan Garden Clubs

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine
<i>Arisaema</i> sp.	Jack-in-the-Pulpit
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Cowslip 'Marsh Marigold'
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Climbing Bittersweet
<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>	Pipsissewa 'Prince's Pine'
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Spring Beauty
<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	Spotted Wood Lily
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
<i>Epigaea repens</i>	Trailing Arbutus
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Adder's Tongue 'Trout Lily'
<i>Ilex species</i>	Michigan Holly
<i>Lilium michiganense</i>	Michigan Lilly
<i>Lilium superbum</i>	Turk's Cap Lilly
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower
<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	Indian Pipe
<i>Nelumbo lutea</i> (Willd)	American Lotus
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i> f. <i>heterophylla</i>	Pitcher Plant

**Note:** Purple Loosestrife, *Lythrum salicaria*, is an outlawed plant. All native club mosses, gentians sp., orchids and trilliums are protected plants.



## **Kalamazoo Garden Council Inc.**

Kalamazoo Garden Council, Inc. was created in 1946 as an umbrella organization to encompass the area garden clubs. Its purpose is to foster the education of members and the public in the areas of gardening, horticulture, botany, floral design, nature studies, environmental awareness, conservation and civic beautification.



## **Purpose of an NGC/MGC Flower Show**

- To educate club members and the viewing public.
- To stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design.
- To provide an outlet for creative expression.
- To convey NGC goals and objectives.

## **Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc., Mission Statement**

To provide education, resources and networking opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, and landscape design and civic and environmental responsibility.

The following Garden Clubs are affiliated with the Kalamazoo Garden Council Inc.: Burke View, Chula Vista, Gardenettes, Grow and Show, Kalamazoo Garden Club, Landscapers, Petal Pushers, Western Hills and Westwood Garden Clubs.

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