Black Hills District Garden Club Members –

            Cancelling our District meeting and flower show due to the coronavirus was a great disappointment.  We are gardeners who enjoy the beauty of our gardens and like to share this beauty with others.  **TO CONTINUE OUR SHARING**  we are planning a Black Hills District Virtual Flower Show on our district website.

            We are hoping to have photos of your horticulture exhibits sent to Suzann Stahl (billnsuz5312@gmail.com) by April 6th.  Suzann will have them on our website April 10th which would have been our meeting and show date.  All of us will be able to enjoy viewing these beautiful exhibits while staying home and safe.

            Please use the following schedule to determine the section and class for each entry.  Remember, only one entry of the same variety per class.  You may enter the same class with another variety if you like.  Please list the entry information in the message of your email, including section, class, exhibit name, your name and garden club.  **DON'T FORGET TO ATTACH YOUR PHOTO!**

If you prefer not to have your name shown on the website, you may leave it blank and just use the club name, or perhaps your first name and last name initial.

            Prepare your exhibit as if it was going to an actual show.  Clean it and place it in a clear container if you have one.  Take a close up photo of the exhibit so everyone can see it clearly.  It is best to place it before a solid color wall or background. (No awards will be given.) An example photo is attached to this email.

            This is an exciting new idea.  Please help make it successful and the enjoyment of our efforts will be yours for the taking at [blackhillsdistrict.com](http://blackhillsdistrict.com/)!

           Looking forward to seeing all of the spring’s beauty!     Diane Harper, District Director

The Flower Show Schedule begins on the next page…..

**A Virtual Horticulture Flower Show**

**Presented by the Black Hills District Board**

**April 10, 2020**

**Division I**

**Section A.**

***Flowering Perennials***

***Class (presented as a cut specimen. 3 blooms if 2” and under, 1 bloom if over 2”***

*1. Ajuga 6. Iberis (Candytuft)*

 *2. Bergenia 7. Primula (Primrose)*

 *3 Dicentra (Bleeding heart) 8. Any other named flowering perennial*

 *4 Doronicum (Leopard’s Bane)*

 *5 Helleborus*

***Section B.***

 **Bulbs, Corms, Tubers**, **Rhizomes**

**Class** (presented as a cut *specimen in bloom)* 1 stem if bloom is over 2”, 3 stems if bloom is under 2”)

 9. *Crocus 14. Narcissus*

 10*. Galanthus nivalis (Snowdrop) a. Trumpet*

 11. Hyacinth b. Double

12 *Iris c. Jonquilla*

*15. Tillium*

 13 *Muscari (grape hyacinth)* 16. Tulipa

 17. Any other named flowering bulb, tuber,

 corm or rhizome

**Section C.**

**Flowering Evergreen Shrub or Tree (in bloom)**

**Class** (presented as a *cut specimen* not to exceed 30" in length)

 *25 Rhododendron*

 18 *Camellia 23. Rhododendron*

 19. Heathers 24. Viburnum

 20. Heaths 25. Any other named flowering evergreen

 21. Pierris. shrub or tree in bloom

 22. Prunus (laurol)

**Section D.**

**Flowering Deciduous Shrub or Tree (in bloom)**

**Class** (presented as a *cut specimen* not to exceed 30" in length)

 26 Amelanchier (service berry)

27. Azalea (deciduous)

28. Catkin bearing

 a. Corylus )Filbert)

a. *Salix (*Willow)

c. Other

 29 Chaenomeles (Flowering quince)

30. Forsythia

31. Kerria

32. Malus Domestica (apple) flowering

33. Any other named flowering deciduous Tree/shrub not listed in bloom

**Section E*.***

**Dwarf Trees & Shrubs - Flowering & non-flowering**

Class 34 Flowering Evergreens 36. Non-Flower Evergreens

Class 35. Flowering Deciduous 37 Non-Flowering Deciduous

**Section F.**

**Evergreen Conifer Trees**

**Class not to exceed 30”**

Class 38 Abies (fir)

Class 39 Cedrus (cedar)

Class 40 Chamaecyparis (False cypress)

Class 41 Cryptomeria (Japanese Cryptomeria)

Class 42 Juniperus (Juniper)

Class 43 Picea (Spruce)

Class 44 Pinus (pine)

Class 45 Sequoia (Redwood)

Class 46 Taxus (Yew)

Class 47 Thuja

Class 48 Any other named Evergreen conifer not listed

**Section G.**

**Broadleaf Evergreens – not flowering**

Class 49. Arbutus unedo (Strawberry Tree)

Class 50. Acuba Japonica

Class 51. Euonymus

Class 52 Ilex

1. aquifolium (common Holly)
2. crenata (Japanese Holly)

Class 53. Kalmia latifolia (Mountain Laurel)

Class 54. Osmanthus

Class 55 Sarcococca (sweetbox)

Class 56. Skimmia

Class 57. Viburnum

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b davidii

1. laurustinus

Class 58 Any other named Broadleaf evergreen, non-flowering

**Section H.**

 Container grown plants – Indoor or Outdoor

Containers limited to 16” in diameter

**Class**

 59. *Flowering-indoor*

a. *Orchidaceae (Orchids)*

 b. Saintpaulia (African Violet)

 60 *Foliage (*grown primarily for the foliage)

 61 *Cacti/Succulents*

 a. *Cacti*

 b. *Succulents*

 62. *Combination Plantings (3 or more)*

 a. *Planter* - A group of plants grown in a single container. No accessories allowed.

 b.. Unusual container – plants grown in an unusual container

 63. Forced plantings

**Section I.**

***Garden Herbs***

***Eligible for Award of Merit***

*Cut specimens only*

**Class**

64 Basil 67. Sage

. 65.. Lavender 68. Thyme

 66. Rosemary 69. Any other garden herb not named

**Section J.**

 **Collections**

**Class** 70 Five cut flowering specimens

 71 Five cut foliage stems

 72. Five container grown plants

 a. Foliage

 b. Flowering

 **Section K.**

 **Displays**

Class 73 Five cut flowering specimens

 74. Five cut foliage stems

 75. Five container grown plants

 a. Foliage

 b. Flowering

 ***Section L***

 **Miniature bulbs, tubers and rhizomes**

Class 76. Anemone

Class 77. Daaffodils (tete-a-tete)

Class 78 Gladiola

Class 79. Iris

Class 80. Any other named miniature bulb, tuber or rhizome

 ***Section M.***

Class 81. Any worthy specimen not covered by the above classes.

***Section N***.

Class 82. A  named exhibit in your garden that is too pretty to pick.
                        Take a close up picture just like a normal entry.

**DIVISION III**

**Botanical Arts Horticulture**

**Section A**

Class 1. Deciduous Trees/shrubs with recognized color, form or textural interest.

 Minimum length 30”.

Class 2. Miniature Gardens - maximum diameter or width 18”

1. Dish garden- a miniature landscape in an open, low volume, shallow container
2. Fairy garden- a miniature landscape, accessories permitted.

Class 3. Evergreen Branches – minimum length 30”

1. Needled
2. Broadleaf