

at home calendar

Send information about programs, classes, receptions and other events in Wayne and Oakland counties related to the home and garden to: Mary Klemic, At Home Editor, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (810) 644-1314.

HOME

• The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will have an auction 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, June 24-26. Three-day preview noon to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 19-20, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, June 23. Call (810) 332-1500. The auction will feature property belonging to a Grosse Pointe estate and a prominent automotive family, with numerous other estates and private collections. The items will include paintings, graphics, porcelain, bronzes, carvings, furniture, jewelry and Alaskan and polar bears.

• For one day only - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 21, in the Collector's Gallery at Hudson's at Oakland Mall in Troy and Twelve Oaks in Novi - the limited edition piece "Dreams of a Summer Past" by Liadro will be available for purchase, \$310. Call (810) 597-2200 (Oakland) or (810) 344-6800 (Twelve Oaks).

• Meet and visit with master furniture builder Bim Willow as he molds and bends fresh willow into heirlooms 9

a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, at TRADITIONS LTD., 120 N. Center in Northville. A full selection of fun and functional willow furniture will be available for purchase. Custom designs are encouraged.

• The Do-It-Yourself Center, 3746 Cottontail Lane in Shelby Township, will have an open house noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 21. Call (810) 739-6319.

• An exhibit of "irresistibly inviting and reasonably functional" furniture by furniture artist Mitch Ryerson continues through July 12 at the Sybaris Gallery, 202 E. Third in Royal Oak. Call (248) 544-3368.

GARDEN

• Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake, presents a series of free talks 7 p.m. Thursdays through June 26 at the nursery. Call (313) 449-4237. In the June 19 talk, "Alpine Trough Garden Construction," Saguaro construction manager Bruce Thompson will show how to make your own hypertufa, a lightweight garden trough resembling stone to grow alpine and succulents.

"Butterfly Gardening" will be the topic June 26, when Chris Rickards, formerly of the London Butterfly House, will talk about plants to grow and techniques used to attract and increase the

butterfly population in your own back yard.

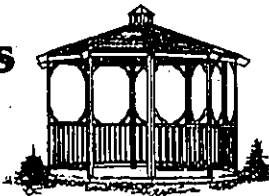
• Cultivate your green thumb through a variety of gardening seminars on Secret Garden Day Saturday, June 21, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. Among the topics are "Growing Natives," "Composting," "Gardening for Butterflies" and "Container Gardening." Registration fee, which includes a garden box lunch, is \$15, \$12.50 for members.

Call (313) 998-7061 for registration and other information.

• "Keep the Spark Alive!" will be the topic of a free seminar 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville. Space is limited; call (248) 380-8881 early to reserve a seat. Speaker Janet Macunovich, garden writer for the Detroit News and co-host of "Green Side Up" on WXYT-AM, will discuss how to maintain color throughout the season and right into fall.

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