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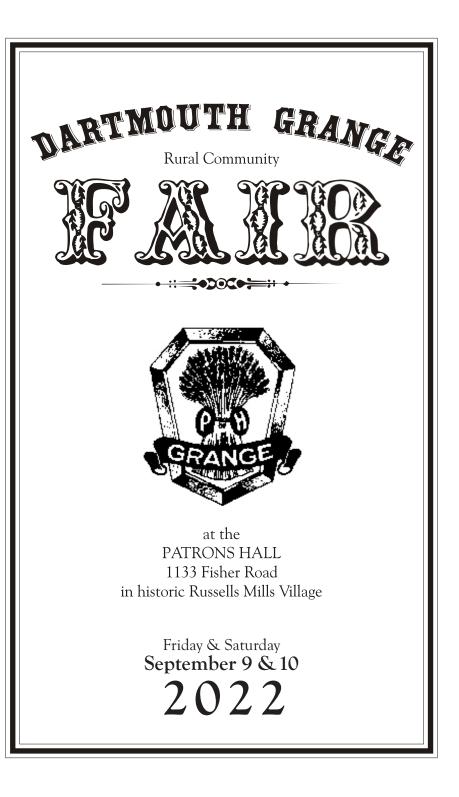
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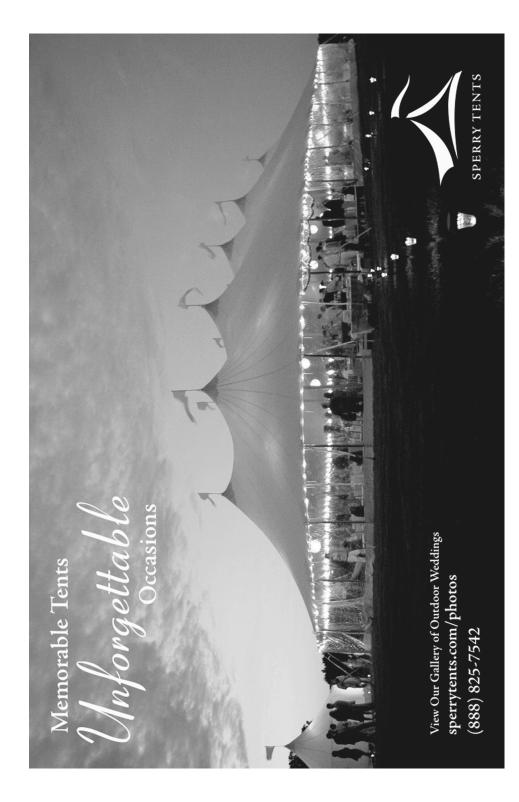




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The Dartmouth Grange, founded in 1888, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, fraternal organization that advocates for rural America. With a strong history in grassroots activism, family values and community service, Dartmouth Grange is one of 2,100 Granges across the United States.

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# GENERAL RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Exhibits will be received Thursday 7-9pm and Friday 1-6:30pm and Saturday 8-9am.

All entries must be in place  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before judging begins.

No exhibit may be removed before 5pm on the last day of the Fair.

A person may not offer for exhibit any item not produced by him or herself. This also applies to youth exhibitors.

Youth exhibitors age 18 years or younger as of January 1 of the current year may enter all classes.

Placings will be awarded on the basis of the quality of the exhibit.

The Fair is an educational activity. Positive social behavior and good sportsmanship are expected.

All perishables not called for on the last day of the Fair, will be sold at auction and the proceeds given to the Grange.

A person may not offer for exhibit any item entered in any previous Dartmouth Grange Fair.

No exhibitor may compete with more than one entry in any given class.

Items for each category must be marked with the name, mailing address and phone number of the exhibitor, as well as an item description and the exhibit class on a 3x5 index card and left with each item in a manner so as the judges cannot see the name of the exhibitor. Cards will be made available at the Grange.

Premiums will be paid by check through the mail, when and if, the Fair Committee receives funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture or the Mass State Grange.

