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The 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Potomac Chrysanthemum Society

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A Standard Flower Show

# *Mums at The Playground*



Brookside Visitors Center  
1800 Glenallen Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

October 22 - 23, 2016  
Saturday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Award Ceremony - 2:00 PM

Member:  
National Chrysanthemum Society, Inc., U.S.A.  
National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

## **WELCOME TO THE 2016 CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW**

The passion and commitment by many people over the past year has cumulated in the show you are visiting today. It takes many months of planning and growing to put together a show of this magnitude. The members of the Potomac Chrysanthemum Society, along with the members of the Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society, would like to welcome you to this year's show.

The chrysanthemum is often referred to as the queen of the autumn flowers. With the amazing variations of size, shapes and colors you can see why this is a well-deserved description of this most magnificent of all the fall blooms. Even today at home centers, farmer's markets, and garden centers the chrysanthemum is available for you to add that splash of color to your fall plantings. The plants, flowers and designs you see before you today are the result of the passion and love for the chrysanthemum, it has taken many months of steady growth and hours of commitment to achieve the displays that are before you today. We invite you to observe and enjoy the results of those labors. We encourage you to take pictures and ask the many members of the clubs about the joy they have in raising these plants from little seedlings to the results you see here today. The chrysanthemum is a wonderful addition to any garden or yard and their bright and vibrant colors along with their long life makes them a perfect fall flower to accent the fall foliage.

The Visitors Center at Brookside Gardens makes this display and show unique. Its floor to ceiling windows allow you to enjoy the chrysanthemums inside while also looking at the fall colors outside. It is a magnificent facility that we are truly blessed to have at our disposal. The 2016 Chrysanthemum Show provides an opportunity for demonstrating all of the goals of the National Chrysanthemum Society, especially the goal to encourage a greater use and display of these most beautiful of blooms among the many cultivars of the chrysanthemum.

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The cover chrysanthemum is *Pink Splendor* grown by Dorrie McDonald.

The Potomac Chrysanthemum Society, the Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society, and Brookside Gardens will not be responsible for the safety of persons or personal property, although reasonable care will be taken for the protection of both. The name and address of the owner should be on the bottom of all property furnished by the exhibitor. Any exhibits not removed when the show is dismantled will be disposed of by the show committee. The Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society is a member of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

So we ask you to take your time and enjoy the many shapes, sizes and colors of the flowers, plants and displays before you. Take the time and put yourself with the **“Mums at the Playground”** and think back to those simpler times — the times of your youth — and relax and enjoy the wonderful sight before you.

If you would like to know more about the chrysanthemum please feel free to ask one of the many members of the Potomac Chrysanthemum Society, the Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society and they would be glad to help you in joining one of their clubs. We thank you for taking the time to come visit the show. We hope that you will enjoy the experience.

Dorrie McDonald  
President, Potomac Chrysanthemum Society  
Potomac@mums.org

Welcome to our playground. For the last six months our members have been out playing in their gardens. As you enjoy the show think about joining us next year. Scientific studies more and more show the benefits of getting outside and gardening to our health and well-being. We would love to show you how.

Todd Brethauer,  
President, Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society  
OldDominion@mums.org

To learn more about the National Chrysanthemum Society, Inc., USA, go to [www.mums.org](http://www.mums.org) or its Facebook page.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 1, 2016	Deadline for registration for Division I, Sections N, Q and R Carmen Keister (301-345-6178)
Saturday, October 15, 2016	Deadline for registration for Division III Design Dorrie McDonald (301-855-7448)
Friday, October 21, 2016 12 noon-8:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Horticulture entries accepted Design entries accepted
Saturday, October 22, 2016 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Horticulture and Design entries accepted Judges and Clerks briefing Judging Luncheon-Judges, Clerks & Show Committee Show open for viewing
Sunday, October 23, 2016 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 2:00p.m. 3:00p.m.	Show open for viewing Awards Ceremony – Auditorium Blooms removed by exhibitors or their representatives. Show dismantled by all exhibitors and show committee.

