

HEATHER PARLOR SHOW, JULY 20, 2018

If you have never participated in a Northeast Heather Society Parlor Show let me explain the rules and procedure and for those of you who have, let's refresh our memory. The first Parlor Show was run by Nancy Passavant at the Fall Heather Conference in Connecticut on September 13 & 14, 2002. Nancy even provided the blocks of wood and florist vials to display the heather cuttings while being judged. The cuttings are categorized into classes:

Class 1: Any single flowered Calluna in bloom

Class 2: Any doubled flowered Calluna in bloom

Class 3: Any Erica in bloom

Class 4: Any Bud Bloomer

You may bring as many different cultivars of Calluna or Erica that you have and several sprigs of each one will make an impressive display. A sure way to sway the judges in your favor. This year we will conduct an in-depth evaluation of the entries in each class before voting.

To insure your entries arrive fresh at the conference on Friday night, July 20, wrap your entries in a wet paper towel and then place in a plastic bag. Don't forget to place a label with the cultivar name for each entry.

Good Luck to All