

**Kelowna Garden Club Flower Show  
Guisachan Heritage Park,  
1060 Cameron Avenue, Kelowna, BC  
June 25, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Do you love flowers? Love to grow them, share them and show them off? Where better to do that than at a flower show. This is a place where gardeners showcase their best of the best and the public can come and be awed. And best of all, all gardeners, whether members of the Kelowna Garden Club or not, are welcome to enter their beauties.

But, the Kelowna Garden Club flower show is not just about the showing off of beautifully grown flowers and plants, there are also quite a few attractions that all have a gardening theme.

**Schedule of Events**

Demonstrations

11:00 am. Rebecca Woll, Old School Petals – Floral Arranging with locally sourced flowers.

12:15 am. Annabel Stanley – Twig and Floral Arrangements

1:30 p.m. Andrea McFadden – Presentation in Lavender

Garden Tours

11:15 am. Janis Wegerhoff, Master Gardener – Tour of new Guisachan Heritage Park Pollinator garden

1:00 pm Don Burnett, Okanagan Garden Guru – Tour of Guisachan Heritage Park

Displays

Okanagan Master Gardeners  
Okanagan Xeriscape Association  
Okanagan Floral Art Club  
Kelowna Garden Club

Arts and Crafts Vendors

Graham Chambers: art on canvas'  
Annabel Stanley: woven sculptures  
Koof Soap: handmade vegan soaps  
Each an Original: hand painted fridge magnets, metal signs  
Fairie Trees: fairy houses, ornaments, accessories  
Wild Bloom Nursery: native perennial plants  
My Glass Crush: stained glass works  
Everything Under the Sun: artwork & cards

Everyone is welcome to enter the competition and there is no fee. But, there is a schedule that must be followed. You can find the schedule under the Annual Juried Flower Show tab of the Kelowna Garden Club website at [www.kelownagardenclub.ca](http://www.kelownagardenclub.ca). Please read the schedule carefully and make a plan as to which categories/classes you would like to enter. To achieve the best results, the exhibits need to be made of flowers in excellent condition and we have prepared some guidelines to help you! The link on this website "Always Cut Under Water" will take you to guidelines describing how to condition your flowers in preparation for the flower show.

To enter, just bring your entries to Guisachan Heritage Park on June 25, 2022 between 7 am but before 9 am. You will complete an entry card and our flower show coordinators will place your entries in the appropriate spot to be viewed by the judges. You never know, you may win a prize or two!

Attending a flower show is a day well spent. You will pick up a few tips on gardening and growing superior plants, you will have your senses enlivened by the sights and smells of the wonderful flowers, and you will come away with a renewed sense of vigor and ambition to improve your garden.

## **“Always Cut Under Water”**

What does one do to prepare their flowers to look beautiful and to last as long as possible?

1. The first step is to water all your flowering plants the day before you will be picking them. This helps hydrate them well so that they last longer
2. The best time to cut flowers from your garden is late in the evening or early in the morning as this is when the plants are full of moisture.
3. Immediately place cut plants in a bucket of water with flower preservative.
4. Cut the stems under water in a container or sink at an angle and put them in lukewarm water to help the flowers hydrate some more and place them in a cool dark place out of a draft for several hours or overnight.
5. As you prepare your entry, always re-cut the stems at a 45° angle, under water. Sharp knives are better than secateurs. This is because scissor action is more likely to squeeze the stem that results in less water being absorbed.
6. Always remove leaves from the part of the stem that will remain in water. Leaves in the water encourages bacteria to grow and interferes with the longevity of the blossoms.
7. Once you've placed your flowers in your container, transport to the show, ensuring your flowers are not in the hot sun for any period of time. Try to arrive at the show well before 9 am.

Further details on the show are available on the Kelowna Garden Club website :[www.kelownagardenclub.ca](http://www.kelownagardenclub.ca).

See you on June 25, 2022 at Guisachan Heritage Park.