## 2016 SHOW ORGANIZATION

General Chairman	Carmen Keister
Show Secretary	Marianne Pfeiffer
Show Treasurer	Beverly Simons
Vice Chair-Horticulture	Warren Pfeiffer
Schedule	Galen Goss
Classification & Passing	Robert Howell & Carmen Keister
Properties	PCS Members
Staging	PCS & ODCS Members
Dismantling	Exhibitors & Show Committee
Registration	Todd Brethauer (703-356-3816)
Placement	Exhibitors
Vice-Chair – Judges & Awards	
Horticulture Judges	Robert Howell
Judges' & Clerks' Coffee	Ginny Little & Beverly Simon
Judges' Luncheon	Carmen Keister
Clerks	Graydon Moss (301-384-8875)
Awards & Certificates	Carmen Keister
Ribbon Awards	PCS & ODCS
Tabulation	Galen Goss & Linda More
Vice-Chair – Public Relations	
Publicity	James Dunne
Information	PCS & ODCS Members
Membership	Marianne Pfeiffer – PCS Todd Brethauer – ODCS
Photography	Todd Brethauer, Robert Howell & Steve McDonald
Vice Chair-Design	
Schedules	Sylvia Deck
Judges, Registration & Entries	Dorrie McDonald (301-855-7448)
Staging	Steve McDonald

## **AWARDS**

### **Division I. Horticulture**

Awards are to be retained by the winner. They are given by PCS except where donor names are listed with the Award. Only the Best in Sections, Groups, or Classes listed are eligible for that Award. Only single specimen entries are eligible for Awards marked with an asterisk\*.

1. Sweepstakes, Sections A-F, I-O
2. Sweepstakes Runner-up, Sections A-F, I-O
3. Best Disbudded Bloom\*, Section A, G - K, NCS Bronze Medal Certificate
4. Best Three Disbudded Blooms, Sections B, G, H, J, K
5. Best NCS Standard Spray, Sections C, G-K in memory of Myra Harder
6. Best NCS 3 Standard Sprays, Sections D, G, H, J, K
7. Best Vase, Sections E, G, H, J
8. Best Basket, Sections F, G, H, J
9. Best Container Grown, Sections G-O, NCS Bronze Medal Certificate
10. Best Entry by Novice, Section G
11. Novice Sweepstakes, Section G, 3 blues min., in memory of Edythe Davis
12. Best Youth Entry—13 years and under, “C” Section H
13. Best Youth Entry—14-18 years, “T” Section H in memory of Emerson Slacum
14. Best New Introduction, Section I
15. Best Entry of NCS Judges, Section J, in memory of Ethel V. Greene
16. Best Seedling or Sport, Section K
17. Best Container Grown Disbud or Spray, Section L in memory of Jane More
18. Best Tree Form or Bush, Section M
19. Best Cascade Plant, Section N, Classes P-17, P-18, P-24, P-25
20. Best Artistically Trained Plant, Section N, Classes P-19 thru P-22
21. Best Thousand Bloom Plant, Section N, Classes P-23, P-30
22. Best Bonsai, Section O in memory of Melvin Quick
23. Best Rock and Wood Planting Style Bonsai, Section O
24. Best Irregular Incurve, Section A, Group 1 in memory of Harry Wood
25. Best Reflex, Section A, Group 2 in memory of Virginia Sharpnack
26. Best Regular Incurve, Section A, Group 3
27. Best Decorative, Section A, Group 4
28. Best Intermediate Incurve, Section A, Group 5
29. Best Pompon, Section A, Group 6
30. Best Single or Semi-Double, Section A, Group 7
31. Best Anemone, Section A, Group 8
32. Best Spoon, Section A, Group 9
33. Best Quill, Section A, Group 10
34. Best Spider, Section A, Group 11
35. Best Brush or Thistle, Section A, Group 12
36. Best Brush or Thistle, Section C, Group 12-1S in memory of Zora Brennan
37. Best Unclassified or Exotic, Section A, Group 13

