

2019 MCDS DAYLILY SHOW A SUCCESS

by Gail Johannes

Thanks to all our wonderful and dedicated members who volunteered and showed flowers at our 2019 show! We could not do it without you. The public really enjoyed our show, and we had beautiful flowers on display. We had 157 scapes and 12 designs entered. The attendance was likely the best in many years because of the “free first Sunday” program along with new Chihuly exhibits and the Children’s Garden attractions.

Thanks especially to Antonio and Winnie Garabis who chaired our design division. We had 3 sections with 4 arrangements in each section. Cindy Kozakewich, a member of the Serendipity Garden Club that co-sponsors our show, won the Tri-Color Award and a new membership to the ADS.

The off-scape flowers were also a big hit, and many people voted for their favorite choice. Of course, the horticulture division was spectacular! The grooming was excellent this year with many blue ribbon winners. The judges were impressed with the many scapes exhibited.

Angie Maly won the Best in Show Award with the double *Hemerocallis* ‘Charmed I’m Sure’ and the traveling silver tray, King of the Show for her Best in Section unusual form ‘Lovely Pink Lady’, and Best in Section extra-large flower ‘Toby Vs Godzilla’. Steve Williams showed the Best in Section small flower ‘Aileen’s Rainbow’, the Best in Section seedling, and received the William Johannes Sweepstakes Award traveling cup for the most blue ribbons. Melinda Hoffman won Best of Section for large flower ‘Tidewater Elf’ and for spider ‘Lavender Curls’. Ed Mongold won the Best of Section miniature for ‘Too Cute’ (hybridized by Steve Williams). Kit Walter won the Popularity Poll Award with ‘All American Chief’. I look forward to next year’s show! Enjoy your blooms and come to the August sale and auction.