DESIGN CALENDAR

HANGING ART FOR A CAUSE The Home Accessory Warehouse in Walled Lake hosts its 4th

in Walled Lake hosts its 4th annual Gala Art Event to benefit Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit. From 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 2, enjoy wine, hors d'ocurves, and special sale prices throughout the store, with a portion of all praceeds from the evening benefiting Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit. Browse the 12,000 square-foot showroom and pick

up an affordable work of art or other unique treasure. The sale event continues throughout the weekend, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Home Accessory Warehouse

The Home Accessory Warehouse is located at 1017 E.W. Maple Road, between Decker and Ponti-ac Trail, in Walled Lake. (248)624-6700.

LACE SHOWING

An exclusive showing of Pratesi's

Summer Collection 2002 of fine linens is 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 2, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 3, in the showroom of A Touch of Lace, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430, West Bloomfield. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to HAVEN, Oakland County's center for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. (248)838-5223 Summer Collection 2002 of fine

fees and auction to be donated to the Detroit Zoological Society. ELORAL CERTIFICA

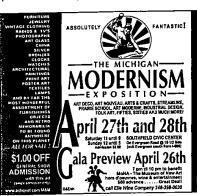
GARDENING CALENDAR

A birdhouse contest and auction, featuring ornithic estates designed and constructed by local students, individuals and businesses, is being featured at the 2002 Home and Garden Show at the Somerst Collection, 2800 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, until May 12 The fledgling event is co-sponsored by Somerset Collection and Dominick Tringali Architects in Bloomfield Hills. The houses will be auctioned, with proceeds from contest entry

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This workshop will be held 7:309:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, at
The Community House, 380
South Bates in Birmingham.
The instructor is Jacqueline Carney of Paterson Carney Florist. ney of Falerson Carney Floriat.

Bring scissors and pruners. Cost of the class is \$15. For questions or to register, call The Community House at (248)644-6832.

Materials fee of \$33 is payable the night of the workshop.







YEAR OF THE ROSE

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A nationwide series of "How
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Home Depot outlets this Saturday, April 27, to kick off
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sary.
The following area seminars are set for 10 a.m. Saturday:
To sees West Rose Society of Novi: Held at Novi, (Grand River and Beck), Northville (7 Mile and Haggerty), and Brighton (Grand River Rad) Home Depots. For information, call Pat at (248)449-4826,

4626.

Detroit Rose Society: Held at Warren, Dearborn Heights and Canton Home Depots. For information, call Roman, (586)288-5194.

FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS

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The Federated Garden Clubs
of Michigan, Inc., District 1,
holds its annual spring meeting April 30 at the Grosse
Pointe War Memorial, 32
Lakeshore Drive, Grosse
Pointo, District 1 is a member of the National Garden
Clubs Inc. The meeting is
open to all members within
District 1, and provides a
great opportunity to meet fellow garden club members,
share ideas and experiences,
and learn more about horticulture and floral design
techniques. Hosts are The
Garden Club of Michigan and
the Junior League Gardeners. A brief business
meeting is followed by
an auction of garden art.
The afternoon program
will feature Dennis Banning,
floral designer. There will
also be a luncheon. Contact
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Public Library, 530 Pontiac
Road, Oxford Healthy
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other Geaneriad plants will
be accepted for entry in a
special guest class from 3-5
p.m. Friday, April 26, and 1011 a.m. Saturday, April 27.
For information, call Chris
Leppard, (248)893-2415.

CARDENING WITH NATURE AFRICAN VIOLET SHOW

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GARDENING WITH NATURE

Southonstern Oakland County Water Authority presents

"Gardening with Nature," 7
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 1,

at the Auburn Hills Public

Library, 3400 Seyburn Drive,

Auburn Hills. Featured

speaker Tom Smith, landscape consultant, Grass

Roots, Inc., East Lansing,

will give a slide presentation.

Table displays open at 6:30 , p.m. Co-sponsored by SOCWA, Auburn Hills and Rochester Hills. Please register by telephone for this free seminar: (248)288-5150.

METROPOLITAN ROSE SOCIETY METROPOLITAN ROSE SOCIETY
The next meeting of the
Metropolitan Rose Society is
at 7:15 p.m. Friday, May 3, at
the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marsis,
east of Crooks and north of
13 Mile Road. The guest
speaker is Tom Taylor, noted
resarian and rose judge. His
presentation will be on
hybridizing roses. Admission
is free, and the public is
invited. For questions,
(248)689-9529.

EMAM HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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The annual spring cleaning
at the Birmingham Historical
Museum (Allen House) is &
a.m. Saturday, May 4. Please
bring your own tools for
working in the gardener.
Master Gardener hours provided. Further information,
call Barb, (248)258-1695.

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HARDY PLANT SOCIETY
The next monthly meeting of
the Hardy Plant Society is a
7 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the
Congregational Church of
Birmingham, on Woodward
next to the Cranbrook Institute. The topic is "Small Gardens that are Emotionally
Powerful for Zone 6. Featured speaker is Dr. David
Michaene, assistant curator
at the University of Michigan
Matthael Botanical Gardens.
Guests are welcome, the
charge is 35. For information,
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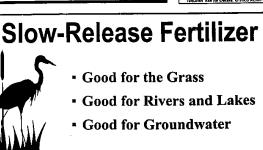
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