38. Best Display, Section Q
39. Best Educational Exhibit, Section R
40. Best Fukusuke, Section L, P-3, 1 bloom by  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Howell
41. Best Garden Cultivar Bouquet, GC-3 or GC-4 in memory of  
Walter S. Greene
42. Best Garden Variety Sweepstakes, 3 Blues minimum

### **Division II. Gardens**

1. Best Landscaped Garden, Classes 1-4
2. Best Landscaped Bed or Beds, Classes 5-7 in memory of  
Mrs. Worden Reed
3. Best Landscaped Special Area, Classes 8-12
4. Best Community Planting, Class 13
5. Best Collection Planting, Classes 14-15
6. Best Display Planting, Classes 16-17
7. Best Test Garden, Classes 18-21
8. Best Small Disbud and Spray Bed, Class 22
9. Best Intermediate Disbud and Spray Bed, Class 23
10. Best Large Disbud Planting, Classes 24-25
11. Youth Landscaped Area and Bed, Best in each Class 25-30

### **Division III. Design**

1. NGC Designers Choice Award, Classes 1-3 in memory of  
Frank Sharpnack
2. NGC Petite Award, Classes 4-6 by Helen Lindsey
3. Novice Award, Class 7

**DIVISION I. HORTICULTURE**  
Information and Rules

1. This is a cultivar show. Each cultivated variety is a subclass. Each subclass and/or class will be judged against perfection and awarded according to the Standard System of Awarding, except in Section O (Bonsai), Q (Displays) and R (Educational Exhibits). Bonsai, Displays and Educational Exhibits will be merit judged.
2. Members and non-member amateur growers are invited to exhibit. An amateur is one who grows chrysanthemums only for pleasure and whose income from the sale of plants and blooms is inconsequential and less than the cost of cultivation.
3. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor outdoors and not shown previously this year. Any form of cultivation necessary for the production of quality chrysanthemums for show is permissible in this show, even greenhouses on a temporary basis.
4. Each exhibitor is permitted only one entry in each subclass except in the Bonsai Section (Section O). Duplicate entries are not permitted in the New Introductions (Section I), Novice (Section G), Youth (Section H) and Judges Sections (Section J) of entries made in other sections.
5. Only one exhibitor may enter from any one garden. Exhibits may be entered under dual names such as Mr. & Mrs. An exception is allowed for children 18 or under (or 19 if the birthday is after June 1 of this year) who must have grown their exhibits in a separate chrysanthemum bed and cared for them by themselves.
6. Judges of this show may not make entries in classes that they will be judging. Such entries must be placed in the Judges Section (Section J).
7. The Novice Section (Section G) is open to exhibitors who have not won a blue ribbon (other than in youth classes) prior to this growing year. The novice may enter other sections.
8. Youth 18 or under (or 19 after June 1 of this year) may enter the Youth Section (Section H) or other sections. Ribbons awarded in the Youth Section will be credited only toward Youth Sweepstakes (minimum 3 blue ribbons) or other youth awards.



9. An NCS standard entry card completely filled out must accompany each entry. Each card must be type written or legibly written with a blue or black pen. All cultivars (single or mixed) must be correctly *named* on the entry card; however, entries in the Seedling and Sports Section (Section K) may have an identifying number. The correct name and classification are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If an entry consists of more than one cultivar, all cultivar names must be listed on the entry card, or a label bearing the name of the cultivar must be attached to each bloom or spray. Cultivars not named or numbered will be disqualified.
10. All entries must be submitted to the Classification Committee for passing. The *NCS Handbook on Chrysanthemum Classification* will be the basis for classification. Unworthy entries may be rejected. Special Classes may be made for worthy entries not provided for in the schedule. Any cultivar registered and classified by any member organization of the International Chrysanthemum Council may be entered.
11. Entries will be placed on the show tables by the Placement Committee. Exhibitors will only be allowed on the show floor with the permission of the Show Chair.
12. Only those persons specifically authorized by the Show Chair will be allowed on the show floor until judging begins. Once judging begins, the Judges Chair will be in charge on the floor until judging is completed. The Classification Chair will be available for any questions pertaining to classification. Any questions pertaining to anything other than judging or classification will be resolved by the Show Chair, guided by the current *NCS Show and Judges Handbook*.
13. Judging will be based on the judging scales as published in the current *NCS Show and Judges Handbook* or as revised and published in *The Chrysanthemum*. Awards will be made on merit and may be withheld where warranted. The decision of the judges will be final. Trophy awards may not be given to any exhibit not scoring a minimum of 90 points.
14. All disbudded blooms must measure four inches or more in diameter, except for pompon and brush/thistle bloom types.

