

gardener's book nook Marty Figley

Charles B. Thomas, president of Lilypons Water Gardens, is the first American in a generation to write a book on water gardening and much has happened on the subject in that period of time.

His "Water Gardens for Plants and Fish," hardcover \$9.95, TPI Publications Inc., covers all aspects of water gardening. Planning such a project, whether it is a large-scale endeavor, a small container sunk in the ground or a raised pond can be a rewarding experience.

"Thomas speaks of the magic of water, 'I think a shimmering water surface set into a garden is the best possible way to bring a patch of sky down to earth and make it part of the landscape.'"

With a few exceptions, most water plants need at least five or six hours of direct sunlight, so this will help determine the pond's location and what will be planted in and around this special garden.

Detailed instructions about building such a pond and appropriate plants are discussed. If safety of children is a concern, you will learn how to build a pond with this in mind. Information about fish and other water creatures for enjoyment and for the ecological balance of the water is included. In our climate, we have to be concerned with winter care and this book covers that.

Gardening in any form is always a learning experience. For example, several day-blooming water lilies have the ability to bend their stems alive. This is called viviparity and the description of this plant wonder is given in the book.

Thomas has had a lotus named for him — an very special accolade. It is pictured on page 1117. The book will aid the beginning and accomplished water gardeners alike.

An up-to-date book by Bob Thompson, host of the PBS TV series, "The Victory Garden," is one that gardeners will refer to again and again. "The

Choreographers to compete

Eleven Detroit area choreographers will compete to be one of five finalists to perform at the Michigan Choreographers' Festival gala showcase, sponsored by the Michigan Dance Association (MDA).

The Detroit area participants will perform their works along with 15 other choreographers at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, at Varner Hall on the Oakland University campus, Rochester.

A cash prize of \$500 will be awarded to each of the finalists. Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$5 for MDA members.

Choreographers receiving honorable mention will have their works performed at Varner Hall on Friday, Sept. 23. Tickets for the honorable mention showcase are \$5 general admission and \$3 for MDA members.

THE DETROIT area choreographers competing are Harriet Berg, Barry Douglas, Laurie Eisenhower, Robin Ennis, Jennifer Johnston, Catherine Lichtman, Diane Mancinelli, Karen Milligan, Martin A. Pack, Anita Marie Surma and Debra J. White-Hunt.

Adjudicators include: Stuart Sebastian, artistic director of the Dayton Ballet of Dayton, Ohio; Pat Knowles, teacher, choreographer and faculty member,

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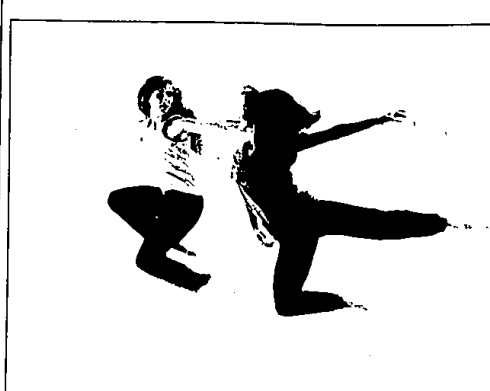
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OU Dancers set to perform



Two members of Dance Collage show the kind of physical movement that is part of their style.

Dancers from Oakland University and the community will present "Paint by Numbers" at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 9 and 10, at the Studio Theatre in Varner Hall on the Oakland University campus, Rochester.

Laurie Eisenhower's Dance Collage will present the program. She is an assistant professor of dance at the university. She and guest artists Roxanne Williams and Dina McDermott have done the choreography.

The program will include "Paint by Numbers," a woman's trio done to Steve Reich's "Clapping." "La Shan Pass," inspired by the writings of Chu Hsi, 19th-century Confucian philosopher, "M/F Duets," which explores the relationships between four couples, "Kitty and Marge" and "Repercussions." McDermott, a New York dancer, will perform a solo.

Tickets are \$9 general admission, \$4 for children and seniors and \$1 for OU students. Free, lighted parking is available. For information, call the Center for the Arts box office, 370-3013, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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