



Philadelphia  
PHS Flower Show.

# THE GARDEN ELECTRIC

PHS EXHIBITORS & AWARDS LUNCHEON

\* SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 \*

**2023 PHS PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW**  
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**WELCOME**  
**Matt Rader**

*President, The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society*

**Helen Horstmann**  
*Chair, Flower Show*

**HORTICULTURE & PHS AWARDS**  
*Wilfreta Baugh, Chair, Competitive Classes*

**“BEST OF THE BLUES” ARTISTIC AWARDS**  
*Matt Rader and Helen Horstmann*

**SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS**  
*Wilfreta Baugh and Helen Hortsman*

**CLOSING COMMENTS**  
*Seth Pearsoll, Creative Director*

## HORTICULTURE AND PHS AWARDS

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31. **North American Rock Garden Society Delaware Valley Chapter Doretta Klaber Award**  
*for the outstanding entry in all Rock Garden classes*  
**John F. Ray**
36. **Far Out Cactus Award** *for the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in any cactus or succulent class*  
**Deb Donaldson**
37. **Meadowbrook Farm Indoor Gardening Trophy** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Terrarium and Wardian Style Cases.*  
**Keegan Michael Orr**
38. **The Edith Wilder Scott Award** *given by the Four Counties Garden Club for the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Horticulture classes.*  
**Leslie Anne Miller**
98. **Gail H Lipman Outstanding Blue-Ribbon Award** *at the Philadelphia Flower Show for the best use of containers by a blue-ribbon winner in the Design classes.*  
**The Garden Workers – Unlocking the Secret of Plants**
99. **Kizzie Lou Fann Vance Award:** *for the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Novice Horticulture and Orchid Classes at the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show*
49. **PHS Award** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Pressed Plant Material classes*  
**Yuen Kwan Kennis Tsui**
- 49A. **PHS Award** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Pressed Plant Material Youth classes*  
**Shraddha Padhi**
50. **PHS Award** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in Miniature Settings classes*  
**Karen L. MacNeel-Croteau**
63. **PHS Award** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Jewelry classes*  
**Jennifer Fiss**
64. **PHS Award** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Photography classes*  
**Ginnie Lodge**
61. **PHS Award** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Windowsill classes:*  
**Huntingdon Valley Garden Club**
53. **PHS Award** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Container Garden classes:*  
**Towanda Garden Club**
62. **PHS Award** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Doorway classes:*  
**Kelly Koontz, Samuel Arabia, Christy Heussner**
10. **Penn Valley Garden Club Trophy** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Garden Room classes:*  
**Bryn Mawr College**
51. **PHS Award** *to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Interiorscape classes:*  
**The Garden Workers**
41. **The Garden Club of America Certificate of Excellence in Horticulture--***awarded to an exhibit of great distinction in a competitive horticulture class. The exhibit must have placed first, second, or third. A specific plant may receive the award only once and will no longer be eligible for this award in subsequent Shows. (The exhibitor may win the award later with a different plant.) Awarded in odd years.*  
**Daniel Miler**

## **“BEST OF THE BLUES” ARTISTIC AWARDS**

48. **PHS Award** *presented to the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Miniature Arrangement classes.*
56. **Nancy Reid Clausen Award** *donated by the Chestnut Hill Garden Club to the outstanding blue-ribbon exhibit of the week in the Medium Niche classes*
57. **The Carolyn Waite Award** *presented by the Huntingdon Valley Garden Club to the outstanding blue-ribbon exhibit of the week in the Small Niche classes.*
59. **The Helen Hope Dechert Award** *presented by The Planters to the outstanding blue-ribbon exhibit of the week in the Small and Medium Niche classes.*
55. **PHS Award** *presented to the outstanding blue-ribbon exhibit of the week in the Galleria classes.*
65. **PHS Award** *presented to the blue-ribbon winner of the week in the Open Platform classes.*
66. **PHS Award** *presented to the outstanding blue-ribbon exhibit of the week in the Backed Pedestal classes.*
87. **National Garden Clubs, Inc. Medal for Design** *awarded to the Design exhibit judged by a NGC, Inc. panel to be the finest in a major non-standard flower show. Must score 95 points or more.*