15. All exhibits of cut blooms measuring less than 18 inches or more than 30 inches and of cut sprays measuring less than 18 inches or more than 36 inches (from table top, to and including, the top of the bloom) will be disqualified except where specifically noted. Maximum height of disbuds in vases is 32 inches and of disbuds in baskets is 40 inches.
16. In cut bloom and spray entries (except for baskets), no stem supports of any kind are permitted. Wedges supplied by the show committee may be used to stabilize the entry's pose. In vases and baskets, materials such as floral foam (Oasis) provided by the exhibitor may be used in the container. Stems and stem supports may not be tied to the basket handle of basket entries. Only chrysanthemum foliage is permitted in basket exhibits. Neat staking is allowed in the container-grown classes.
17. Containers will be provided by the show committee except in basket and container-grown classes.
18. Sprays must be NCS terminal sprays as defined in the current *NCS Show and Judges Handbook*, except in the Cut Garden Cultivar Stem Section (Section P).
19. Garden cultivars are defined as those chrysanthemums usually grown for a profusion of bloom in the open garden, unprotected from the elements. They are usually early blooming, not shaded, and not disbudded. Cut garden cultivar stems need not meet the definition of an NCS terminal spray; however, the inflorescence must be the last flowering growth of a stem which does not include an undeveloped crown bud, and the stem must have three or more blooms present.
20. Only entries in the Seedlings and Sports Section (Sections K) are eligible for the seedling and sport award. Cuttings from commercial growers, even though unnamed, may not be exhibited as seedlings. Seedlings and sports may be shown as such for three years. Parentage or source of seed, year of exhibition and intended use, must be listed on the entry card. Seedlings and sports that are unnamed and not commercially available may not be entered in sections other than the Seedling and Sport Section.

21. Florist type container-grown plants resemble those sold in shops, short with multiple blooms, disbudded and often three, five, or seven plants in a container. Maximum height is 26 inches.
22. Fukusuke are plants from late cuttings grown to one bloom with a maximum height of 16 inches measured from the bottom of the container to the top of the stem (base of the bloom).

## NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY MEDAL CERTIFICATES

### **Gold Medal Certificate (one)**

Outstanding Display, Section Q, minimum of 95 points

### **Silver Medal Certificates (two)**

Sweepstakes, Sections A-F, I-O, minimum of 50 points

Sweepstakes to be scored as follows: Blue ribbon (1st) 4 points, Red ribbon (2nd) 2 points, and Yellow (3rd) 1 point

Second Place for a Display, Section Q, minimum 90 points

Outstanding Educational Exhibit, Section R, minimum 90 points

### **Bronze Medal Certificates (five)**

Best One Bloom Disbud

Gold from Section A

Purple from Sections G-K

Best Multiple Bloom Disbuds

Gold from Section B

Gold or best disbud vase/basket from Sections E and F

Purple from Sections G, H, J and K.

Best NCS Terminal Spray

Gold from Section C

Purple from Section G-K

Best Multiple NCS Terminal Sprays

Gold from Section D

Gold or best spray vase/basket from Sections E and F

Purple from G, H, J and K.

