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**Dog thinks so: After tossing their dog, 2-year-old Brandy, into the Upper Rouge River in Farmington's Shiawassee Park, Carrie (left) and Christina Kettlewell and Matt Wieschowski become frustrated when the Labrador won't come out. This week's unseasonably warm temperatures brought them to the park.**

SHARON LEMIEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Local gardeners put blooms on area show

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SPECIAL WRITER

Imagine yourself in a Northern Michigan forest of towering pines listening to the water rippling over rocks in a trout stream or rushing over a 14-foot waterfall.

Now imagine yourself at the 1995 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show sponsored by the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens where this dream comes true Thursday through Sunday, March 23-26, at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Ann Arbor.

Advance tickets (until March 22) cost \$7 for adults or \$3 at the gate. Children 4-12 years are \$3. Children age 3 and under are free. Tickets are available at all southeast Michigan Kroger stores, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Keller & Stein Florist in Canton, Sparr's Florist in Plymouth and Northville, and English Gardens in West Bloomfield and Dearborn Heights.

On Seniors Days March 23-24 senior citizens will receive a special \$1 discount.

"Our theme is A Little Water Music," said Margaret Vergith, Matthaei Botanical Gardens promotion coordinator. More than 400 exhibits filling 43,000 square feet will vie for First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention awards in categories such as small space gardens, artistic floral designs, porches and patio gardens, children's designs, garden antiques and educational exhibits.

Choice award and First Place honors in the Porches and Patio Gardens category is Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouses with "Maytag Rag," featuring an antique washing machine as the focal point.

**Local gardeners featured**

The sixth annual Ann Arbor show includes a Standard Flower Show with the federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. Representing the Livonia Garden Club are Winnie Boni, Dorothy Rutyna, Joan Peterson and Virginia Matley of Livonia and Linda Dotzenworth of Farmington Hills.

They will compete against three garden clubs in the Lakeside Cottage-Company's Coming Design Exhibit category.

Other local exhibitors competing in the annual show to benefit the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens include Paul Wingert and Marvel Steiger of Farmington Hills, the Michigan Orchid Society based in Birmingham and North Farmington Garden Club.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, March 23-25 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 26. On-site parking is available at the show for \$2 per car. A shuttle bus will run every 15 minutes from the Briarwood Mall (SE entrance). Cost is \$1 per person round trip. Use I-94 State Street exit No. 177.

A gala preview including light fare, desserts and music by a string quartet will kick off the show 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, in the Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 North Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. The cost is \$40 per person in advance, or \$45 at the door. To order tickets or for more information call (313) 938-7002.

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