

**DEPARTMENT-10
FLORICULTURE**

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Floral Building Built in 1928

The Ionia Free Fair Floral Display will, once again, be integrated within the Antique Village. It is felt that the floral displays and the antique displays work very well together. This year we have added more categories for your enjoyment and creativity. We are so appreciative of your efforts and contributions.

1. PREMIUMS WILL BE GIVEN.

First place ribbons will be given \$2.00.
Second place ribbons will be given \$1.00.
Third place ribbons will be given \$.50

*****ALL PREMIUMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT WHEN THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT AND/OR RIBBON IS PICKED UP. THEY MAY BE PICKED UP ANYTIME AFTER 4:00 PM ON TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 through SUNDAY JULY 23, 2017 BY 2:00PM. ALL PREMIUMS ARE GIVEN BY A GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP FROM DONI KNOOP IN MEMORY OF HER LATE HUSBAND HANK KNOOP.**

2. PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

Registration will take place on-site when entries are dropped off.

3. All entries, **except wildflowers and cut flowers**, will be received from Noon until 10:00pm starting Thursday, July 13, 2017 through Monday July 17, 2017. **Wildflower and cut flower** entries will be received from 10:00am to 1:00pm on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. All judging will take place in the afternoon of Tuesday, July 18, 2017.

4. Only live plant material may be used except for the dried flower section

5. Plant shape, size, vigor, color and cleanliness are judged. No plant that is diseased, dirty or infected with insect life will be accepted. **Please label all plants.**

6. Quality of wildflowers and cut flowers, foliage, tasteful arrangement and suitable container count in the judging.

7. Exhibitors are encouraged to freshen and replace flowers as necessary. Houseplants may be watered anytime except Tuesday afternoon.

Bring entries to Gate #11 (SE corner of the track). You will be allowed to drive to the Floral Building to bring your entries.

CHECK OUT WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017 FROM 9:00am UNTIL 2:00pm.

THE IONIA FREE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED ARTICLES PRIOR TO, DURING OR AFTER THE FAIR.

Exhibitors are required to purchase a one day parking pass at the time of entering their exhibit or project at the reduced rate of only \$4.00. This pass will be good for any one day of the Fair scheduled for July 13-22. Or, ...Exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor Season Parking Pass for only \$16.00, good for all 10 days. Parking fee proceeds are directed to facility maintenance and enhancements.

	<u>Thursday, July 13</u> All entries will be received except wildflowers & cut flowers from Noon to 10 PM Fair opens @ 5 PM	<u>Friday, July 14</u> All entries will be received except wildflowers & cut flowers from Noon to 10 PM	<u>Saturday, July 15</u> All entries will be received except wildflowers & cut flowers from Noon to 10 PM	<u>Sunday, July 16</u> All entries will be received except wildflowers & cut flowers from Noon to 10 PM	<u>Monday, July 17</u> All entries will be received except wildflowers & cut flowers from Noon to 10 PM
<u>Tuesday, July 18</u> Wildflower & Cut Flower Entries will be received 10 AM to 1 PM All judging will take place in the afternoon.*	<u>Wednesday, July 19</u> ***See Above for Premium payment and pick-up information	<u>Thursday, July 20</u> ***See Above for Premium payment and pick-up information	<u>Friday, July 21</u> ***See Above for Premium payment and pick-up information	<u>Saturday, July 22</u> ***See Above for Premium payment and pick-up information	<u>Sunday, July 23</u> Entries/ Premiums must be picked up between 9 AM - 2 PM

SECTION 4 - WILDFLOWERS

1800 Wildflowers

SECTION 5 - DRIED FLOWERS

1810 Dried Flowers

SECTION 6 - AFRICAN VIOLETS

1820 African Violets

**#1929
VIOLET E. SYKES MEMORIAL AWARD
African Violet Special Prize and Rosette**

SECTION 7 - HANGING PLANTS

1830 Hanging Plant

SECTION 8 - WINDOW BOXES & OUTDOOR PLANTERS

1840 Window Boxes
1841 Outdoor Planters
1842 Outdoor Plant

SECTION 9 - HOUSE PLANTS

1850 House Plants
1851 Terrariums
1852 Dish Gardens

SECTION 10 - CUT FLOWERS

1860 Cut Flowers

**#1930—BERNICE WEISGERBER
MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Outstanding Adult Arrangement
Prize and Rosette
\$20.00 Gift Certificate
To Horrocks**

**Given in memory of a long time Floral
Department Superintendent
Bernice Weisgerber**

SECTION 11 - YOUTH DIVISION

(14 years old & younger)

1870 House Plant
1871 Wild Flowers
1872 Dried Flowers
1873 Cut Flowers
1874 Outdoor Planter
1875 Terrarium
1876 Dish Garden
1877 Vegetable Plant
1878 Herb Plant
1879 Hanging Plant

**#1928-WESSEL AWARD AL & CHAR WESSEL
Young Gardener's Award
Chosen from the Blue Ribbon Winners in the
Youth Division.
Rosette and \$20.00 Gift Card from Schuler
Books and Music**

Donated by Donna and Jim Wessel-Walker

**SECTION 12 - IT'S NOT OLD,
IT'S BEAUTIFUL!**

1880 Any dried or fresh flower
arrangement displayed in an
ANTQUE ITEM!

PREMIUMS:

1st Place \$2.00
2nd Place \$1.00
3rd Place \$.50

BUILD A BOUQUET

Tuesday, July 18, 2017, from 10 AM - 1 PM
Flowers provided by
Shelly Hager of Hager Farms.

Shelly will bring in flowers and vases for you to
"Build Your Own Bouquet"! You can then enter
it in the cut flowers division to be judged.

**Ionia Free Fair
Department 10 Floriculture Entry Form
Registration On-Site July 13 Noon through 1:00 PM July 18, 2017**

Name _____
Please Print Clearly

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ E-Mail _____

Fill out this form completely and mail to; Ionia Free Fair, P.O. Box 96, Ionia, MI 48846

Dept. #	Section#	Class Number	Name of Plant	Premium
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Exhibitor releases, indemnifies, saves and holds harmless the Ionia Free Fair Association, its Directors, Employees, Officers, and agents from and against any claims by third parties for damages arising from the exhibition of Art or Photography. Signature of Exhibitor: _____		
	Number of Exhibitor Season Parking Passes _____ x \$16.00 Limit of 3	
	Number of Exhibitor Daily Parking Passes _____ x \$4.00 Limit of 2	
	Total Enclosed With Entry Form:	

Ionia Free Fair
P.O. Box 96
Ionia, MI 48846

Fill out this form completely and bring to the Ionia Free Fair!
** Articles are entered at owners OWN RISK! **