PLEASE CLEARLY INDICATE ITEMS TO BE RETURNED All Others Will Be Auctioned

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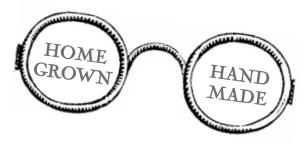
# VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

💓 Exact number - called for in the premium list

Uniformity - each specimen like the other in color, shape and size

Quality - not too large or too small, of fine texture and free from blemishes

Cleanliness - produce washed and wiped as one would prepare for market



# FLOWERS

Exhibits to be judged for artistic arrangement, horticultural perfection and choice of container

Use clear containers for individual varieties of flowers; arrangements should be in appropriate container supplied by exhibitor

Leaves should not be under the water; buds should be removed from individual specimens; wedging is permitted

# CANNED GOODS

 $\blacksquare$  Produce should be of the best quality, uniform in size and of good color

The liquid should be clear, free of sediment and the proper amount into the jar; exhibitors should be aware of head space

The containers should be uniform, clean, properly sealed and labeled; metal rings must be removed

All canned products, including jams and jellies, shall be sealed by processing and be of the current year's production

# **PREMIUM LIST**

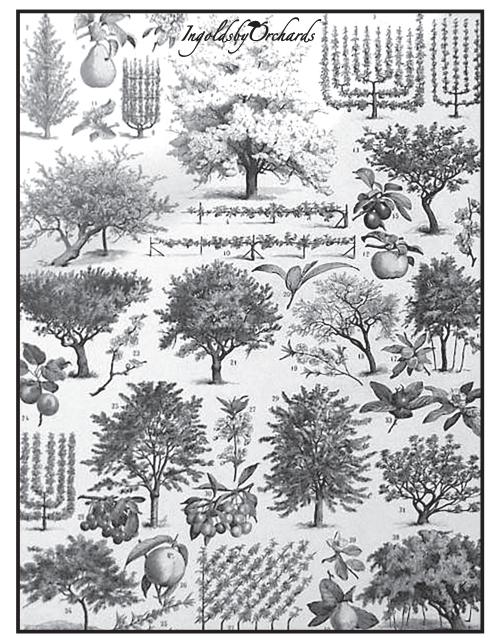
💓 Best Floral Arrangement

Judging will be for quality of material and artistry of arrangement; all floral arrangements in the Fair will compete **Best Youth Group Exhibit** (Ages 4-18) Create a group exhibit inspired by the Premium classes listed or make a custom design. For questions, please contact us at info@dartmouthgrange.org





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# SPECIAL CLASSES for 2022

Pollinator House/Bug HotelMust be unoccupied; may be scratch built or made from a kit; judged separately

Sunflowers Must be in good condition Tallest sunflower Largest sunflower head House Plants No new greenhouse-grown plants; judged for horticultural perfection Individual plant Collection of three house plants; exhibitor must state something that all three house plants have in common Window Boxes May be any size; judged for artistic arrangement and horticultural perfection Pollinator window box Dry gardening window box Autumn window box Grower's choice window box 💓 Barn Quilt

Minimum size is 12" x 12"; any larger size also accepted; judged for workmanship, suitability, good design and originality

# I. VEGETABLES

### Best plate of 5 each of the following:

Beets 1 inch stem Sweet corn White onions Yellow onions Red onions White/Yellow potatoes Red potatoes Brussells sprouts Peanuts Green tomatoes Yellow tomatoes Shallots

Carrots 1 inch stem Indian corn Hot peppers Green peppers Red peppers Sweet potatoes New potatoes Radishes Parsnips Red tomatoes Plum tomatoes Garlic

### Best plate of 15 of each of the following:

Green beans Lima beans Yellow beans Cherry tomatoes Pole beans Dry beans, un-husked Purple beans

### Best plate of 2 of the following:

Cantaloupe/muskmelon Summer squash Cauliflower Cucumbers Head lettuce Eggplant Field pumpkin (1) Sugar pumpkins

Watermelon Broccoli Turnips Celery Kohlrabi Zucchini Cabbage

Winter squash

Best bunch (market size) of the following: Leaf lettuce Rhubarb Chard Kale Leeks Spinach Parsley Mustard Herbs Basil





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### Apples Peaches

**Best pint of the following:** Blackberries

II. FRUITS & NUTS Best plate of 5 of the following:

Raspberries Best pint of the following: Butternuts

Chestnuts Walnuts

Any other fruits or nuts

Grapes (3 clusters) Pears

Blueberries Strawberries

# <u>III. FLOWERS</u>

Floral Arrangement: In a basket Flowers for on a table against a wall In a container not meant for flowers Small arrangement, not over 5", container included Wild flowers, fruit foliage; arrangement for effect Dried arrangement

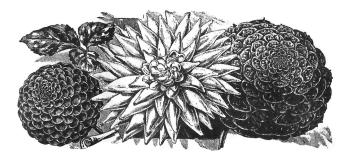
Best 5 stems of one variety of the following:AstersCosmosDahlias (see next page)GladiolasMumsRosesWild FlowersZinniasAny other cultivated flowers or houseplants

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# III. FLOWERS continued

### Special Dahlia Exhibit

Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class; any color of dahlias may be used. Measure across bloom to determine size. All varieties should be correctly and clearly named on the entry tag (when known). Arrangement may contain foliage or filler other than dahlias, but the dahlias must dominate the display.



