

Artistic Section

Unless otherwise specified, the Show Secretary should be notified of entries two weeks before the Show. Entries after this date may be accepted at the discretion of the Show Secretary, and subject to space constraints.

Items may only be entered once in the Artistic Section at any given AGS Show (i.e. items which have been exhibited at that show in previous years are not eligible).

Members may stage their own exhibits at the same time as plant staging, or send them by post. Postal entries must be sent at least one week before the Show and **sufficient postage for the return of the exhibit should be included**. Exhibits which cannot be collected at the end of the show will be returned to the sender as soon as possible. The Society cannot be responsible for breakage, damage or loss.

All paintings and drawings must be original – not photocopies.

Paintings and drawings will be judged on strict adherence to the schedule and thereafter by artistic quality.

Paintings, drawings and needlework must not exceed 40cm × 30cm including mount. No glass or framing please. The name and address of the exhibitor should appear on the reverse of each entry, and the name of the plant(s) on the front

The Society may reproduce in the Alpine Gardener any art work, subject to clearance of any existing copyright.

An Alpine Plant is defined in Rule 14, page 11; details of Merit Medals, page 5; points system, page 10.

NOTE A. Classes 228, 229 and 275 are intended for art which is not in a traditional botanical style, possibly in a much looser, impressionistic or graphic style

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PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS AND NEEDLEWORK

OPEN SECTION

CLASS

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| 220 | 3 | pictures in colour of alpine plants, distinct; growing in their natural habitat. Characteristic habit, with associated plants, if any, to be shown. | 227 | 1 | picture in colour of the flower(s) or other parts of an alpine plant. |
| 221 | 1 | picture in colour of an alpine plant growing in its natural habitat. Characteristic habit, with associated plants, if any, to be shown. | 228 | 3 | pictures in colour of alpine plants, distinct, in a creative style - Note A. |
| 222 | 3 | portraits of alpine plants, in colour, distinct; showing characteristic habit, in the wild or in cultivation. | 229 | 1 | picture in colour of an alpine plant in a creative style - Note A. |
| 223 | 1 | portrait of an alpine plant, in colour, showing characteristic habit, in the wild or in cultivation. | 230 | 3 | monochrome drawings of alpine plants, distinct (e.g. pen, scraperboard, pencil) |
| 224 | 3 | botanically accurate studies of alpine plants, in colour. All morphological structures relevant to identification to be shown, i.e. flower, stem, leaf, root or bulb, fruit, etc. Botanical notes allowed. | 231 | 1 | monochrome drawing of an alpine plant (e.g. pen, scraperboard, pencil) |
| 225 | 1 | botanically accurate study of an alpine plant in colour. All morphological structures relevant to identification to be shown, i.e. flower, stem, leaf, root or bulb, fruit, etc. Botanical notes allowed. | 232 | 3 | designs inspired by alpine plants, which may be supported by brief notes on the purposes for which they are intended |
| 226 | 3 | pictures in colour of the flower(s) or other parts of 3 alpine plants, distinct | 233 | 1 | design inspired by alpine plants, which may be supported by brief notes on the purposes for which it is intended |
| | | | 234 | 3 | pieces of needlework inspired by alpine plants, distinct |
| | | | 235 | 1 | piece of needlework inspired by alpine plants |
| | | | 236 | 3 | pieces of needlework inspired by alpine plants, distinct, excluding cross or half cross stitched items |
| | | | 237 | 1 | piece of needlework inspired by alpine plants, excluding cross or half cross stitched items |

INTERMEDIATE (B)

Open to **Amateur** AGS Members who have not qualified for the Gold Merit Medal (Art) and who have not won 5 Silver Bars (Art)

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| 270 | 3 | pictures in colour of alpine plants | 274 | 1 | picture in colour of the flower(s) or other part of an alpine plant |
| 271 | 1 | picture in colour of an alpine plant, growing in its natural habitat. Characteristic habit, with associated plants, if any, to be shown. | 275 | 1 | picture in colour of an alpine plant, in a creative style - Note A. |
| 272 | 1 | portrait of an alpine plant, in colour, showing characteristic habit, in the wild or in cultivation | 276 | 1 | monochrome drawing of an alpine plant (e.g. pen, scraperboard, pencil) |
| 273 | 1 | botanically accurate study of an alpine plant, in colour. All morphological structures to be shown, i.e. flower, stem, leaf, root or bulb, fruit, etc. | 277 | 1 | design inspired by alpine plants, which may be supported by notes on the purpose for which it is intended |
| | | | 278 | 1 | piece of needlework inspired by alpine plants |