

B.C. Council of Garden Clubs

Fall General Meeting

Presents: **Autumn Adventure**

Saturday, October 25, 2025 – 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Bonsor Recreation Complex

6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby



Show Chairperson:

Cindy Tataryn

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**Design and photo by
Shirley Basciano**

Floral Design Judge:

TBD

Floral Design Show Schedule

Autumn Adventure

NOVICE: Anyone who has won three or fewer first place ribbons.

Class 1 – Back to Nature – A Design of Choice

Class 2 – Riches of Autumn – A Table Centrepiece

Class 3 – Aim High – A Vertical Design

Class 4 – Centre of Attention – A Design of choice

OPEN:

Class 5 – Dancing Flowers – A Design of choice

Class 6 – Incredible Foliage – A Design of choice

Class 7 – Rustic Rhythms – A Design of Choice

Class 8 – See Through – A Transparent Design

Class 9 – Textured Twosome – A Multi-Container Design

JUDGES ONLY:

Class 10 – Natural Sculpture – A Design of choice

Class 11 – Circular Movement – A Design of choice

This Design may be either Vertical or Horizontal – Specify which when you register your Design. 24" wide by 36" tall OR 36" wide by 24" tall by the table depth.

Class 12 – Floating Above – A Displacement Design

Floral Design Show Schedule

General Rules:

1. This Show is open to the public. There is no entry fee.
2. Floral Design exhibits must be registered in advance no later than Tuesday, October 21, 2025. Email Cindy Tataryn at ctataryn@telus.net or phone 604-585-6786. This is to ensure adequate space for all designs. Please provide your name and contact information, class number and class title.
3. Staging of entries may be made between 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM on Saturday, October 25, 2025. Entries should be brought as complete as possible as there is no preparation area available.
4. Judging will commence at 10:30 AM, Saturday, October 25, 2025.
5. Dismantling of entries may be done between 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM on Saturday, October 25, 2025. Bonsor Recreation Complex and B.C. Council of Garden Clubs cannot be responsible for unclaimed entries.
6. The Floral Design section(s) will be judged in accordance with the B.C. Council of Garden Clubs Floral Design Judging and Exhibiting Standards Manual, 2017 and definitions, etc. therein will apply. This manual can be obtained from B.C. Council of Garden Clubs by e-mailing info@bcgardenclubs.com.
7. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. An exhibit is defined as: One or more placements, composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, staged within an allotted space. Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, accessories may be included unless prohibited by the show schedule. Plant material must predominate. Exhibit entry tag must be placed with each exhibit.
9. Exhibits must be the individual exhibitor's own work.
10. Purchased material may be used in your designs.
11. Fresh plant material other than in Wired Work must be in water or water-retaining material unless it remains turgid for the full period of the show.
12. Painted and/or artificially coloured plant material may be used.
13. Pre-constructed and pre-woven plant material may be used.
14. No artificial plant material may be used.
15. For classes that do not specify otherwise, the **maximum size limit** for each exhibit is 24" wide by 36" tall by the table depth. 'All measurements are approximate'.
16. Exhibitors should provide their own backdrop. A white table covering will be provided and may be additionally covered by the exhibitor if they wish.
17. Each exhibitor will be allowed one entry in each Floral Art class but may enter as many classes as they wish.
18. BC Council of Garden Clubs has the right to refuse any entry.
19. The show committee has the power to place in the correct class, any entry wrongly placed.
20. Ribbons may be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class. A Rosette will be awarded for Best Novice, Best Open Exhibit and Best Judges Only Exhibit, Best in Show and Honourable Mention. The Judge may withhold awards from exhibitors considered to be of insufficient merit.
21. Exhibitors must exit the display area prior to Judging. Only the Show Committee, Judges and those expressly permitted will be present during judging.

22. If the Judge indicates NAS (Not According to Schedule) the entry is disqualified. Reasons for disqualification include, but are not limited to:
- a. Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a Show Schedule, e.g. the measurements or the components.
 - b. An exhibit that includes anything that is strictly forbidden in the Show Schedule.
 - c. An exhibit that omits anything that is specifically required in the Show Schedule.
 - d. An exhibit that does not comply with the minimum or maximum size requirements
 - e. Inclusion of artificial plant material.
 - f. Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or cut ends of stems in water or water retaining material.
 - i. **Exceptions:** Air plants, cacti, fruits, fungi, lichen, moss, succulents, vegetables and long lasting plant material **WHICH WILL REMAIN TURGID FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.**
 - ii. **Definition of 'turgid':** the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded.
 - g. A particular design style is required and a different style is staged.
 - h. An exhibit exceeds its allocated space, particularly if it intrudes into the space of another exhibit, adversely affecting that design.
23. **Novice** is an entrant who has received three or fewer 1st place blue ribbons in any show open to the public. A Novice may exhibit above their level of experience but an experienced exhibitor may not exhibit in a Novice class. In other words exhibitors can compete above their level but not below their level of experience. **JUDGES Only** Classes – Open to current certified judges only. Judges are not permitted to enter any other classes and will not be eligible for the Best in Show Award but are eligible for Honourary Mention.
24. Each exhibitor must print the class number, class title, and exhibitors name on the entry tag provided by BC Council of Garden Clubs. The entry tag, with your name folded under, must be placed with your exhibit.
25. Although every precaution shall be taken to ensure the safety of all exhibits and exhibitors personal effects, BC Council of Garden Clubs and Bonsor Recreation Complex shall not be held responsible for breakage, theft, misplaced components, tools or plant materials during set up, take down and public opening. By exhibiting at the BC Council of Garden Clubs Show, the exhibitor agrees to abide by the conditions set forth in the foregoing rules.

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Class Number:	Class Number:
Class Title:	Class Title:
Design Style:	Design Style:
Judges Comments: 1st 2nd 3rd VHC HC C Additional Award:	Judges Comments: 1st 2nd 3rd VHC HC C Additional Award:
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BC COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS FLORAL DESIGN SHOW EXHIBITOR

Registration Form for General Meeting October 25, 2025

PLEASE NOTE:

*****This Registration Form Is For a Floral Design Exhibitor ONLY!!!*****

**(Voting delegates and regular attendees are to use the registration form on
the website or in the BCCGC newsletter \$40.00)**

FLORAL DESIGN EXHIBITOR ONLY!!! (\$20.00) Pay at the DOOR

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Set up floral design exhibits
3:00 PM - Take down floral design exhibits
Place: Bonsor Recreation Complex,
6550 Bonsor Ave, Burnaby

Buffet lunch included

**Please register EARLY by e-mail before October 21, 2025
(Space will be limited)**

Registration in advance is \$20.00 per Floral Designer,
includes lunch, refreshments and speakers

No refunds after October 21, 2025

Please follow COVID protocols

**(The \$20.00 fee is a BCCGC subsidized amount which is to help cover
the cost of lunch and speakers. Regular attendees pay \$40.00.)**

FLORAL DESIGN EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Send Registration form by email to

Cindy Tataryn,
ctataryn@telus.net

REGISTER EARLY!!! SPACE WILL BE LIMITED!!!

FLORAL DESIGN EXHIBITOR – ONLY (\$20 per exhibitor, all others pay \$40)

Please Print Legibly

Name of Club: _____

Name of Floral Design Exhibitor: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

(An exhibitor number will be emailed to you)

Class # & Title _____

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Cheque made payable to: **BC Council of Garden Clubs**

PAYMENT CHEQUE enclosed: \$20.00 PAY AT THE DOOR due to postal strike