**Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Class**

**(Unjudged)**

**Class A. Wearable: Panache**

Botanical Arts Craft meant to be worn. Four entries minimum. Twelve entries maximum.

**Rules for Artistic Crafts**

1. Artistic crafts are objects with a function. They may be artistically pleasing but were not created solely for their artistic value and can be labeled as a certain object such as a scarf, necklace or hat.
2. All Exhibits must contain a majority of fresh and/or dried plant material and/or fungi but non-plant material can also be used.
3. No artificial or invasive plant material is permitted.
4. Manipulation (i.e., cutting and twisting) and embellishments (such as dyes, glitter and spray paint) are encouraged.
5. A 3x5” card listing plants, materials, exhibitor’s name and class must be included with each entry.
6. Wearable includes jewelry, apparel, hats, shoes, etc.
7. Exhibits will be displayed on 30” high tables with black tablecloths and can be any height but no wider than 18”.
8. Exhibitors must pre-register their one entry by April 1.
9. Exhibits must be delivered to the show no later than 10 am on April 25 and removed by 5:15 pm.
10. The Flower Show Committee will strive to assure the safety of all items but is not responsible for any loss or damage.

If this section were being judged, here is the scale of points:

Conformance .....................................25

Design ................................................30

Craftsmanship and Technique ...........25

Distinction ..........................................20

**TOTAL SCORE ................................ 100**

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*National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.*

**Celebrating Our Mavericks**

**A Photography Show**

**Presented by**

**Ayr Hill Garden Club**

**Beautifying Vienna Since 1929**

**With guest exhibitors from Madison High School**

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**277 Windover Avenue NW**

**Vienna, Virginia 22180**

**In Vienna’s Historic Windover Heights District**

**Sunday April 25, 2021**

**1:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Open and Free to the Public**

**Inspiration for this Show**

This photography show takes place during Vienna’s annual Walk on the Hill, sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., Vienna’s Department of Parks and Recreation, and the neighborhood residents. The Ayr Hill Garden Club and area residents initiated the Walk on the Hill in 1971.

Last year’s flower show theme celebrated the Ayr Hill Garden Club’s 90th anniversary. This year we are recognizing the role that our members and our projects have played as mavericks in the community. Ayr Hill Garden Club members have been (and still can be!) the loudest voice in the room – they have served as the town’s first mayor, as a powerful delegate in Richmond, on the Vienna town council, on many town committees. Our projects have had impact: encouraging native plantings from the 1960s to the present; designing and installing gardens at Fairfax Hospital, Freeman Store and Museum, Vienna Community Center, all in addition to the 6 gardens we currently maintain; insisting that the Vienna of the 1930s could be beautiful, protecting bluebirds as a charter member of the North American Bluebird Society; transforming an unsightly gravel railroad bed into a gorgeous garden 40 years ago.

We are happy to welcome the Madison High School photography students taught by Johanna Little to our competition.

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**Awards for Photography**

Judging will be by the National Garden Club (NGC) Standard System of Awarding, *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 Edition, p. 5 and any additions found in the *National Gardener*.

First Place, 90 or more points, Blue Ribbon

Second Place, 85 or more points, Red Ribbon

Third Place, 80 or more points, Yellow Ribbon

Honorable Mention, 75 or more points, White Ribbon

Not more than one first, one second, and one third place ribbon may be awarded in each class, if merited. Awards may be withheld if not merited. More than one Honorable Mention may be awarded.

Best in Show Awards will be offered to the highest scoring photos scoring 90 or above in the entire show. Two Best in Show Awards will be given, one to member’s entry and one to a student entry.

Scale of Points for Photography Entries:

Conformance 5

Interpretation of Class Title 10

Composition 25

Artistry/Creativity 25

Technical Achievement 25

Distinction/Impact 10

Total 100

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**General Rules for Photography**

1. All photos must be taken by a member of the Ayr Hill Garden Club (the Club) except the Student classes. All exhibits must relate to horticulture, gardening or conservation.
2. All photos must be original and never before entered in a photography show.
3. Photos must be sized for 5x7 and emailed to monica.anschel@hotmail.com by April 10 with the exhibitor’s name and the class.
4. Printing will be provided by the Club.
5. Photos may be enhanced with cropping, filters, adjustments, editing, and/or darkroom techniques.
6. Exhibitors may enter only one entry per class.
7. Exhibitors must pre-register by April 1.
8. Photos will be displayed on [www.ayrhillgardenclub.org](http://www.ayrhillgardenclub.org) and weather-proof poster boards provided by the Club.
9. The Entries Committee may reject entries that do not conform to schedule. The Committee reserves the right to determine if a photograph does not fit the entered class.

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**A photography show presented by the**

**Ayr Hill Garden Club**

**Program**

Registration Thursday, April 1

Photo Entries Saturday, April 10

Staging Saturday, April 24, 9 am to 5 pm

Judging (online) by April 20

Open to the Public 1 pm to 5 pm

Removal of Exhibits 5:15 pm

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**Photography Show Committee**

Julia Kuykendall Ayr Hill Garden Club President and

703-860-8390 Honorary Photography Show Chairman

Monica Anschel 2nd Vice President and Photography

404-277-2318 Show Chairman

**Schedule**  Anne Stuntz 703-994-9054

**Staging**  Nancy Moats 703-281-1206

 Denise Rivers 703-591-4675

**Entries and Placement**  Christina Wren 434-602-2030

**Judges**  Susan Stillman 703-623-1422

**Awards, Tabulations** Jennifer Francois 703-281-2834

**Hostesses** Wanda Vander Nat 703-281-9251

**Publicity** Elizabeth Strats 703-935-3161

**Student Exhibits** Monica Anschel 404-277-2318

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**Photography Classes**

**Class 1. Portrait: Willful Independence**

Color photos featuring a person or a group of Ayr Hill Garden Club members. Four entries minimum. Twelve entries maximum.

**Class 2. Macro: Vision**

Color photos of close ups of plant material. Four entries minimum. Twelve entries maximum.

**Class 3. Landscape: Experimentation**

Color photos that capture elements of nature and natural features of land, sky or water in gardens. Four entries minimum. Twelve entries maximum.

**Class 4. Environmental: Innovation**

Color photos of interventions that have been employed to improve the natural environment (such as replacing invasive with native plants, erosion control, stream restoration, etc.) Four entries minimum. Twelve entries maximum.

**Class 5. (Student) Wildlife: Community**

Color photos must be of fauna in their natural habitat Four entries minimum. Twelve entries maximum.

**Class 6. (Student) Abstract: Lateral Thinking**

Colors photos must be of flora. Four entries minimum. Twelve entries maximum.

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