

Gardeners offer greens for sale

Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington members are planning now how to deck the halls for Christmas. Fall 1989 marks the club's second annual holiday Greens Sale.

"Our club members recognize the need for quality greens at affordable prices," said Deede Swan, co-chairman of the sale. "In our community, there are few sources open to individuals to purchase special greens like holly, noble fir and boxwood for use in decorating."

"By ordering directly through a supplier, Hill and Dale is able to offer the public this outstanding selection of fresh greens," said Jean Moran, club president.

WREATHS, SWAGS, robing and bundles of greens are available in a variety of sizes and types of greens.

This year's wreath selection has been expanded. Wreaths are made especially for outdoor and/or indoor use. The outdoor wreaths are created with artistically arranged greens that hold their needles such as silver fir, noble fir, or a mixture of noble fir with blueberry juniper and incense cedar. New also are mixed greens swags, in 18-inch mini or 26-inch large sizes.

Robing of cedar or pine will again be sold in 50- or 60-foot lengths. For those who want to make their own holiday arrangements, the club is also taking orders for greens sold by the pound.

"Greens such as noble and silver fir, variegated holly, incense cedar and boxwood are usually offered only by florists," Swan said. "Our supplier also sells to florists."

Club flower arrangers recommend that do-it-yourself centerpieces and home decorations include two or three types of greens. A centerpiece or door swag contains approximately two pounds of greens.

ORDER FORMS may be obtained by writing Deede Swan, 28351 Seven Oaks Drive, Farmington Hills 48331. Orders may be placed throughout October but the form and accompanying check must be received by Oct. 31.

The greens will be available for pick-up between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at Moran's Farmington Road. Boutique hours are from noon to 8 p.m. today, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The boutique offers crafts made throughout the third world.

"Some of the people who purchased greens last year said that they did not know how to arrange greens in a professional manner," Swan said. "Therefore, this year under the leadership of Penny Stairs, accredited master flower show judge and arranger, a Holiday Fresh Greens Centerpiece Workshop will be offered to the public for \$14.50, which includes all supplies."

"THIS IS a great way for people in the community to get together to learn how to do something special for their homes," Moran said.

The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in Orchard United Methodist Church, on Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile. A registration form is available from Swan at the above address.

Proceeds from the Holiday Greens Sale and Fresh Greens Centerpiece Workshop will be used to continue the club's work with the special education "Garden Therapy" program in the Farmington School District, and to support other club projects throughout the community.

Around the world crafts for sale

SERRV (Sales EXchange for Refugee Rehabilitation Vocations) Boutique opens today and remains through Saturday in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26185 Farmington Road. Boutique hours are from noon to 8 p.m. today, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The boutique offers crafts made throughout the third world.

For many families around the world caught in the backwash of war, natural disaster, or chronic poverty, a basic need is income producing activity.

Many of these people have marketable handcraft skills and need only the chance to sell their products in order to become self-supporting. These are people at the lower end of the economic scale who are not

reached by the benefits of "development."

SERRV is a major self-help effort to fight chronic poverty started in response to the post World War II refugee situation, but now involving thousands of artisans in many countries on five continents and numerous islands around the world.

A high percentage of the retail price of SERRV handicrafts goes to

the producer since purchases are made directly, and since this is operated on a not-for-profit basis.

The community is invited to participate in bringing freedom from hunger, education for children, health care, new dignity, new hope by shopping in the boutique.

Ruth McKinnon and Charlotte Falls are chairpersons for this year's SERRV Boutique in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

'Glamorama' show benefits City of Hope

City of Hope's local Helen Rosenberg Cancer Fighters Chapter is sponsoring a Nov. 1 "Glamorama Fashion Extravaganza" in Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills.

Set to start at 10 a.m., the day will

include boutique holiday shopping, a luncheon, and a fashion show produced by Leah Mark and featuring fashions by Cocktails, Valentina, Begadim, Maiter Pura, Argyle shop for men, Kiddlewicks, Tamara, Mario Max and Lone Fine Vision.

Chairing the day are Andi Wayburn and Ida Markle.

The City of Hope National Medical Center, founded in 1913, conducts pioneering treatment programs for heart, blood and lung diseases, diabetes and other hereditary and metabolic disorders; AIDS, leukemia and cancer.

In the fight against cancer, the City of Hope, in Duarte, Cal. is a member of the Pediatric Oncology Group, a national network of some

30 medical centers conducting cooperative clinical trials aimed at better treatment for childhood cancer.

For information or to order Glamorama tickets call 557-3519. Donation is \$25.

Art for display wanted

The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills is accepting applications for its 1990 "Artist on Display" program. Interested artists can submit slides or photos of their work with a resume to The Community Center, 24785 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills 48018.

The "Artist on Display" program allows artists the chance to exhibit their artwork throughout the historic, 20 room home for a six to eight week period. The displayed works can be available for sale if the artist wishes. Notice of the exhibit will be released to several Detroit metropolitan-area newspapers.

Applicants not selected can have photos and slides returned to them if they enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope in their application.

Applications will be judged by the center's Fine Arts Committee. Selected artists will be notified by Dec. 8.

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