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The Home Depot stores offer free how-to clinics each week for do-it-yourselfers. Clinics last about 45 minutes and are taught by Home Depot associates who cover step-by-step instructions on how to tackle a variety of home improvement projects.

In April:

Ceramic Tile — 7 p.m. on Tuesdays

How to install storm doors — 7 p.m. on Thursdays

Millie Pride Kitchens — Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Ceiling Fans — Saturdays at noon

How to build a deck — Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Highlights include a performance by a Detroit Symphony Orchestra member with a Stradivari violin from the museum's collection.

This year's show includes treasure trove twine Leslie and Leigh Keno from the PBS Antiques Road Show. The brothers are hosting a 1 p.m. on lecture on Saturday, May 18 regarding their new book *Hidden Treasures: Searching for Masterpieces of American Furniture*.

But, keep your own treasures at home. They aren't offering appraisals here.

Proceeds from the show and sale supports kids' camps, classes and field trips.

That same weekend, May 18-19, more than 100,000 people are expected to flock to Eastern Market's 36th Annual Flower Day Promotion.

THE SHOWS

■ **The Michigan Modernism Exposition** — 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 28 at The Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

Admission: \$8, one paid admission is good both days. No charge for kids 12 and under.

Theme: The show features 20th century design.

■ **The 36th Annual Flower Day at Eastern Market** — 5 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19, Russell exit off I-94, Mack exit off I-75. No charge. Hours are 5 a.m. until approximately 2:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Theme: More than 150 growers will sell flowers and shrubbery. For more information call 586-393-8800.

■ **The 18th Annual Greenfield Village Antiques Show and Sale** — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19, at Greenfield Village, 4000 Oakwood Boulevard at the Southfield Freeway, Dearborn. Admission \$10. Theme: More than 35 art and antique dealers will exhibit their collections available for sale. For more information call 313-271-1620.

Here more than 150 flower and plant growers from Michigan, Ohio and Canada will sell flowers and shrubs.

Last year, 600,000 plants and flats and more than 60,000 shrubs and bushes were sold during Flower Day weekend. For Eastern Market mer-

chants the show is a good place to welcome first-time market visitors.

"Our goals are to have this historic area as a major tourist center for Detroit and to draw shoppers and visitors six or seven days a week — and not just a big crowd when the farmers are here on Saturdays," said Ed Deeb, chairman of the Eastern Market Merchants Association.

This year marks the 161st anniversary of Eastern Market — 111 of those years in its present location.



At the show: Arts & Crafts is just one style that will be featured at the Michigan Modernism Expo in Southfield.

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The first place winner is Suzanne Danford, a Western Michigan Student University from St. Joseph, Mich. Danford chose the Valencia rug, which suggests royalty and opulence.

In order to expand the feeling of luxury, it is only fitting that it be showcased in a room that exemplifies the ultimate in contemporary indulgence, the oversized walk-in closet," Danford wrote about her entry. "Design characteristics reminiscent of a moral regal. Renaissance era combine with modern extravagance to create a space of redefined elegance."

Another honorable mention was awarded to Jeannie Romant of Ypsilanti.

Students from Adrian College for Creative Studies, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Kendall College of Art & Design, Lansing Community College, Lawrence Technological Univer-

THE 13TH ANNUAL GHORDES KNOT — AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS STUDENT CREATIVE SPACE COMPETITION

What: A student exhibit, featuring illustrations of rooms that used specific rugs from Ghordes Knot Design Center

When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 12

Where: The Ghordes Knot Design Center, Suite 20 at the Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz Drive, Troy. The students will be honored at 11 a.m. in the Mid-American room at the center. For more information call (248) 643-0333.

The students were told to put the rug as the focal point of the room, and the architect could not

be computer generated.

The students will be able to see the rugs on Student Career Day Friday, when the \$500 first prize and \$250 honorable mention prizes will be presented.

Both rugs are available in a variety of sizes. The Valencia starts at \$5700 for a 6-by-9 foot size; a Metok Kyina costs \$1900 for the smallest 3-by-5 foot rug.

"They learn a lot about rugs in doing this competition," said Parker. "Rugs are a very important part of a room. More and more houses today are being built with hardwood floors, and people are buying rugs for them. People aren't using the wall-to-wall carpeting that they used to."

The Michigan Design Center is open to the trade only. With the MDC's designer-on-call program, the public can talk to a designer free for one hour, and shop among the 40 showrooms. Call 1-888-DIAL-MDC.

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