

Ann Arbor Garden Club
September 2010 Newsletter

From Nancy Hart, AAGC President:

What a summer for heat! After a splendid spring we certainly had a tough summer. Let's hope for a gentle fall. I think you'll enjoy our first program this year. A number of club members thought it would be interesting to combine something like an electronic garden tour of members' gardens with an opportunity to get gardening advice from other club members.

Some of the slides will be tours, but I've included a problem with design that I'd like help with. Years ago Bonnie Ion walked through my yard as part of her Master Gardener volunteer work and gave me invaluable advice about some problems I was having at the time. I hope you find this as interesting as we're expecting. Susan tells me that she's seen some wonderful photos as she puts our show together.

Do come,

Nancy

Electronic news in the 21st century. Our state organization, Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. has gone to an electronic format. You can keep up with the state activities either by going directly to their web site: *Michigangardenclubs.org*, or by using the link from our site: **annarborgardenclub.org**.

Programs for 2010

SEPTEMBER

Wed., Sept. 8th 7:30PM

"The Good, the Bad and Everything Else"

A presentation of garden designs and challenges by club members. An opportunity to bring your garden questions and help others find answers.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

OCTOBER

Wed., Oct. 13th 7:30PM

"Growing Hope, One Square Foot at a Time"

Amanda Edmonds of Growing Hope

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

DECEMBER

Sat., Dec 11th 10:00 to noon
Greens Workshop and potluck lunch

Greenhouse 3 with lunch to follow in room 139
Matthaei Botanical Gardens

YEARBOOKS ARE READY!

DISTRICT IIa FALL MEETING

See the attached flyer!

Beginner Basic Flower Arranging Lessons

I'm attaching a flyer from Mary Pulick about her next flower arranging program. It meets in her house in Ann Arbor and has drawn attendees for years.

Board meeting: Monday, Sept. 6th, Nancy Hart's: come join us at 6:30pm for dinner. Do remember that everyone is always welcome. It's a nice way to get to know club members in a relaxed way.

We need a new committee for electronic publicity. AnnArbor.com has offered us an opportunity to have a listing on their site, and the next generation of members will probably be contacting us on something like Face book. Are you that person who can develop a face book page for us?

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Susan Beecher, Hsia-Lien Lin and Denise Looker all volunteered to head up committees. You've all met Susan and Hsia-Lien at many club events over the years but Denise is a new member. She's the generous lady who agreed to demonstrate making wreaths at our greens workshop last year. What better person to head up our Workshop Committee.