

MARKET PLACE

AT HOME

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We are looking for
your ideas for At
Home and for the
Market Place
roundup of new
ideas. Send your
comments to:

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Potty line

CLAY'S THE WAY:

Bring Old World flavor to your yard this summer with these whimsical, weathered looking clay pots by Dino Moretti. Inspired by age-old European gardening styles, the pots make excellent planters for many annuals and house plants. Available in four-inch, six-inch and eight-inch containers, starting at \$2.98, at English Gardens, 6370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 851-7506.



Masterpieces

ARTISTIC ACCESSORIES: Weave an artistic story throughout your home with these stunning, 100-percent wool rugs and marvel as you look at these magnificent masterpieces imported from Denmark. This unusual rug collection includes works by such well-known artists as Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, Claude Monet, Vincent van Gogh, Rene Magritte, Wassily Kandinsky and Salvador Dali, as well as such musical artists as Miles Davis, Frank Sinatra and Ringo Starr. The rugs come in four sizes: two feet eight inches by four feet (\$395), four feet seven inches by six feet seven inches (\$795), six feet by nine feet (\$1,495) and eight feet two inches by 11 inches (\$2,395). Available at The Print Gallery, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Call (810) 356-5454.

HIGH HOPES CONTEST

Submit your entries as follows:
PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE NEWSPAPER. Use the entry form below (or a facsimile) printed in this newspaper. Entries must be postmarked by Saturday, Aug. 31, 1996. Fill in all the blanks. Clearly print or type the information. Include area code with your telephone number and the best time of day to call if we wish to take photographs. Children should include their ages. Your comments about how you care for the plants can also be sent along with the entry. This information may be passed on to our readers when we announce the winner. There are two categories of winners in this High Hopes Sunflower Contest: The tallest sunflower and the one with the largest seed head (not including the rays of the flower), grown in the 1996 season through Aug. 31.

1. Sunflower measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head (where the stem attaches to the flower), grown seed head (not including the rays of the flower).
2. Seed head measurement must be taken diagonally across the top of the seed head (not including the rays of the flower).
3. Participants must send the official entry form (or a facsimile) to: High Hopes Sunflower Contest, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Judges will notify contest finalists to verify height and size.
4. Winners will be announced in the newspaper in September. Newspapers aren't eligible.
5. Decisions of the judges are final.
6. Entrants must live in Oakland or Wayne County to be eligible.

My sunflower height is: _____

Name: _____

Community: _____

Phone number: () _____

Plant-care comments: _____

My sunflower's seed head is: _____

If Child, include age: _____

Best time of day to call: _____