

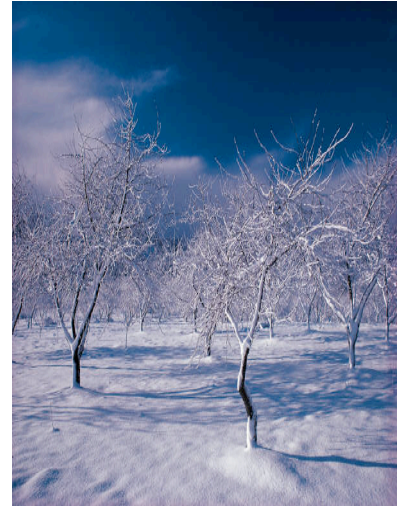
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Greens Workshop

The AAGC will hold its annual Greens Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 10th from 10a.m. – Noon at Matthaei Botanical Gardens. The cost of the workshop will be \$15. A potluck luncheon will follow.

Members are encouraged to invite a friend and the workshop is open to the public.

Contact Nancy Hart for more information – 734. 665.7072.



Getting to Know You

This fall, the AAGC held meetings in member homes and at Cobblestone Farm. The meetings included a garden party, discussions on vegetables and herbs, and a humorous slide show on some dos and don'ts in landscape design.

Members have been very gracious in opening their homes, providing desserts, and leading discussions on questions that members have about their individual gardens. It has been great getting to know our members more and sharing our passion for gardening. Thank you again to the following individuals for their hospitality: Sharon Terry, Susan Beecher, Candice Sorensen, Robert Carter,

and Chris Rochman.

Our first meeting of the New Year will take place, Wednesday, March 14th at the Pittsfield Branch of the Ann Arbor Public Library – 2359 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor. The meeting will begin at 7:30p.m.

Betty Bishop will lead a discussion on English Gardens.

**Happy holidays to all
and a Happy New Year!**



Michigan Garden Club Landscape Design Classes

The Michigan Garden Club will offer several landscape Design School courses beginning April 19, 2012. Contact the National Garden Club website – gardenclub.org for dates, times, and order forms.

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 March 2012.