

Ann Arbor Garden Club, Spring, 2012

Greens Workshop a Wonderful Success

The AAGC Greens Workshop this past December was a wonderful success thanks to the following Garden Club Members:

Nancy Hart – Bought & organized all the greens, and supplies needed for the event.

Marie Smith – Organized the potluck that followed.

Denise Looker – Provided excellent instruction to participants on how to make a wreath & a bow.

Susan Beecher – Donated a tree.

Robert Carter – Cut wire for the wreaths.

The event was well attended. One participant stated, after coming for several years, she is starting to become an expert.

Thanks to all!

Upcoming Events

“English Gardens” A talk by club member Betty Bishop.
Wednesday, March 14th - Pittsfield Branch of the Ann Arbor Public Library – 2359 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor. **7:00-8:30p.m.**

“Everything You Wanted to Know about a Flower Show”
A presentation by club President Marie Smith, **April 4th**, 7-8:30p.m.
8969 Schellenberger Rd., Manchester, MI.

“End of the Year Celebration & Potluck”
Bring a dish to pass and come ready to discuss comments on this past year and ideas for the year ahead. **May 9th**, **6-9p.m.**
Beverages will be provided. 1520 Broadway, Ann Arbor, MI.

Call Vice President Pat McLaughlin for directions or questions on any of the above events. 734.788.3298

Check out this website by Janet Macunovich www.gardenatoz.com

A memorial service is being planned for long time garden club member, Doris Caddell on **March 17th** at the Michigan Memorial Union. Contact Rob Hoffman at archivingrob@gmail.com for more information or to contribute a memory to the slide show presentation.

AAGC 2012 Flower Show

Plans are underway for the 2012 AAGC Flower Show. It will be held September 8th at the Pittsfield Branch of the Ann Arbor Public Library – 2359 Oak Valley Dr. Ann Arbor.

The theme for the show will be Celebrating Our Republic. In the Design Division, the three classes will be:

1. Land of Plenty
2. A Taste of Home
3. Fireside Chat

The Horticulture Division will include:

1. Annuals
2. Perennials
3. Potted Plants
4. Tree Branches
5. Fruits & Vegetables

Our April 2012 meeting will focus on questions members may have about judging requirements. Guidelines for how to make a winning entry will also be discussed.

The Flower Show is open to the general public as well as members of the AAGC.

Participants must pre-register by August 1st for the Design Classes. Contact Susan Beecher 734.433.1798 or Pat McLaughlin 734.788.3298 for more information.

If you would like to submit an article to the AAGC newsletter, email Pat McLaughlin - tricialin@hotmail.com

The next AAGC Newsletter will be June 2012.