Best Container Grown

Gold from Sections L-O

Purple from Sections G-K

Third Place for a Display - Section Q

Second Place for an Educational Exhibit - Section R

**NCS Award of Merit** for Best Seedling or Sport, Section K

**Youth Silver Medal Certificate Sweepstakes**, Section H

**Youth Bronze Medal Certificate (two)**

Best entry in each age group, Section H

## HORTICULTURE RIBBON AWARDS

**Blue Ribbon** - first, 90 or more points

**Red Ribbon** - second, 85 or more points

**Yellow Ribbon** - third, 80 or more points

**White Ribbon** - honorable mention, 75 or more points

**Purple Ribbon** - Best in group, 91 or more points. Groups are designated as follows: Sections A - F by bloom type; Sections G - K (as entries warrant) by best one bloom disbud, by best multiple bloom disbuds, by best NCS terminal spray, by best multiple NCS terminal sprays, and by best container-grown; Sections L- N as specified in the schedule. Section O by plant from (P-31 through P-43).

**Gold** - 95 or more-point score, for Best in Section, Division I.

## COMPLETION OF EXHIBIT CARD

The Division, Section, Group (Class), Color (only for cut blooms), Cultivar, Exhibitor's Name, and Exhibitor Number must be completed in duplicate on each entry card. A properly completed card allows the exhibit to be put in the proper place in the show and to record awards. Except for Group (Class), the items are self-evident. The Group (Class) entry information may change with the Section.

For cut disbuds or sprays in Sections A-K, Group: first number indicates the bloom type and the second number indicates the number of stems (an "S" is added for sprays). Example: one anemone disbud is 8-1, three anemone sprays is 8-3S.

For entries in Sections L-R, enter number designated in the schedule.

Color code abbreviations (used for cut stems only) are:

<b>W</b>	White, Cream including Green
<b>P</b>	Purple, Pink, Pale Pink
<b>Y</b>	Pale Yellow to Gold
<b>R</b>	Red
<b>B</b>	Orange, Buff, Bronze
<b>M</b>	Mixed Colors

## DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

Group	SECTION A 1 Bloom Disbudded	SECTION B 3 Blooms Disbudded	SECTION C 1 NCS Spray
1. Irregular Incurve	1-1	1-3	
2. Reflex	2-1	2-3	
3. Regular Incurve	3-1	3-3	
4. Decorative	4-1	4-3	4-1S
5. Intermediate Incurve	5-1	5-3	
6. Pompon	6-1	6-3	6-1S
7. Single and Semi- Double	7-1	7-3	7-1S
8. Anemone	8-1	8-3	8-1S
9. Spoon	9-1	9-3	9-1S
10. Quill	10-1	10-3	10-1S
11. Spider	11-1	11-3	
12. Brush and Thistle	12-1	12-3	12-1S
13. Unclassified or Exotic	13-1	13-3	13-1S
14. Mixed Types		14-3	
	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>
<b>Judged by Scale</b>			

**SECTION G, NOVICE** – Use the same Group (Class) numbers as Section A-F and L-O.

**SECTION H, YOUTH** – Use the same Group (Class) numbers as Section A-F and L-O with a “C” inserted in the Spec. line if 13 years old or under. Insert a “T” in the Spec. line if 14 – 18 years old (19 if birthday is between June 1 and December 1).

**SECTION I, NEW INTRODUCTIONS** – Use the same Group (Class) numbers as Section A (one disbud) or C (one terminal spray) or container-grown Sections L-O. Cultivars must be a new introduction to the United States this year, offered by a recognized catalog and included in the New Introductions List published in *The Chrysanthemum*.

