



Jan Dolan (at left) and Nancy Passfield, both Farmington Hills residents and members of Greater Detroit Flower Arrangers Guild, cri-

tique one of the designs that will be displayed during "A Natural Look of Christmas."

RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Holiday decor

Flower arrangers show how it's done

The Detroit area's flower arrangers gathered in Farmington this month to plan their Christmas show and will be back next month in Farmington Hills with a varied display and a multitude of ideas for holiday decorating.

"A Natural Look of Christmas" is an afternoon of show-and-tell sponsored by the Greater Detroit Flower Arrangers Guild. The show begins at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 28887 11 Mile Road.

The lecture and demonstration tells how to use natural plant materials in holiday flower arrangements, wreaths, door hangings, centerpieces or mantelpieces.

The guest speaker for the day is Mrs. John C. Ponstingl, chairwoman of the Cleveland Region of the Ohio Flower Judges Council, master flower judge, and a gardening consultant.

Ponstingl also is a board member of Garden Club of Ohio and superintendent of Floral Building at the Cuyahoga County Fair. She is a gourmet cook who has studied fashion design and engineering.

"A Natural Look of Christmas" is Greater Detroit Flower Arrangers Guild's major fund-raiser. The guild was founded in 1968 for the purpose of encouraging interest, appreciation and serious study of the art of flower

arranging. Members, limited to 15 in number, meet once a month to critique each other's designs.

The majority of members are nationally accredited flower show judges. All are women who come

from throughout the greater Detroit area.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased by calling Jan Dolan, 471-1207.



Adelaide Daly of Bloomfield Hills and Ann Gehrke of Birmingham will bring wreaths of every size and description made of natural materials to the flower arrangers' show.

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Goodwill's show and sale opens with gala preview

Junior Group of Goodwill Industries opens this year's "Goodwill Antiques Show and Sale" with a wine and preview party 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Woodward at Eight Mile, Detroit.

The 39th annual sale continues

from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Forty-five antique dealers will be exhibiting 18th- and 19th-century American and English furniture, primitives, toys, jewelry, oil paintings, maps, prints, quilts, clocks, dolls and pewter. Silver, glass, crystal spatter, Staffordshire, Shaker furniture, snuff boxes, nautical accessories and Chinese exports will also be on display and for sale.

The Goodwill Booth offers collectibles and items of quality, including furs, furniture and paintings. "State Fare" offers light lunches and dinners, coffee and desserts served throughout show hours by members of the Junior Group, who also stock The Country Store.

Members work throughout the year on the Country Store's inventory of handmade gift items, candies, cheeses, jams and jellies, pickles, salad dressings and homemade baked goods.

"ALL OF THE money raised goes to further our goal of helping the handicapped to help themselves."



Mary Jane Watkins

said Mary Jane Watkins, a Farmington Hills resident who is president of the Junior Group. "We do this by making them independent. Industry will employ our people, but we must train them."

In 1955 the training programs were effective in placing more than 400 Goodwill trainees. In 1986 a good part of the money raised through the last antiques show and sale went to train people in fast food kitchens and restaurant careers.

"A model fast food kitchen has been set up in our Goodwill Building at 3122 Trumbull. Guests are wel-

come to visit this model kitchen and see the program in progress," Watkins said.

"We want to remind those who visited our show last year that they contributed heavily to our people who, with this training, are now living very productive lives," she said.

Honorary chairs for this year's show are Mr. and Mrs. Bennett E. Bidwell, he is vice chairman of Chrysler Corp; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, he is a journalist for WJBK-TV.

Tickets for the wine and preview

party, at \$22.50 each, are available by calling 476-1230.

Donations at the door are \$4, or \$3.50 for seniors. Group rates are available.

JUNIOR GROUP of Goodwill Industries was founded in 1933 dedicated to assisting physically and mentally handicapped adults who are clients in Goodwill.

The members, all volunteers, assist with their support in personal one-on-one kinds of activities for the residents in the St. Ambrose facility and members of the Jolly Cheers

Club, a social program.

In addition, the Junior Group contributes financial aid for building maintenance, the purchase of equipment for sheltered workshops and capital for on-going administrative activities.

The antiques show and sale is the group's major fund-raiser. It is administered and staffed by the group, and represents 12 months of preparation.

In the past 53 years the Junior Group has contributed more than \$1.5 million to Goodwill Industries.

Volunteer center changes name

The Center for volunteerism is launching into the second half-century of service to the tri-county area with a new name.

Formerly the Volunteer Action Center, a major unit of United Community Services, the new name more accurately reflects the focus of The Center in promoting volunteerism. The name change is effective immediately.

According to the Kenneth Hollowell, chairman of the center's advisory committee and vice president of Teamsters Local 247, "This year marks the 50th anniversary of what began as the Central Volunteer Bureau in 1938. And today, 50 years later, the center goes beyond encouraging people to volunteer and provid-

ing information on programs where they can get involved.

Ongoing services now include volunteer program management consultation and training, mobilization of corporate volunteers, workshops on non-profit board of directors participation, volunteer recognition programs, recruitment education, and leadership development opportuni-

ties for physically disabled high school students through MODYL (Mobilization of Disabled Youth Leadership).

For other information on The Center for Volunteerism, a Torch Drive-supported service, or for the free "Volunteer Opportunities Guide," call the center at 833-0622.

Troop lauds members at awards ceremony

It's shaping up to be another busy year for Boy Scout Troop 179.

During the troop's fall court of honor, Sept. 30, more than 100 merit badges were awarded. The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of 23 Progress Awards, moving

their recipients one step closer to achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

The following awards were given: gold Eagle palm: Dan Valdez, Jr.; scout: Chris Temporelli, Chris Seabolt, Chris Sikora; tenderfoot: Jason Hasselkus, Ryan Hood, Eric

Gregg, Jamin Valdez, Andrew Moran, Sean Donoghue; second class: Doug Julet, Matt Weston, Jay Jensen; first class: Todd Wight, Scott Ford, Tim Ford, Tom Economy;

star: Steve Walter, Paul Zogelman, Eric Ammann, Dave West, Steve Rivett; life: Pat Inch and Devon Bo-

dob.

Troop 179 is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills. For further information about membership in the troop, call scoutmaster Chuck Williams at 477-2471.

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