

B.C. Council of Garden Clubs
Spring Annual General Meeting
Presents: **Blooms Abound**

Saturday, April 25, 2026 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Bonsor Recreation Complex
6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby



BCCGC President: Lynda Pasacreta

Show Chairperson: Cindy Tataryn - ctataryn@telus.net

Show Registrar: Cindy Tataryn - ctataryn@telus.net

Show Judge: Ann Peters

Show Clerk: Cindy Tataryn

General Rules

Please read the following rules very carefully as they are the rules of the show on which judging will be based. The Judges have the right to disqualify (NAS) any entry not meeting the criteria. For example, an exhibit which touches the backdrop or extends outside the allowable size will be disqualified with the comment 'NAS' – Not According to Schedule. Please pay particular attention to these rules as you will not want your exhibit to be disqualified for something that is avoidable.

1. We are inviting members of floral art clubs, garden and horticultural clubs and from anyone who has a love of flowers and floral design to enter their designs into our floral art show. This show is open to the public. There is no fee to enter a design in this show.
2. Floral Design exhibits must be registered in advance no later than Wednesday, April 22, 2026. 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 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Entries should be brought as complete as possible as there is no preparation area available.
4. Judging will commence at 10:00 AM, Saturday, April 25, 2026.
5. Dismantling of entries may be done between 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM on Saturday, April 25, 2026. 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 1vicepresident@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, original to this event.
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. Rosettes for Best Novice Exhibit, Best Open Exhibit, Best in Judges Class, Best in Show and Honourable Mention may be awarded. 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 one 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. **Please note that Judges Only Classes are open to Certified Judges Only. Judges are not permitted to enter any other classes and will not be eligible for Best in Show Award, they are eligible for Runner up to Best in Show Rosette.**
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.

BCCGC Spring Floral Art Show 2026

Show Schedule

Blooms Abound

NOVICE:

Class 1: The Beauty of Blossoms. Design of Choice

Class 2: Feeling Flowery. A Design of Choice

Class 3: Buds and Butterflies. A Design of Choice

OPEN:

Class 4: Trumpet in the Spring. A Design of Choice

Class 5: Fabulous Florets. A Design of Choice

Class 6: Lovely Leaves. A Design of Choice

Class 7: Best Buds. A Two Container Design

Class 8: Bulbs and Blooms. A Plants and Flowers Design (Formerly known as Pot et Fleur)

JUDGES ONLY:

Class 9: Flowing Florescences. A Cascade Design

Class 10: Picture Perfect. A Plaque or Framed Design

Class 11: Undersea Garden. A Design of Choice

Class 12: Circle of Life. A Monobotanical Design

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Exhibitor Number:	Exhibitor Number:
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 Annual General Meeting April 25, 2026

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)

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM - Set up floral design exhibits

3:00 PM - Take down floral design exhibits

Place: Bonsor Recreation Complex,
6550 Bonsor Ave, Burnaby

Lunch included

**Please register EARLY by mail before April 18, 2026
(Space will be limited)**

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

No refunds after April 22, 2026

(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 and payment payable to **B.C. Council of Garden Clubs** to:

Cindy Tataryn, 16699 - 104 Ave., Surrey, BC, V4N 1Z5
604-585-6786
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**
c/o Cindy Tataryn
16699-104- Ave,
Surrey, V4N 1Z5

PAYMENT CHEQUE enclosed: \$20.00