**SECTION J, JUDGES** - Use the same Group (Class) numbers as Section A-F and L-O. Open only to judges of this show.

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<b>SECTION D</b> <b>3 NCS</b> <b>Sprays</b>	<b>SECTION E</b> <b>Vases of 5 to 9</b>		<b>SECTION F</b> <b>Baskets of 9 or more</b>	
	<b>Disbuds</b>	<b>NCS Sprays</b>	<b>Disbuds</b>	<b>Sprays</b>
	1-5		1-9	
	2-5		2-9	
	3-5		3-9	
4-3S	4-5	4-5S	4-9	4-9S
	5-5		5-9	
6-3S	6-5	6-5S	6-9	6-9S
7-3S	7-5	7-5S	7-9	7-9S
8-3S	8-5	8-5S	8-9	8-9S
9-3S	9-5	9-5S	9-9	9-9S
10-3S	10-5	10-5S	10-9	10-9S
	11-5		11-9	
12-3S	12-5	12-5S	12-9	12-9S
13-3S	13-5	13-5S	13-9	13-9S
14-3S	14-5	14-5S	14-9	14-9S
<b>IV</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>

**SECTION K, SEEDLINGS AND SPORTS** – First year exhibited: use same Group (Class) numbers as Section A (one disbud), C (one terminal spray), and L-O (container-grown, one plant per container). Second and third year exhibited: use same Group (Class) numbers as Sections B (three disbuds), D (three terminal sprays), and L-O (container-grown, any number of plants per container), with specimens clearly demonstrating exhibitor’s intended use. Parentage or source of seed, year of exhibition, and intended use should be stated on the back of each entry card. Judged by Seedling and Sport Scale VI.

**SECTION L, CONTAINER-GROWN, DISBUDS AND SPRAYS** - Plants must be grown and shown in containers. No height or container size limit except in Classes P-3 (maximum container size 6 inches and height 16 inches to top of stem) and P-4 (maximum container size is 8 inches and height 26 inches). Judged by Scale VII.

<b>Group</b>	<b>1 plant</b>	<b>2 or more plants</b>
Disbudded Blooms	P-1 1 bloom per plant	P-2 1 bloom per plant
Florist type and Fukusuke	P-3 1 bloom (Fukusuke)	P-4 Multiple blooms (Florist type)
Disbudded Blooms	P-5 Multiple blooms	P-6 Multiple blooms
Terminal Sprays	P-7 1 spray per plant	P-8 1 spray per plant
Terminal Sprays	P-9 Multiple sprays	P-10 Multiple sprays

**SECTION M, TREE AND BUSH FORM** - Judged by Scale VIII.

**Tree, maximum height 30"**, minimum of 6" of trunk to first branch

P-11 Not disbudded P-12 Disbudded

**Tree, height over 30"**, minimum of 10" of trunk to first branch

P-13 Not disbudded P-14 Disbudded

**Bush/mound**

**1 plant** **2 or more plants**

P-15 Not disbudded P-16 Not disbudded,

**SECTION N, ARTISTICALLY TRAINED PLANTS** - Entry card must state plant form. Reservations required with registration chairman 2 weeks before show date. Judged by Scale VIII. by Scale VIII.

<b>Group</b>	<b>1 plant</b>	<b>2 or more plants</b>
Cascades	P-17 Less than 3'	P-18 Less than 3'
Cascades	P-19 3' or more	P-20 3' or more
Trained upright (fan, column, topiary, etc.)	P-21 Not disbudded	P-22 Not disbudded
Trained to wood	P-23	P-24
Hanging plants	P-25	P-26
Other trained plant forms	P-27	P-28
Thousand bloom or specimen type (Minimum 15 blooms)	P-29 Disbudded	P-30 Disbudded



**SECTION O, BONSAI** - Entry cards must state plant form in class P- 41 to P-44, style to be stated. Indicate back of container with a small piece of tape. Merit judged by Scale IX.

<b>Group</b>		<b>Group</b>	
P-31	Formal upright	P-38	Twin trunks
P-32	Informal upright	P-39	Three or more trunks
P-33	Semi-cascade	P- 40	Group planting
P-34	Cascade	P- 41	Any other style
P-35	Slanting	P- 42	Miniature style - any style under 12"
P-36	Rock planting	P- 43	Old wood style - Plants more than one year old, any style, state age
P-37	Wood planting	P- 44	Miniature landscape planting ground cover and accessories permitted. No artificial plant material.