### Class

Best AA size (over 10"): single bloom, single variety, any color/type Best A size (8-10"): single bloom, single variety, any color and type Best B size (6-8"): three blooms, single variety, any color and type Best BB size (4-6"): three blooms, single variety, any color and type Best Miniature (up to 4"): three blooms, single variety, any color/type Best Water Lily: three blooms, single variety, any color Best Pompom: three blooms, single variety, any color Best Ball: three blooms, single variety, any color Best Miniature Ball: three blooms, single variety, any color Best Orchid: three blooms, single variety, any color Best Water Lily: three blooms, single variety, any color Best Floater: one dahlia bloom with less than a 2" stem floating in clear water in a container, with freedom of movement Best Arrangement of AA size (over 10") or A size (8-10"): five or more blooms, single variety, any color and type Best Arrangement of B size (6-8") or BB size (4-6"): seven or more blooms, single variety, any color and type Best Arrangement of Miniature, Pompom, Ball, Miniature Ball or other type bloom: nine or more blooms, single variety, any color Best Arrangement of 'Carnival Lights - Fun on the Midway': a whimsical assortment, using brightly colored dahlias, twelve or more blooms, one or more varieties, any colors or types





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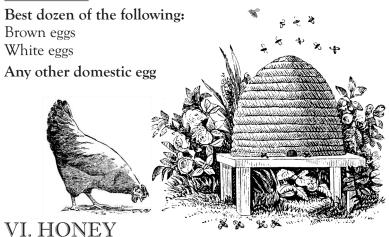
## IV. PRESERVES AND CANNING

Best 2 jars Apple or crabapple jelly Applesauce Beets Blueberries Blackberry jam Bread & butter pickles Carrots Dill pickles Fruit juice Grape jelly Marmalade Mint jelly

Peaches Peach jam Pears Piccalilli Pickles Raspberry jam Relish Salsa Snap beans Strawberry jam Tomatoes Tomato juice

Any other unclassified preserves or canned goods

# V. EGGS



# VI. HONEY

Cut comb: two (2) sections, in a 4" container Strained: (2) 11b. jars of light extracted honey in queenline jars Strained: (2) 11b. jars of amber extracted honey in queenline jars Strained: (2) 11b. jars of dark extracted honey in queenline jars Best shallow extracting frame of honey Best shallow cut comb frame of honey