## **SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS**

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70. **The Hamilton Greenhouse Award** *for the runner-up in the individual Horticulture classes Sweepstakes*
71. **Mrs. Lamnot du Pont Copeland Horticultural Sweepstakes Trophy** *for the individual accumulating the greatest number of points in the Horticulture classes.*
72. **PHS Award** *for the garden club or horticultural organization accumulating the greatest number of points in the Horticulture classes. A minimum of three members must enter. The winning organization and runner-up will be announced.*
73. **Sarah C. Z. Groome Award** *to the individual accumulating the greatest number of points in the following Artistic classes: Open Platform, Backed Pedestals, Galleria, Vertical Design, Small Niche, Medium Niche, Miniature Arrangements, Jewelry, and Pressed Plant Material. Winner must have a minimum of three Artistic entries in two or more Artistic categories. The winning organization and runner-up will be announced.*
74. **The Rosemarie P. Vassalluzzo Artistic Sweepstakes Trophy** *presented by the Four Lanes End Garden Club to the garden club or horticultural organization accumulating the greatest number of points in the Artistic Section. A minimum of three members must enter and must have entered two or more Artistic categories. The winning organization and runner-up will be announced.*
75. **Margaret Buckley Zantzinger Award** *for the garden club accumulating the greatest number of points in all competitive sections of the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show. A minimum of three members must exhibit in Artistic classes in two or more Artistic categories and a minimum of three members must exhibit in Horticulture classes. The winning organization and the runner-up will be announced.*
76. **The PHS Grand Sweepstakes Trophy**, *donated by Mrs. Henry W. Breyer, Jr. to the individual accumulating the greatest number of points in all competitive sections of the Show. A minimum of three entries in the Artistic classes (in two or more Artistic categories) and a minimum of three entries in the Horticulture classes is required.*

## NOT ANNOUNCED

24. **PHS Ribbon** presented on each entry day to the highest scoring blue-ribbon entry of one variety in the Horticulture classes.  
Friday: **Cesario Gene Tobia** Monday: **Cesario Gene Tobia** Thursday: **Cesario Gene Tobia**
- 24A. **PHS Ribbon Second Place**: presented on each entry day to the second highest scoring blue-ribbon entry of one variety in the Horticulture classes. Friday: **Daniel Miller** Monday: **Peggy Nguyen** Thursday: **Cesario Gene Tobia**
25. **PHS Ribbon** presented on each entry day to the highest scoring blue-ribbon entry having two or more varieties. Friday: **Kate Murray** Monday: **John F. Ray** Thursday: **Effie Wister**
- 25A. **PHS Ribbon Second Place** presented on each entry day to the second highest scoring blue-ribbon entry having two or more varieties.: Friday: **Cesario Gene Tobia** Monday: **Keegan Michael Orr** Thursday: **Michael Bowell**
34. **PHS Ribbon** for the outstanding blue-ribbon winners in the Bulb Section, other than Narcissus classes Friday: **L.T. Tran** Monday: **L.T. Tran** Thursday: **Cesario Gene Tobia**
26. **PHS Orchid Award** for the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the Orchid classes  
Friday: **Mary Ann Denver** Monday: **Mary Ann Denver** Thursday: **Mary Ann Denver**
- 26A. **PHS Orchid Ribbon** for the second-highest scoring blue-ribbon winner in the Orchid classes Friday: **Nicoletta Graf** Monday: **Nicoletta Graf** Thursday: **Leslie Anne Miller**
- 26.B **Walter M. Off Award** presented on the last entry day for the best species orchid.  
**Nicoletta Graf**
- 26C. **Lois and James Duffin Award** presented on the last entry day for the best hybrid orchid.  
**Cesario Gene Tobia**
- 26D. **PHS Novice Orchid Award** presented on the last entry day for the outstanding blue-Ribbon winner in the Novice Orchid classes.  
**Rita Salva**
32. **North American Rock Garden Society Delaware Valley Chapter Ribbons**  
Friday: **John F. Ray (3 awards); Leslie Anne Miller** Monday: **John F. Ray (3 awards); Effie Wister** Thursday: **John F. Ray (4 awards)**
35. **American Primrose Society Award, Doretta Klaber Chapter Ribbons** for the best *Primula* in the Horticulture classes. Friday: **John F. Ray (2 awards)** Monday: **John F. Ray (2 awards)** Thursday: **John F. Ray (2 awards)**
39. **Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society Ribbon** presented to outstanding cactus or other succulent entries in any class among the Horticulture classes Friday: **Anthony Niznik; Cesario Gene Tobia (3 awards)** Monday: **Linda McCarthy; Ken Selody; Cesario Gene Tobia (2 awards)** Thursday: **Deb Donaldson; Cesario Gene Tobia; Effie Wister, Ken Selody**
40. **The Susie Walker Award** presented by the Wissahickon Garden Club for an outstanding *Begonia* entry on each Horticulture entry day Friday: **Cesario Gene Tobia** Monday: **Cesario Gene Tobia** Thursday: **Cesario Gene Tobia**
42. **The Gesneriad Society Liberty Bell Chapter Ribbon** presented to the outstanding flowering gesneriad entry in the Horticulture classes Friday: **Effie Wister; Keegan Michael Orr** Monday: **Bex Claire Hamell; Leslie Anne Miller** Thursday: **Leslie Anne Miller; Keegan Michael Orr**

