

# AGC Flower Show Retrospective 2000-2017

- The Acton Garden Club was formed in 1934.
- This gathering of Club members was taken in September 1934.
- By June 1935, the Club's work was highly visible to the community – this is their float entry in a parade.



# Flower Shows



## Then...

The Club's first flower show was part of the Acton Agricultural Town Fair in 1935. Everyone was impressed with how beautiful the flowers at the Acton Garden Club table were. The first independent show was held in the Woman's Club in September 1935. Thereafter, there were one or two per year in member's homes or public buildings.

## ...and Now

Many memorable flower shows have been staged ever since. We'll enjoy images of recent Flower Shows that have been captured on computers, since 2000. Before the digital age, flower shows were remembered with a printed schedule and in books of evidence, containing photos with captions. The goal in the last 20 years was to stage a flower show every other year.

# Flower Shows – The Schedule

2000

Acton Garden Club  
Presents

Millenium Milestones  
A Standard Flower Show

2000

St. Matthew's Episcopal  
Church

2002

Acton Garden Club  
Presents

Books in Bloom  
A Standard Flower Show

June 3-4, 2022

Acton Memorial Library  
486 Main St,  
Acton, MA

2004

GARDEN INSPIRATIONS  
A Standard Flower Show

PRESENTED  
BY

The  
Acton Garden Club

In celebration  
of  
70 years  
of gardening  
for the community



Monday  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2004 11 - 9 PM  
and  
Tuesday  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2004 9AM - 5:00PM

Acton Memorial Library, 486 Main St. Acton  
Open to the Public - Free Admission

2006



Acton Garden Club  
Presents

*Floral Notes*

A Standard Flower  
Show

An Interpretation of  
'Arrangements'  
Through the Ages



Monday September 25, 2006  
1 pm—9 pm

Tuesday September 26, 2006  
9 am—5 pm

Open to the Public—Free Admission

# Flower Shows – The Schedule

**2010**

The Acton Garden Club  
Presents  
A Standard Flower Show

*Massachusetts Beautiful*

Acton Memorial Library, 486 Main St., Acton

September 23 – 24  
Monday 1:00–8:00 PM  
Tuesday 9:00–5:00 PM

Open and Free to the Public

**2013**

The Acton Garden Club  
Presents  
A Standard Flower Show

*All About Town –  
Celebrating Acton's 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



Monday, June 14 1-8 pm  
Tuesday, June 15 9-5 pm

Acton Memorial Library, 486 Main St. Acton, MA 01720

Open and Free to the public

Member of  
National Garden Clubs, Inc. - Renee D. Blaschke, President  
New England Region - Kathleen Thomas, Director  
Garden Club Federation of MA - Linda Jean Smith, President

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**2017**

**The Acton Garden Club**

Presents a NGC  
**Small Standard Flower Show**

**2017**



**Acton Outdoors**

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9am - 9pm  
Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9am - 5pm  
Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9am - 3pm

**Acton Memorial Library, 486 Main St. Acton, MA**

*Open to the Public - Free Admission*

The Acton Garden Club is a member of:  
The National Garden Clubs, Inc. (*Nancy Hargroves, President*)  
New England Region (*Susan Hinkel, Director*)  
The Garden Club Federation of MA, Inc. (*Suzanne McCance, President*)  
Central North District (*Joyce Frickie, District Director*)

# Books in Bloom

An NGC, Inc. Standard Flower Show

June 3-4, 2002

# Books in Bloom

## Design Division





# Horticulture Division Books in Bloom



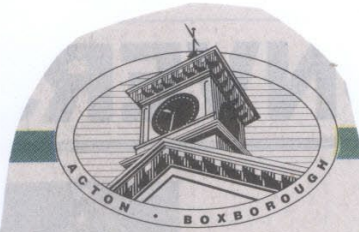
# Horticulture Division



# Garden Inspirations

An NGC, Inc. Standard Flower Show

September 27-28, 2004



# THE BEACON

Serving Acton and Boxborough since 1950

## Club's 'Garden Inspirations' wows viewers with local floral delights

In celebration of 70 years of gardening for the community, the Acton Garden Club held a standard flower show, "Garden Inspirations," at the Acton Memorial Library Sept. 27 and 28.

