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In the Community House event ticket price of \$12.50. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, with check made payable to Southern Michigan Unit-Herb Society of America, to "An Evening With Herbs," 6360 Forest Way, Bloomfield Hills 48302, or call 851-6591 or 641-7799.

Proceeds will be used for scholarships and public gardens, including the herb gardens at Cranbrook.

The sale celebrates the 20th year of the volunteer Wildflower Rescue Project, which has resulted in hundreds of Michigan wildflowers being dug and transferred from development sites where they would have been destroyed.

Patty Shea heads this enthusiastic and hard-working committee. Its members go in rain or shine to rescue plants such as trillium, Jack-in-the-pulpit, hepatica, columbine and Solomon seal so that the plants can be offered to the public to be enjoyed in private gardens for many years.

A special feature will be dem-

onstrations by Dory Izant and Jane Zick, who will show how to plant container gardens with unusual combinations of plants using herbs, miniature roses and cacti.

Often visitors to the gardens ask about flowers they have seen in the gardens and admired, and this year some of these plants will be available.

Shoppers will be able to select from annuals and perennials that include white star zinnia, heliotrope, lotus vine, creeping jenny, helichrysum and noremburgia "Mont Blanc."

Showy dahlias and "Azure Pearl," an easy-care petunia, will also be offered. Plants for sun or shade will be available.

Exotic indoor plants, ferns, begonias, caladiums and orchids grown in the greenhouse under the leadership of greenhouse plantman Sylvia Paddy round out the plant list. In addition, such gift items as hand-painted hats, totes, shoes and shovels as well as garden statuary will be featured.

The May 12 speaker, Kathleen Gips, "the Herb Lady of Chagrin Falls," will be in costume as she relates the history and lore of the Tussock Muzzle.

Her program will include a demonstration on how to make a fresh tussock muzzle and a slide presentation featuring antique potted plants and floral dictionaries. A garden of herbs and flowers suitable for this craft will also be featured.

A large assortment of books will be available for purchase. They include Gips' delightful "The Language of Flowers," which shows how flowers were used in the 18th and 19th centuries to convey feelings. Gips will autograph her book.

In addition to the books, herbal mixes, crafts, plants and garden statuary will entice the shopper.

Cranbrook House and Gardens is an affiliate of the Cranbrook Educational Community. More than 500 hard-working volunteers contribute more than 20,000 service hours annually, gardens president Roz Basharian said.

"Moonlight Walk," Cranbrook Garden Auxiliary's display at the recent Ann Arbor Flower Show, won the People's Choice Award and the Silver Plaque Award from the Metropolitan Landscape Association for the best landscape design for a plant society. Phyllis McLean chaired this committee.

Workshop teaches variety

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts is offering a two-day adult workshop, "Advanced Projects," 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, May 22 and 29.

Learn how to creatively use liq-

uid light on fabric, printmaking, paper, rocks or glass. Registration deadline is Thursday, May 13. For more information, call the PCCA at 651-4110.

CCS furniture designs shown

Furniture and art enthusiasts alike won't want to miss an upcoming showcase of fresh creative talent as Scott Shuptrine Furniture and the Center for Creative Studies team up to present an evening of one-of-a-kind student creations 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20.

Scott Shuptrine's Troy showroom, 977 E. 14 Mile, will host a one-time opportunity to preview and buy unusual furniture pieces created by CCS industrial design students as part of a scholarship competition sponsored by Scott Shuptrine. As an added highlight, John Mascheroni, Swaim Furniture's leading designer and fashion trend-setter, will be on hand as a special guest host.

Admission is \$35 per person, with all proceeds benefitting the CCS Student Scholarship Fund. The dress for the evening is business attire. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. All in attendance will be eligible to win a magnificent customized Swaim sofa.

To RSVP, call Scott Shuptrine at 589-1100 or make a check payable to the Center for Creative Studies, in care of Scott Shuptrine Furniture, 977 E. 14 Mile, Troy 48063.

Months of hard work will soon pay off for the CCS students who, as part of this competition, were instructed to create innovative furniture designs to be taken all

the way from concept to full-size production.

On display will be the students' 25 full-size pieces and 45 miniature pieces or maquettes, as well as many of their preliminary sketches. Guests will be able to see the students' design process, as they view the steps taken from initial concepts to final production.

Those who attend will have the special opportunity to buy many of these student maquettes in a silent auction. The full-size pieces will be judged by a panel of top furniture designers and buyers and awarded first, second and third place cash prizes, provided by Scott Shuptrine Furniture.

Dance ensemble auditions set at OU

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will have auditions for male and female dancers noon Saturday, May 15, at Oakland University in Rochester.

For more information or to reserve a place at the audition, call 370-3024 or 652-7198.

Auditioners must bring a recent photo, resume and two professional references to the audition, and should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before the audition begins.

The 1993-94 season will begin Aug. 16 and continue through May 31, with an optional contract extension. Professional dancers should have a strong background in modern and ballet techniques, along with performance experience. College graduates are preferred.

EDE's audition will be in Varner Hall, Room 132, on the OU campus. Applicants will take

a class with artistic director Laurie Eisenhower, and will learn movement phrases from EDE's current repertoire. Finalists will be interviewed after the audition.

EDE is a contemporary dance company based at OU. The company's current repertoire includes works by Eisenhower, Mark Dendy, Bill Evans, Shane O'Hara, Shirlee Ririe and Whitely Strakman.

Entries sought for festival T-shirt contest

Calling all artists! The Paint Creek Center for the Arts is sponsoring a T-shirt design contest for its Art 'n' Apples Festival.

The winning design will be reproduced on Art 'n' Apples T-shirts sold at the September art fair in Rochester Municipal Park. The winning artist will receive \$200, a plaque and a complimen-

tary T-shirt. For a contest application or more information, call the Paint Creek Center at 651-7418 or 651-4110.

Applicants may submit more than one entry. Designs must be no more than 12 inches high by 10 inches wide and contain no more than four colors. All entries must

be postmarked by May 20, 1993. The winner will be announced June 1.

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