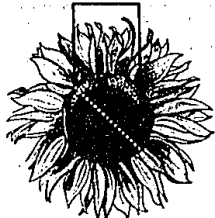


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Seed head is to be measured diagonally

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We're looking for the tallest sunflower, and for the sunflower with the largest seed head, grown in the 1994 season through July 28. The sunflower's height is to be measured from the soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower. The head is to be measured diagonally. If you're raising a super sunflower, let us know. Call 313-953-2047, Ext. 1859, or 810-901-2589; fax 810-644-1314; or write the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Deadline is 5 p.m. July 29.

Cranbrook Auxiliary reaps garden glory

Cranbrook's House and Gardens Auxiliary, a volunteer organization that maintains the home and gardens of Cranbrook's founders in Bloomfield Hills, won four major awards for their exhibit at the 1994 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden show recently.

For the second consecutive year, Cranbrook's exhibit was honored as the Best Landscape Design by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association. In addition, the auxiliary won the Mayor's Trophy for 1994, first place for plant societies landscape and a design excellence award for plant societies.

The exhibit, titled "Sunshine and Shadows," included a sun garden and shade garden, inspired by Cranbrook's 40 acres of gardens. The "sunshine" portion

included a formal arrangement of bright hybrid blooms, accented by a bench, sundial and rose trees. The "shadow" section featured ferns, trillium, moss and miterwort gleam.

Volunteers fabricated a stone wall from Styrofoam to separate the two gardens and an amelanchier tree and small pool provided additional accents.

Phyllis McLean of Bloomfield Hills designed and coordinated the creation of Cranbrook's exhibit at the flower show.

Others involved included Sarah Birkhill, Maureen Hosie, Judy and Rita Ann Lindstrom, Patty Shee, Carl Krueger and Salda Maloney of Bloomfield Hills; John Frechling of Bloomfield Township; Bette Gay of Troy; and Dory and Tom Izant and Virginia

Johnston of Birmingham.

Cranbrook's House and Gardens Auxiliary is a part of Cranbrook Educational Community, which also includes the Cran-

brook Institute of Science, the Cranbrook Academy of Art and Museum, Cranbrook Schools and other affiliated cultural and educational groups.

Grant to aid arts groups

Statewide arts and cultural organizations will reap benefits from a \$45,700, two-year grant awarded to the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies from the National Endowment for the Arts Local Arts Agencies Program.

"We are extremely pleased to receive this grant," said Seta Peestok, executive director of MACAA. "It enables MACAA the opportunity to provide stronger and expanded services to arts and cultural organizations statewide." For information, write Peestok at MACAA, 143 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Gilmore's fifth floor, Kalamazoo 49007, or call (616) 345-3845.

Individuals within the state of Michigan who have expertise in all aspects of arts management and community arts development will provide consultations, train-

ing workshops and technical assistance to organizations, based on regional, community and individual agency needs.

Assistance will be offered in organizational development, marketing, community cultural planning, festival, arts programming, advocacy, fiscal management, board development and governance, volunteer recruitment and management, audience development, community resource development, strategic planning, fund raising, arts education, cultural diversity, leadership development, services for people with disabilities, identifying and securing local resources, and others depending upon the need.

Collaborations between arts organizations, educators and other community agencies are encouraged.

Auction total tops \$4,000

Very Special Arts Michigan's first-ever art auction, held April 28 in partnership with the VSA/MI Southeast Region Committee at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak, was a success, raising more than \$4,000.

Proceeds from works donated by Marshall Fredericks, Louis Redstone, James Gilbert, John Glick, Nora Chapa Mendoza, Virginia Janus Benda, Nancy Thayer, and dolls from the estate of Cyril Miles, curator of the International Institute, will help fund therapeutic arts programs and opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Very Special Arts, an educational affiliate of the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., was founded in

1974 by Jean Kennedy Smith for the children and adults unable to participate in the sports of Special Olympics.

Throughout the year, VSA/MI provides visual art, dance and music therapy for children and adults with varying disabilities, including sight, hearing, mobility, emotional and developmental impairments, encouraging a sense of dignity and self-esteem. Included in the art auction were works resulting from VSA/MI funded programs.

Very Special Arts promises next year's auction, already in the planning stages, will be bigger and better. If you would like to donate a piece of artwork, call VSA/MT executive director, Lora Frankel, at (810) 546-9298.

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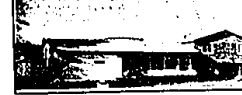
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