For two glorious days members of the community were "wowed" by beautiful floral designs, incredible horticultural specimens, wonderful children's designs and spectacular educational exhibits. The show was truly an outstanding success, thanks to the dedication and hard work of the membership. A special thank you goes to Thelma Shonemen for her inspirational leadership as general chairman.

In the design division winners in the design division were: the herb garden (Arboretum), Susan Diguette; NARA Park, Rita Loffis; civic beautification, Sandy Bonzani; the wildflower garden (Meeting House Hill), Maureen Christmas; the rose garden (Acton Women's Club), Jean Mohr; the annual plant sale, Jan Burke. The two nationally recognized design awards from the National Counsel of State Garden Clubs; the Tricolor award and the Designer's Choice award, were won by Jean Mohr and Jan Burke respectively.

The Horticultural Division is an opportunity for all club members to exhibit some-

als, annuals, bulbs, corms and tubers, roses, herbs, vegetables and fruits. Awards of Merit were awarded to the following: Jane Olesin, zebra grass; Sue Whitcomb, monkshood; Jean Mohr, red pepper; Joan Yatteau, rose; Jane Olesin, angels trumpet. The two nationally recognized horticultural awards from the National Counsel of State Garden Clubs; the Horticultural Excellence Award and the Arboreal Award, went to Joan Yatteau, rose and Judy Dempsey, chamaecyparis.

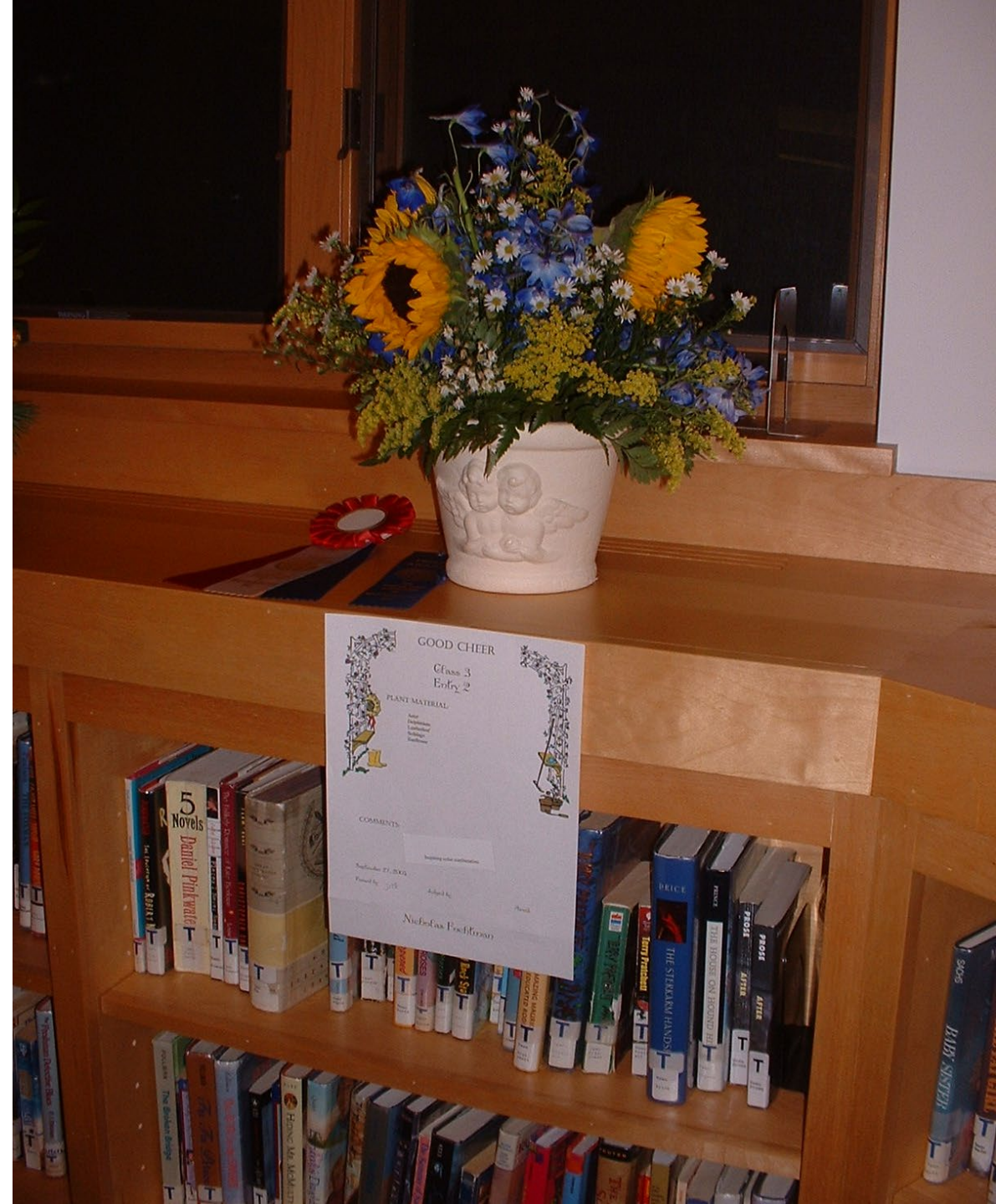
The shows Special Exhibits Division included educational exhibits, youth design, inspired by community service projects and artistic