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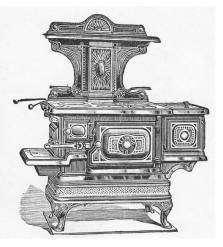
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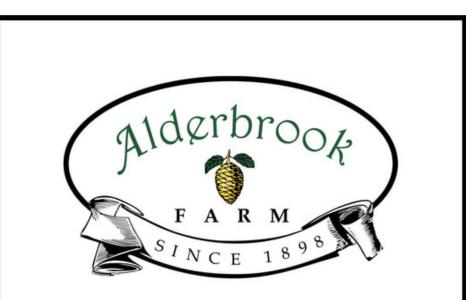
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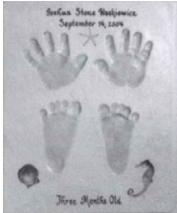
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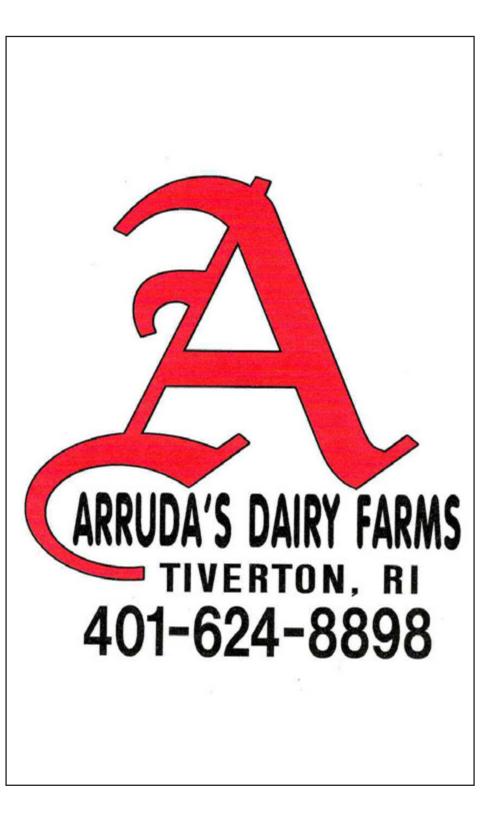
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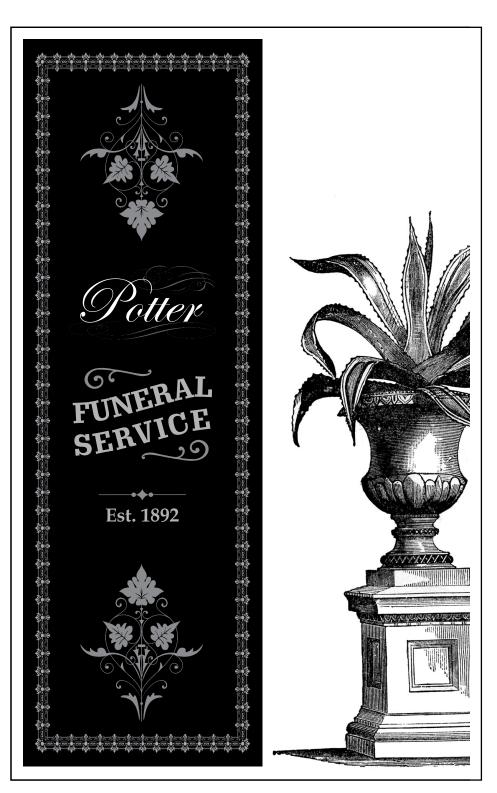
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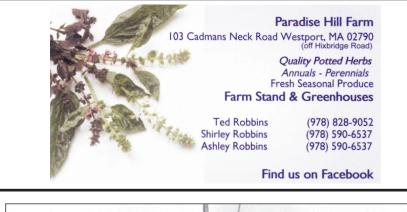
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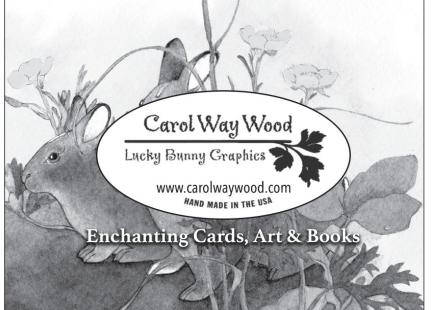


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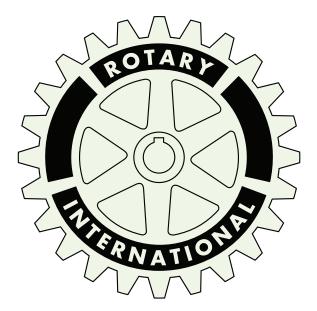
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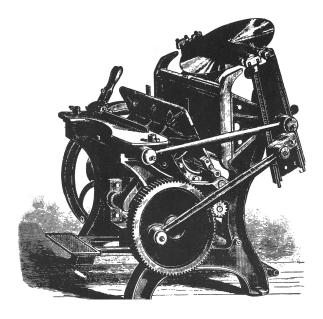
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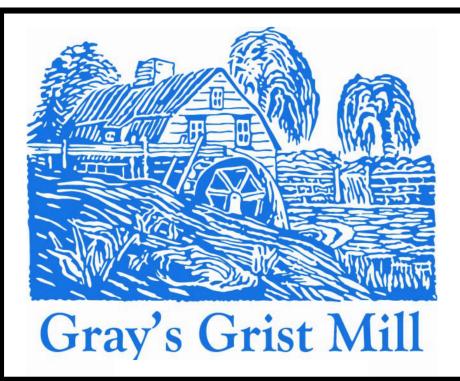


