

Minnesota Peony Society Annual Exhibition

"Peonies: Jewels of Spring"

June 6th & 7th , 2026

Heritage Room — Bachman's on Lyndale

Exhibition Chairs

David & Linette Sorrentino

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Champion Specimen (\$50.00 sponsored by MPS)

'Spellbound' — Jill Stevens

Reserve Champion Specimen (\$25.00 sponsored by MPS)

'Coral Charm' — Adelman Peony Gardens

Sweepstakes Award — Most Blue Ribbons (\$25.00 sponsored by MPS)

20 Blue Ribbons — Adelman Peony Gardens

Tim Kornder Memorial Award — Best Intersectional (\$25.00 sponsored by David & Linette Sorrentino)

'Watermelon Wine' — David & Linette Sorrentino

ARTISTIC DESIGN

Artistic Design Grand Champion (\$50.00 sponsored by MPS)

Open Class 7 — *"PEARL HARBOR"* — Denese Erickson

Artistic Design Reserve Champion — Artistic Design (\$25.00 sponsored by MPS)

Open Class 8 — *"SPRING DANCE"* — Denese Erickson

Artistic Design Best Novice Award (\$25.00 sponsored by MPS)

Novice Class 5 — *"THE GEM"* — Meghan Tierney

Phyllis Andrews Memorial Award — Best Youth or Novice Artistic Design (\$25.00 sponsored by David & Linette Sorrentino)

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COURT OF HONOR

Best Single Form Lactiflora	N/A	N/A
Best Semi-Double Form Lactiflora	N/A	N/A
Best Double Form Lactiflora	'Brother Chuck'	Cory Tischman / Jeff Delaney
Best Japanese/Anemone Form Lactiflora	'John Gardner'	David & Linette Sorrentino
Best Three-of-a Kind Lactiflora	'Henry Sass'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Best Single Form Herbaceous Hybrid	'Folk Art'	David & Linette Sorrentino
Best Semi-Double Form Herbaceous Hybrid	'Coral Charm'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Best Double Form Herbaceous Hybrid	'Pastelegance'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Best Japanese/Anemone Form Herb. Hybrid	'Bob'	Karen McCauley
Best Three-of-a Kind Herbaceous Hybrid	'Roselette'	Mary Yee
Best Single Form Intersectional	'Watermelon Wine'	David & Linette Sorrentino
Best Semi-Double Form Intersectional	'Love Affair'	David & Linette Sorrentino
Best Double Form Intersectional	'Sonoma Halo'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Best Three-of-a Kind Intersectional	'Sonoma YeDo'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Best Single Form Suffruticosa	'Dojean'	David & Linette Sorrentino
Best Semi-Double Form Suffruticosa	'Brocaded Gown'	Jill Stevens
Best Double Form Suffruticosa	N/A	N/A
Best Single Form Lutea	N/A	N/A
Best Semi-Double Form Lutea	'Elemental'	Cory Tischman / Jeff Delaney
Best Double Form Lutea	'Spellbound'	Jill Stevens

DIVISION 1: Open to all Exhibitors.

OPEN: Classes 101 – 141.