## NOT ANNOUNCED (CONTINUED)

43. **The Gesneriad Society Liberty Bell Chapter Ribbon** *presented to the outstanding grown-for-foilage gesneriad entries in the Horticulture classes. Friday: Effie Wister, Leslie Ann Miller Monday: Deborah Evans; Leslie Anne Miller Thursday: Deborah Evans; Leslie Anne Miller*
68. **American Ivy Society Ribbon** *presented, if merited, for the outstanding ivy entry Friday: Leslie Anne Miller Monday: Sarah Coulson Thursday: Leslie Anne Miller*
88. **The Gerald S. Barad Award** *given by the Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society for the outstanding blue-ribbon winner in the cactus and succulent classes in Horticulture. Friday: Frank Straup Monday: Cesario Gene Tobia Thursday: Deb Donaldson*
30. **Philadelphia Unit of the Herb Society of America Inc. Awards** *for outstanding use of herbs or an individual specimen herb. A total of nine ribbons may be awarded. Friday: Lower Merion High School; Leslie Anne Miller (2 awards) Monday: Leslie Anne Miller (2 awards); Sarah Coulson Thursday: Deb Donaldson; Effie Wister; Mark Cook Landscaping and Contracting*
33. **Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Ribbons** *for the outstanding blue-ribbon winners in the Narcissus classes Friday: Catharine Bell Monday: Charles O. Cresson Thursday: Wendy Mahoney Russell*
91. **Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society Ribbon** *presented, if merited, to the outstanding flowering Begonia entries in the Horticulture classes Friday: Denise O. Conklin; Peggy Nguyen Monday: Leslie Anne Miller; Effie Wister Thursday: Cesario Gene Tobia; Lee F. Gittens*
92. **Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society Ribbon** *presented, if merited, to the outstanding foliage Begonia entries in the Horticulture classes Friday: Effie Wister, Shelly McDonnough Monday: Michael and Heather Ascher; Peggy Nguyen Thursday: Cesario Gene Tobia; Effie Wister*
45. **Blue and Gold Ribbon of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania** *presented daily to the highest scoring blue-ribbon winner in the Small Niche and Medium Niche classes 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Carol A. Lipson Tuesday: Anneke Bogardus Cunningham and Moose Bigs 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday: Sue Hansen and Elizabeth Gross*
46. **Blue and Gold Ribbon of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania** *presented daily to the highest scoring blue-ribbon winner in the Miniature Arrangement classes. Friday: Lydia Allen-Berry Tuesday: Peggy Moore 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday: Cherie Littell Nobil*
47. **Blue and Gold Ribbon of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania** *presented each judging day to the highest scoring blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or more points in the Open Platform, Galleria, and Backed Pedestal classes. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Candace Morgenstern Tuesday: Kathy Phillips and Krista Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday: Jane Godshalk and Elisabeth Richard*
95. **The Garden Club of America Certificate of Excellence in Photography**—*awarded for an exhibit of great distinction in a competitive class in the photography division of a flower show.*  
**Ginne Lodge**
98. **The Garden Club of America Certificate of Excellence in Botanical Arts**—*awarded for an exhibit of great distinction in botanical arts at a major flower show.*  
**Jennifer Fiss**

## **2023 FLOWER SHOW JUDGES & AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Jessica Tipton, *Chair, Trophies*  
Denise Clark, *Vice-Chair, Trophies*  
Debbie Gibbons-Neff, *Chair, Cards & Ribbons*  
Karen Nagel, *Vice-Chair, Cards & Ribbons*  
Lynne Kosobucki – *Chair, Documents*

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