



Nancy Passfield poses with her synergistic design that won a blue ribbon as well as the Creativity Award in the show at Matthaei Botanical Gardens.



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Jean Moran took a blue ribbon for her reflective design entry of white tulips, driftwood and galvanized metal. She is president of Hill and Dale Garden Club.

In Botanical Gardens

Gardeners help stage flower show and win some blue ribbons

Members of the Hill and Dale Garden Club volunteered hundreds of hours to help Matthaei Botanical Gardens, University of Michigan, put together the recent Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show.

Of the 22 design classes in the standard flower show section, four entries of Hill and Dale members were awarded first place blue ribbons.

The event at Vost Arena was enjoyed by the 25,000 people who attended. It was sponsored by Matthaei.

Hill and Dale is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan (FGCM), National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc. (NCSGC).

NANCY PASSFIELD, as general chairman of the standard flower show, assisted in planning and organizing along with committee member Jean Moran, co-chairman of the standard show's horticulture division's educational exhibits.

Moran, Passfield and fellow Hill and Dale's Elaine Gunderson,

Gretchen Pugsley and Martha Stewart were five of the 22 consultants for the design classes of the standard flower show. Moran and Gunderson are NCSGC-accredited flower show judges. Passfield is an NCSGC master flower show judge.

Fifty-five garden club and plant society judges from across the state were invited to judge the exhibits of the plant societies and landscape de-

signers as well as the entries in the standard flower show.

From Hill and Dale, Amy Langdon, a NCSGC master flower show judge, was on one of the six panels to judge the horticulture class of the standard flower show. Gunderson was selected as one of the three judges to evaluate the entire show.

HILL AND DALE entries that won

first place blue ribbons are:

- Betty Mitchell's statuesque design, which used dried palm boots as the sculptural form for a dried allium blossom sprayed lavender. She is an NCSGC-accredited flower show judge.

- Jean Moran's reflective design, which featured white tulips, driftwood and galvanized metal. She is

president of Hill and Dale.

- Nancy Passfield's synergistic design entry of white calla lilies, heather and purple German statice, which also won the Creativity Award, one of two awarded to the most creative design in the entire standard flower show. She is the immediate past president of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc.

- Katie Wemyss's decorated door design, which incorporated a trombone fitted with rubrum lilies. She is a past president of Hill and Dale.

The next standard flower show in the Farmington area will be sponsored by Hill and Dale June 23 in the gardens of members' homes. For further information, contact Gretchen Pugsley, chairman, 349-3555.

T-shirt sale aids abused children

The Sarah Fisher Home, serving abused and neglected children, will receive the proceeds from a T-shirt sale sponsored by the merchants of Applegate Square. The T-shirts, with special artwork, will be available at all stores during the first week of May. Applegate Square, at Northwestern and Inkster Road, has long been a neighbor of the Sarah Fisher Home and supportive of its work.

The Sarah Fisher Home cares for 200 children and adolescents daily on its campus in Farmington Hills.

Degree earned

Richard L. Schmidt received his bachelor of business administration from Eastern Michigan University this month. He is a 1985 graduate of Garden City High School and will work toward his master of industrial engineering degree at Eastern Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Urban of Farmington Hills.

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