Class 101 – Collection: 25 different cultivars - any kind, form, or color.			
	1st	Angel Cheeks', 'Ann Cousins', 'Avalanche', 'Bartzella', 'Coral Charm', 'Coral Sunset', 'Dresden Pink', 'Festiva Maxima', 'Garden Treasure', 'Gardenia', 'Gordon E. Simonson', 'Henry Sass', 'Luxor', 'Monsieur Jules Elie', 'Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt', 'Nick Shaylor', 'Pastelegance', 'Pietertje Vriend Wagenaar', 'Raspberry Charm', 'Red Charm', 'Rozella', 'Sonoma Halo', 'Sonoma YeDo', 'Vivid Rose', 'Walla Walla'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 102 – Collection: 15 different cultivars - any kind, form, or color.			
	1st	Alexander Fleming', 'Bowl of Cream', 'Bridal Gown', 'Cornelia Shaylor', 'Doris Cooper', 'Dorothy J.', 'Elsie Pickett', 'John Gardner', 'Luxor', 'Petite Elegance', 'Port Royale', 'Princess Margaret', 'Sweet 16', 'The Fawn', 'Wilford Johnson'	Sorrentino
Class 110a – 3 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, white or yellow.			
	1st	'Ann Cousins'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Brother Chuck'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Bridal Gown'	Sorrentino
	HM	'Festiva Maxima'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 110b – 3 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, blush.			
	1st	'Henry Sass'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Avalanche'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Mister Ed'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	HM	'Gardenia'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	HM	'Top Brass'	Sevald Nursery
Class 110c-1 – 3 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, pink.			
	1st	'Angel Cheeks'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Miss Dainty'	Sevald Nursery
	HM	'Minuet'	Sevald Nursery
Class 110c-2 – 3 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, pink.			
	1st	'Dresden Pink'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Rozella'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'The Fawn'	Sorrentino
	HM	'Pietertje Vriend Wagenaar'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 110d – 3 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, red.			
	1st	'Felix Supreme'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Philippe Rivoire'	Sevald Nursery
	3rd	'Music Man'	Sevald Nursery
Class 113b – 3 bloom, Lactiflora – Japanese / Anemone, pink.			
	2nd	'Venus'	Sevald Nursery
Class 115a-1 – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, white or yellow.			
	1st	'Brother Chuck'	Tischman / Delaney
	2nd	'Brother Chuck'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Frances Willard'	Sorrentino
	HM	'Bridal Gown'	Sorrentino
Class 115a-2 – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, white or yellow.			
	1st	'Luxor'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Lancaster Imp'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Elsa Sass'	Tischman / Delaney
	HM	'Luxor'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 115a-3 – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, white or yellow.			
	1st	'Moon Over Barrington'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Sylver'	Tischman / Delaney
	3rd	'Moon Over Barrington'	Sorrentino
	HM	'Walla Walla'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 115b-1 – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, blush.			
	1st	'Dorothy J.'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Cloud Cap'	Tischman / Delaney
	3rd	'Romance'	Sorrentino
	HM	'Carl G. Klehm'	Sorrentino

Class 115b-2 – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, blush.			
	1st	'Henry Sass'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Henry Sass'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Gardenia'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	HM	'Petticoat Parade'	Jill Stevens
	HM	'Gardenia'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 115c-1 – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, pink.			
	1st	'Dresden Pink'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Gloire de Charles Gombault'	Jill Stevens
	3rd	'Angel Cheeks'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	HM	'Dresden Pink'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 115c-2 – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, pink.			
	1st	'Monsieur Jules Elie'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Monsieur Jules Elie'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Pietertje Vriend Wagenaar'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	HM	'The Fawn'	Sorrentino
Class 115c-3 – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, pink.			
	1st	'Sarah Bernhardt'	Tischman / Delaney
	2nd	'Vivid Rose'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Myrtle Tischler'	Kathy Julius
Class 115d – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, red.			
	1st	'Burma'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Music Man'	Sevald Nursery
	3rd	'Felix Supreme'	Sevald Nursery
	HM	'Big Ben'	Sorrentino
Class 116b – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Semi-double, pink.			
	2nd	'Flying Pink Saucer'	Steve Rutz
	3rd	'Petite Elegance'	Jill Stevens
	HM	'Flying Pink Saucer'	Steve Rutz
Class 118b – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Japanese / Anemone, pink.			
	1st	'Cora Stubbs'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Madame Butterfly'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Easy Lavender'	Kathy Julius
	HM	'Madame Butterfly'	Sorrentino
Class 118c – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Japanese / Anemone, red.			
	1st	'John Gardner'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Port Royale'	Steve Rutz
	3rd	'White Cap'	Sorrentino
Class 119a – 1 bloom, Lactiflora – Single, white or blush.			
	2nd	'Stardust'	Sorrentino
Class 120b – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double, white or blush.			
	1st	'Pastelegance'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Pastelegance'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Pastelegance'	Sorrentino
	HM	'Origin of Serenity'	Jill Stevens
Class 120c – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double, coral.			
	1st	'Etched Salmon'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Etched Salmon'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Coral Supreme'	Cindy Larson
Class 120d – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double, pink.			
	1st	'Triton'	Jill Stevens
	2nd	'Kim'	Tischman / Delaney
	3rd	'Mary Jo Legare'	Tischman / Delaney
	HM	'Manitowoc Maiden'	Jill Stevens
	HM	'Lois' Choice'	Cindy Larson
Class 120e-1 – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double, red.			
	1st	'Rozella'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Red Charm'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Fire Bomb'	Jill Stevens
	HM	'Red Charm'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	HM	'Rozella'	Adelman Peony Gardens

