

Daytime Gardeners of North Haven
By Sally Brockett, President

“Color Your World” Horticultural Show Displayed A Wide Variety of Flowers and Plants

The Daytime Gardeners of North Haven presented a Horticultural Flower Show at the North Haven Library to exhibit their specimens and to provide an educational opportunity for the community. Visitors enjoyed seeing the variety of plants and flowers and took advantage of the event to ask questions about the exhibits and about their own plants.

The 145 exhibits were judged by two panels of Accredited Flower Show Judges from The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut. Winners were identified in each of the classes with 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbons. One Grower’s Choice Award is offered to the correctly named Blue Ribbon winner scoring 95 or above for container grown plants in the Houseplants Section. This award was presented to Sally Brockett for her Phalaenopsis Orchid. One Arboreal Award is offered to the Blue Ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in the Arboreal Section. This was presented to Sharon Bender for her Japanese White Pine. One Award of Horticultural Excellence is offered to the highest scoring, correctly named Blue Ribbon winner in the entire Horticulture Division. Sally Brockett won this award for her Phalaenopsis Orchid.



Daytime Gardener Jim Howlett, Irene Cowern
Educational Displays and Janice Meinsen
discuss the exhibits



Educational Displays

Awards of Merit were also presented for exhibits that were correctly named and scored 95 or above in their sections. Award of Merit winners, all Daytime Gardener club members, were: Annuals – Brenda Howlett for her geranium; Bulbs – Patricia Cramer for her Asiatic Lily; Perennials – Janice Meinsen for her Shasta Daisy; Hosta – Helen Nado for her large leaf variegated Hosta; Roses – Irene Cowern for her Tess of the d’Urbervilles Rose; Vines – Helen Nado for her Honeysuckle.



An Evaluation Panel of Judges reviewed various aspects of the entire show, including organization, publicity, educational exhibits and other features. The overall show received a score of 95. The judges provide feedback to the committee to educate club members about how to prepare and present a flower how.

The Daytime Gardeners of North Haven club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc, New England Garden Clubs, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc. New members are always welcome. Please contact Daytime Gardeners for more info @ (203) 234-1781.

Horticultural Excellence Winner – Phalaenopsis Orchid
Owned by Daytime Gardener, Sally Brockett

Visit us on Facebook!

Submitted by Sally Brockett
203-239-5269