**SECTION P, CUT GARDEN CULTIVAR STEMS** - Minimum height 8 inches. Each class will be subdivided by color and cultivar. See Rule 19. Judged by Scale X

<b>Group</b>	
1 stem, multiple blooms	GC-1
3 stems, multiple blooms	GC-2
5 or more stems in a vase, one or more cultivars	GC-3
9 or more stems in a basket, one or more cultivars	GC-4

**SECTION Q, DISPLAY** - Chrysanthemums of outstanding quality and quantity covering at least 30 square feet of show floor or 60 or more cut chrysanthemums adequately displayed. Reservations required 1 month before show date. Merit judged by Scale XI.

<b>Group</b>	
Cut chrysanthemums	DIS-1
Container-grown chrysanthemums	DIS-2
Cut & Container-grown chrysanthemums	DIS-3

**SECTION R, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT** - An exhibit of at least 18 square feet that is designed to please as well as instruct. Reservations required one month before show date. Merit judged by Scale XII.

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<b>Group</b>	
Chrysanthemum culture	EE-1
Chrysanthemum Use	EE-2
Other NCS objectives	EE-3

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**SECTION S, CHAPTER COMPETITION – PCS members only - no previous ribbons necessary**

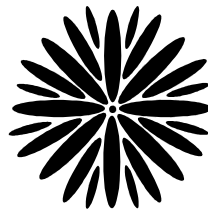
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1 disbudded cut bloom    Shanghai	CC-1
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## **DIVISION II. GARDENS**

All information and rules for the Garden Division will be printed in the September newsletter of the Potomac Chrysanthemum Society. A display of pictures of the winning garden entries will be available at the annual show. Awards for Division II will be presented at the annual show.



**DIVISION III. DESIGN**  
**Information and Rules**

***“Mums at the Playground”***

1. Advance registration is required in all classes and will be accepted by Dorrie McDonald – Tel: 301-855-7448 – no later than October 15, 2016. The Exhibitor will be responsible for filling the reserved space, maintaining the exhibit in show condition and provide a substitute if unable to participate.
2. Designers are allowed one entry per class. A design must be the work of only one individual whose name must appear on the entry card.
3. The Chrysanthemums must be the dominant flower form in all classes. Fresh plant material may not be treated. Plant material that has been treated to alter its exterior appearance may be used only in its dried state.
4. Plant material in designs need not be grown by exhibitor and can be obtained from any legal source. Exhibitor must list plant material used in design on a 3” x 5” white card placed with exhibit; common names are acceptable.
5. The use of conservation material is allowed if judiciously pruned with the owner’s consent and accompanied by a card so stating.
6. Landscapes and scenes, national flags of any country, taxidermy or live animals, baskets, cut fruit or vegetables, perishable food products are not permitted. The following are permitted: accessories, cut fruit and vegetables that have been sealed, objects that add interest such as feathers, antlers, coral, horns, starfish, sponges, shells, nests, manufactured or crafted simulations of birds or animals.
7. The exhibitor must provide a background panel and underlay when the schedule requires one. All tables will be covered in beige fabric.
8. The Potomac Chrysanthemum Society, Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society, and Brookside Visitors Center will exercise all proper care, but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to the exhibitor’s property. All properties should be labeled with the exhibitor’s name and phone number.
9. Judging will be by the standards set forth in the National Garden Clubs, Inc *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Revised 2007 according to the Standard System Awarding on pages 5-7, using the scale of points for competitive exhibits on page 303, with subsequent corrections/amendments published in *The National Gardener*. Decisions of the judges are final; awards may be withheld if not merited.
10. The Standard System of Awarding also applies to the Top Exhibitor Awards which must score 95 or more.
11. Exhibits will be received at Brookside Visitors Center from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2016, and from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2016.
12. All designs must be placed by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 22, 2016, and must stay in place until the close of the show on Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.