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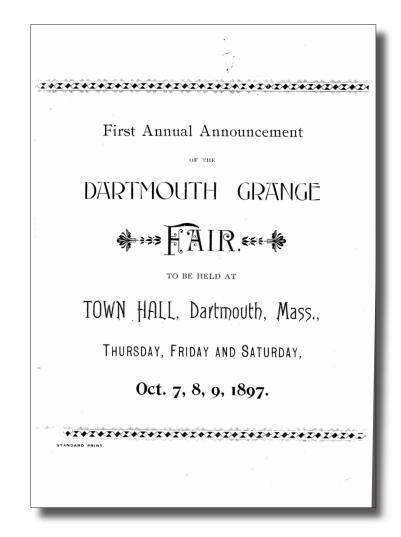
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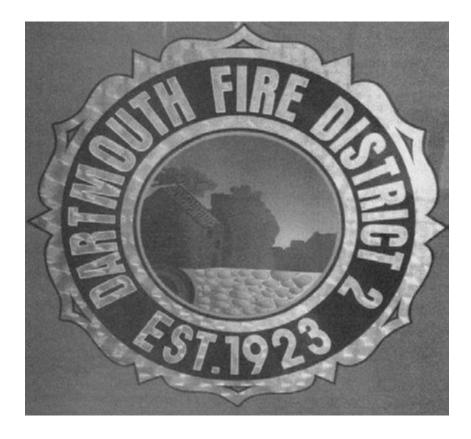


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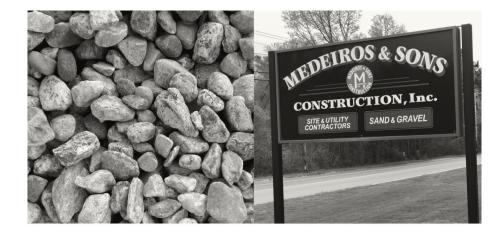


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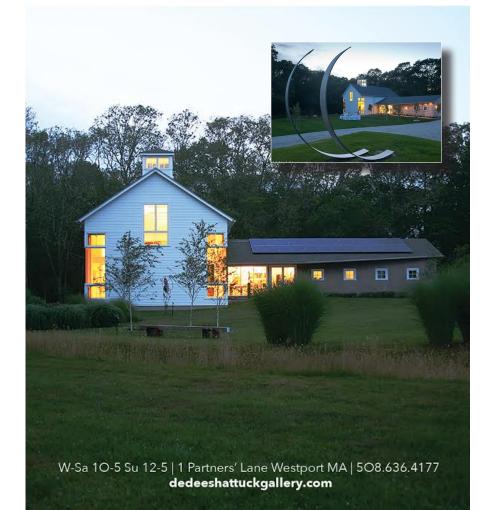
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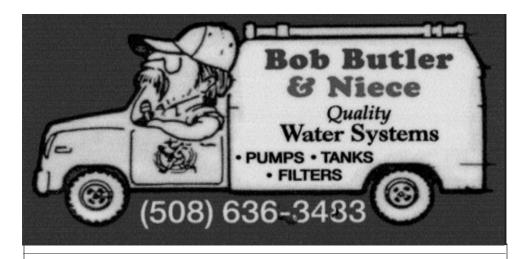


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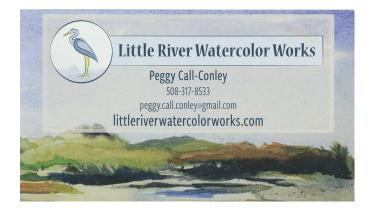
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# THE GRANGE and it's HALL of FAMER

Oliver Hudson Kelley, one of the core Founders of the Grange, was inducted into the Agricultural Hall of Fame last fall. He joins such greats as Eli Whitney, John Deere, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington Carver, all extraordinary individuals.

In 1865 Kelley was hired by the Federal Dept. of Agriculture for a special assignment - to help with the Reconstruction process of Southern agriculture, which had been devastated by the Civil War. No easy assignment for a Northern Yankee.

It did not take Kelley long to realize that he had to find some common ground with the Southern farmers and plantation owners. Kelley's association with the Masonic Order became that common ground. By introducing himself as a fellow Mason, and not a governmental agent, he was welcomed and treated as a peer.

Kelley's trip convinced him that "politicians would never restore peace in this country." What was needed, he said, was that "The people of the North and South must know each other as members of the same great family, and all sectionalism be abolished."

His dream was a secret society of farmers, much like the Masonic Order, which would educate farmers and raise them to a better level of being. Working together harmoniously would enable farmers to take advantage of their numbers and level the playing field with buyers, suppliers, transporters and others profiting from the farm community's weakened state.

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