Class 120e-2 – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double, red.			
	1st	'Old Faithful'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Illini Rose'	Jill Stevens
	3rd	'Old Faithful'	Sorrentino
Class 121a – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Semi-Double, yellow.			
	1st	'Melissa'	Jill Stevens
	2nd	'Sunny Girl'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Lemon Chiffon'	Jill Stevens
Class 121b – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Semi-Double, white or blush.			
	1st	'Blushing Princess'	Jill Stevens
Class 121c – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Semi-Double, coral.			
	1st	'Coral Charm'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Coral Charm'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Coral Sunset'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	HM	'Coral Sunset'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 121d – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Semi-Double, pink.			
	1st	'Kayleigh Ann'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Kayleigh Ann'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Kathy's Touch'	Jill Stevens
	HM	'Faithful Dream'	Jill Stevens
Class 121e – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Semi-Double, red.			
	1st	'Raspberry Charm'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Raspberry Charm'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 122b – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese / Anemone, pink.			
	2nd	'Glenny Carlene'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Pink Pom Pom'	Sorrentino
Class 122c – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese / Anemone, red.			
	1st	'Bob'	McCauley
	2nd	'Many Happy Returns'	Cindy Larson
	3rd	'Bob'	McCauley
	HM	'Bob'	Jill Stevens
Class 123a – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, yellow, white or blush.			
	1st	'Prairie Moon'	Jill Stevens
	2nd	'Folk Art'	Jill Stevens
	3rd	'Roselette's Child'	Jill Stevens
	HM	'William E. B. DuBois'	Jill Stevens
Class 123b – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, coral.			
	2nd	'Abalone Pearl'	Jill Stevens
	3rd	'Coral 'n Gold'	Jill Stevens
Class 123c – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, pink.			
	1st	'Folk Art'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Lavender'	Cindy Larson
	3rd	'Desiderata'	Sorrentino
	HM	'Hope'	Jill Stevens
Class 123d – 1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, red.			
	1st	'Illini Warrior'	Jill Stevens
	2nd	'Scarlet O'Hara'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Patriot'	Jill Stevens
Class 124 – 1 bloom, Species – any color or form.			
	1st	'P. peregrina'	Jill Stevens
Class 125a-1 – 1 bloom, Intersectional Hybrids – Yellow or yellow blends, any form.			
	1st	'Sonoma YeDo'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Sonoma YeDo'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Sonoma YeDo'	Sorrentino
	HM	'Sonoma YeDo'	Sorrentino
Class 125a-2 – 1 bloom, Intersectional Hybrids – Yellow or yellow blends, any form.			
	1st	'Sonoma Halo'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Sonoma Halo'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Sonoma Halo'	Sorrentino
	HM	'Sonoma Halo'	Sorrentino

Class 125a-3 – 1 bloom, Intersectional Hybrids – Yellow or yellow blends, any form.			
	2nd	'Bartzella'	Steve Rutz
	3rd	'Garden Treasure'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	HM	'Bartzella'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 125b – 1 bloom, Intersectional Hybrids – White/blush or white/blush blends, any form.			
	1st	'Love Affair'	Sorrentino
Class 125c – 1 bloom, Intersectional Hybrids – Red or red blends, any form.			
	1st	'Watermelon Wine'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Watermelon Wine'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Watermelon Wine'	Jill Stevens
Class 125d – 1 bloom, Intersectional Hybrids – Pink or pink blends, purple/lavender or purple/lavender blends, any form.			
	2nd	'Gordon E. Simonson'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Morning Lilac'	Cindy Larson
	HM	'Gordon E. Simonson'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 126b – 3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double, white or blush.			
	1st	'Pastelegance'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 126d – 3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double, pink.			
	3rd	'Lois' Choice'	Mary Yee
Class 126e – 3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double, red.			
	1st	'Red Charm'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Christmas Velvet'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 127c – 3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Semi-Double, coral.			
	1st	'Coral Charm'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Coral Sunset'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 127e – 3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Semi-Double, red.			
	1st	'Raspberry Charm'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 129a – 3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, yellow, white or blush.			
	3rd	'Athena'	Mary Yee
Class 129c – 3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, pink.			
	1st	'Roselette'	Mary Yee
Class 130a – 3 blooms, Intersectional Hybrids – Yellow or yellow blends, any form.			
	1st	'Sonoma YeDo'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Garden Treasure'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Sonoma Halo'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 130d – 3 blooms, Intersectional Hybrids – Pink or pink blends, purple/lavender or purple/lavender blends, any form.			
	1st	'Gordon E. Simonson'	Adelman Peony Gardens
Class 131 – 1 bloom, Suffruticosa Tree Peony – White or white blends, any form.			
	1st	'Dojean'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Companion of Serenity'	Jill Stevens
Class 133 – 1 bloom, Suffruticosa Tree Peony – Purple/lavender or purple/lavender blends, any form.			
	2nd	'Angel Emily'	Jill Stevens
	3rd	'Lavender Grace'	Sorrentino
Class 134 – 1 bloom, Suffruticosa Tree Peony – Pink or pink blends, any form.			
	1st	'Brocaded Gown'	Jill Stevens
Class 135 – 1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid Tree Peony – Yellow or yellow blends, any form.			
	1st	'Spellbound'	Jill Stevens
	2nd	'Selene'	Jill Stevens
	3rd	'Big Sombrero'	Sorrentino
Class 137 – 1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid Tree Peony – Red/maroon or red/maroon blends, any form.			
	1st	'Hephestos'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	2nd	'Hephestos'	Adelman Peony Gardens
	3rd	'Dakota Girl'	Sorrentino
Class 138 – 1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid Tree Peony – Purple/lavender or purple/lavender blends, any form.			
	1st	'Elemental'	Tischman / Delaney
	2nd	'Elemental'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Elemental'	Jill Stevens
	HM	'Elemental'	Jill Stevens
Class 139 – 1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid Tree Peony – Pink or pink blends, any form.			
	1st	'Leda'	Sorrentino
	2nd	'Waucedah Princess'	Sorrentino
	3rd	'Theresa Anne'	Mary Yee
	HM	'Waucedah Princess'	Sorrentino