### DIVISION III, DESIGN AWARDS

Design Division Sections A, B, and C will be judged in accordance with the NGC's Standard System of Judging and Awarding as follows:

First	Blue	90 or above
Second	Red	85 or above
Third	Yellow	80 or above
Honorable Mention	White	75 or above

NGC Designers Choice Award – (*Handbook* p. 47) May be awarded to the most outstanding blue ribbon Design Exhibit scoring 95 points or more in Division III, Section A, Classes 1, 2, and 3.

NGC Petite Award – (*Handbook* p. 49) May be awarded to the most outstanding blue ribbon Design Exhibit scoring 95 points or more in Division III, Section B, Classes 4, 5, and 6.

Novice Award – May be awarded to the most outstanding blue ribbon Design Exhibit scoring 90 points or more in Division III, Section C, Class 7.

### SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS

CONFORMANCE TO TYPE	7
CONFORMANCE TO OTHER SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS	7
DESIGN PRICIPLES	48
ARTISTIC CONCEPT SELECTION	6
ORGANIZATION	6
EXPRESSION	10
DISTINCTION	<u>16</u>
TOTAL	<u>100</u>

**DIVISION III, DESIGN**  
***“Mums at the Playground”***

**Section A – “The Playground in My Mind”**

Eligible for NGC Designers Choice Award

**Class 1. Parallel Bars**

Creative Design (*Handbook* p. 183) to be staged in a space 28” deep by 30” wide by 40” high on a table draped in beige provided by the committee. A 40” background panel and underlay must be supplied by exhibitor, along with any needed support.

There will be four (4) entries per class. Class Consultant: Dorrie McDonald (301) 855-7448

**Class 2. Swing Set**

Creative Design (*Handbook* p. 183) to be staged in a space 28” deep by 30” wide by 40” high on a table draped in beige provided by the committee. A 40” background panel and underlay must be supplied by exhibitor, along with any needed support.

There will be four (4) entries per class. Class Consultant: Dorrie McDonald (301) 855-7448

**Class 3. Shooting the Hoops**

A free-standing Creative Design (*Handbook* p. 183) to be staged on a pedestal provided by the committee. Pedestal top is 12” deep by 17” wide by 41” high. No background panels and underlays are permitted.

There will be four (4) entries per class. Class Consultant: Dorrie McDonald (301) 855-7448

**Section B – “The Games We Played”**

Eligible for NGC Petite Award

**Class 4. Hide and Seek**

A Miniature Design (*Handbook* p 208) that is not to exceed 5” in height, width, or depth. To be staged on an elevated stand on a 5” black square with a 5” black square backboard. Background and/underlay are permitted.

There will be four (4) entries per class. Class Consultant: Sylvia Deck (410) 980-3444

### **Class 5. Hop Scotch**

A Small Creative Design (*Handbook* p 208) that is not to exceed 8” in height, width, or depth. To be staged on an elevated stand on an 8” black square with an 8” black square backboard. Background and/underlay are permitted.

There will be four (4) entries per class. Class Consultant: Sylvia Deck (410) 980-3444

### **Class 6. Jacks**

A Miniature Design (*Handbook* p. 208) that is not to exceed 5” in height, width, or depth. To be staged on an elevated stand on a 5” black square with a 5” black square backboard. Background and/underlay are permitted.

There will be four (4) entries per class. Class Consultant: Sylvia Deck (410) 980-3444

### **Section C – “Recess”**

Eligible for Novice Award

### **Class 7 – Red Rover, Red Rover, Please Come Over**

Open only to novice designers

A Small Design (*Handbook* p. 208) that is not to exceed 8” in height, width or depth. To be staged on an elevated stand on an 8” black square with an 8” black square backboard. Background and/underlay are permitted.

There will be four (4) entries per class. Class Consultant: Sylvia Deck (410) 980-3444