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## Dr. wins big with her floral talent

### At the Flower Show, she took three awards

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For the 28th time, Dr. Wilfreta Baugh, of Elkins Park, exhibited her floral creations in the Philadelphia Flower Show and, yes, she won some awards.

The physician showed three arrangements over the course

### Take an Aspirin

There is a common drug in most home medicine cabinets that just might save your life. The aspirin that many people take for headache may prevent death from a heart attack.

The American Heart Association says that if you have chest pain that does not go away you should first call an ambulance then take an aspirin. Research says that taking an aspirin greatly reduces a person's chances of dying from the heart attack.

The reason, of course, is that aspirin acts like a blood thinner and helps break up clots.

Certainly a reason to keep them around.

of the show, which ended Sunday.

She's been a consistent winner since she first started exhibiting in 1972, when she won a first prize ribbon and the Best of Show award for that day.

Individual exhibitors display in niches that are changed every two days. Her artistic arrangements have won dozens of ribbons.

In this show, she won a First Prize blue ribbon and a Best in Show for one of her flower arrangements. Her other two displays earned her Honorable Mentions.

Baugh developed a love of flowers while growing up in South Carolina. She quipped, "My mother always had flowers that she'd beg, borrow or steal, stuck in a vase with water."

But the physician didn't become interested in horticulture until she joined Our Garden Club of Philadelphia and Vicinity in 1970. Once in the club, she learned the art of

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### Doctor Flowers

Dr. Wilfreta Baugh, of Elkins Park, has demonstrated exceptional talent through her floral arrangements in the Philadelphia Flower Show for 28 years. The show's judges have bestowed numerous awards on her. In this year's show, she took a First Prize blue ribbon and two honorable mentions.

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