DIVISION 5: ARTISTIC DESIGN***“Peonies: Jewels of Spring”*****Section A: YOUTH CLASS (open to anyone who is sixteen or younger)**

Class 1 — ***“TOPEKA GARNET”*** — Exhibitor's Choice.
no entries

Section B: NOVICE CLASSES

Class 2 — ***“MEMORIAL GEM”*** — Creative Mass Design.
no entries

Class 3 — ***“JEWEL OF SPRING”*** — Exhibitor's Choice.
no entries

Class 4 — ***“DIAMOND HEAD”*** — Vertical Design.
no entries

Class 5 — ***“THE GEM”*** — Creative Design Using One Peony.

1st Meghan Tierney
2nd Carol Adelman
3rd Cory Tischman
HM Jill Stevens

Class 6 — ***“OPAL IRIS”*** — Exhibitor's Choice. Iris should be incorporated in the design.
no entries

Section C: OPEN CLASSES

Class 7 — ***“PEARL HARBOR”*** — Creative Design Incorporating Water.
1st Denese Erickson

Class 8 — ***“SPRING DANCE”*** — Implying Motion.
1st Denese Erickson

Class 9 — ***“BURST OF SPRING”*** — Implying Motion.
1st Denese Erickson

Class 10 — ***“LITTLE GEM”*** — Low Profile Design
no entries

Class 11 — ***“MOONSTONE”*** — Creative Design Incorporating Rock.
no entries

Class 12 — ***“PROMISE OF SPRING”*** — Creative Design Incorporating Wood.
1st Pat Almsted

EXHIBITION STATISTICS

Exhibitors	Division	Number Entries	Number Ribbons	Number Flowers	Disqualified
13	DIV 1 (Hort)	360	173	504	3
6	DIV 5 (Artistic)	8	8	n/a	0
Different Cultivars		204			

RIBBONS WON

	1st	2nd	3rd	HM	Total Ribbons
Ribbons	50	48	42	33	173

It takes an village...THANK YOU!

Exhibition Judges

Yupeng Chen (student judge)
Cindy Larson (student judge)
Steve Rutz
Jill Stevens
David Sorrentino
Linette Sorrentino

Clerks

Yupeng Chen
Cindy Larson
Marie Stolte
Mary Yee

Judges bowed out if they had entries in the class

Design Judges

Pat Almsted (Federated — Floralia)
Millie Hisey (Federated — Floralia)
Wendy Kramer (Federated — Floralia)

Design Clerks

Denese Erickson

Volunteers

Carol Adelman
Jim Adelman
Yupeng Chen
Denese Erickson
Rhonda Klink
Glenn Jans
Tammy Julkowski
Kathy Julius
Cindy Larson
Glenn Larson
Karen McCauley
Dee Moreland
Kristine Poelzer
Steve Rutz
Alvin Sevald
David Sorrentino
Linette Sorrentino
Jill Stevens
Kevin Stevens
Junhua Wang
Mary Yee