wise Gardening Exhibit done by Cathy Fochtman, Pat Cummings, Jane Olesin, Trudy Walther and Wendy Tarson. This group also won the nationally recognized Educational Award from the National Counsel of State Garden Clubs. In the youth design section blue ribbons went to Erin Kefey for her basket arrangement inspired by Emerson Hospital Therapy; Amy Dudziak for her glass vase arrangement inspired by Life Care Center Therapy; and Nicolas Fochtman for his ceramic pot arrangement inspired by the Good Cheer Committee. Nicolas also won the Junior Achievement Award from the National Cer-

# Garden Inspirations

# Publicity

# Youth Exhibits



# Floral Notes

An NGC, Inc. Standard Flower Show

September 25-26, 2006

# Botanical Arts Division



Buddling into Spring  
NCC Standard Flower Show  
Division IV - Botanical Arts  
Section A - Artistic Crafts  
Class 3  
's A Wrap  
Eligible for Botanical Arts  
Artistic Crafts Award

Please  
Do Not Touch

FLOWER  
SHOW  
AWARD  
WINNABLE  
MAY 2016

FLOWER  
SHOW  
AWARD  
SECOND  
PLACE

FLOWER  
SHOW  
AWARD  
THIRD  
PLACE

FLOWER  
SHOW  
AWARD  
FIRST  
PLACE



Artistic Crafts

# All About Town

An NGC, Inc. Standard Flower Show

June 14-15, 2010


# Education Exhibits





# Design Division



  
Acton Garden Club  
Division II  
Town Heroes  
"Charlotte Sagoff"  
Class 5 - July 1

Plant Material  
Comments  
Date

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
SPEEDED-UP KOREAN TRIBUTE  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_



Floral Arrangement





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# Acton Outdoors

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An NGC, Inc.

Small Standard Flower Show

October 5-7, 2017

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# I HIKED ACTON TRAILS

Acton Conservation Trails  
Earn your patch or sticker



The Acton Garden Club  
*Division III*  
Special Exhibit:  
*'I Hiked Acton Trails'*

Special Exhibit

