

# Garden Club of Ramsey County

## News Notes - May 2009

"If May is the very heart of Spring, it is also the opened eye of the preceding autumn."

Robert Dash, *Notes from Madoo*, 2000

### Meeting Agenda

- Plant Sale - Sue Klevan, Joan Floren
- Garden Gates - Maya Hanna
- New Member Supper - Laurie Krivitz
- Gazing Ball Workshop - Karen Milton
- Summer Garden Party - Alice & Roz
- Bachman's Tour - Karen Sutherland
- MSHS, Blooming St. Paul - Maureen Adelman
- Additional Announcements
- Mini-show - Barb Parisien

### Tonight's Program

Marilyn Garber will present "Botanical Art Today." Founder of the Minnesota School of Botanical Art, her paintings have been in exhibits worldwide.

### Hospitality

Hospitality Chair Mary Fryer and volunteers Roz Annan, Alice Cederberg, Nancy Pascoe, Marge Hols, Sharon Van Epps, Sharee Marcus and Jean Armstrong are providing treats tonight.

### The Great Plant Sale

Profit as of 1 pm 5/18/09 is \$5606!

### Summer Garden Tour

The tour is full. Confirmation sheets available tonight.

### Summer Garden Party

The Summer Garden Party will be held Mon 20 July in Joan Floren's garden. Fliers available tonight.

### Silent Auction Chair(s) Needed

We still need volunteers to chair the Silent Auction at the Holiday Party. No volunteer means we have no silent auction. Contact a Board member to volunteer.

### Garden Gates

Sign up sheet for Garden Gates will be circulated tonight. Nominate a garden you would like to see open by contacting Nancy Scherer (colscher@yahoo.com) NOTE: If you borrowed Garden Gates videos/DVDs, please return them!

### Gazing Ball Workshop

Our mosaic gazing ball workshop will be held June 23 and June 30 from 6 - 9 pm in the Hillcrest warming room (next to the auditorium). Bring an old bowling ball. Checks to GCRC for \$41/person (limit of 15) to Karen Milton, 2939 Mildred Drive, Roseville 55113.

### Tour of Bachman's Cedar Acres

We have scheduled a tour of Cedar Acres, a 700 acre plot near Farmington for 25 July, 9 am to noon. The tour is free. We will carpool. Included: a guided walking

tour of the outdoor retail nursery with landscape display gardens and a hardscape yard, the perennial/green roof production gardens, "hoop houses" and the production green houses including the "Dutch House" with state of the art technology from the Netherlands. Limited to the first 30 who sign up. Add your name to the list provided at the meeting or email admin@ramseygardeners.org

### MSHS May - June 2009 Class Schedule

Paint, Make and Take: Salsa Pot

\$45 members, \$55 nonmembers

Sat, May 23, 9:30 - 11:30 am Mickman's Garden Ctr.

*Instructor: Diane Lee*

Container Gardening Herbs and Veggies

Sat, May 23, 10:30 - 11:30 am Mpls Farmers Mkt.

*Instructor: Marty Berglund*

A Day in the Garden Benefiting MSHS

\$20 members, \$30 nonmembers.

Sunday, May 31, 11 am - 5 pm My Sister's Garden.

10 mini-seminars, Make-N-Take Workshop, games

Culinary Arts and Herb Garden Day

Various class fees

Sat, June 13, 9 am - 3 pm Mickman's Garden Ctr.

*Instructor: Diane Lee*

Preserving the Early Summer Berry Harvest

\$15 members, \$25 nonmembers

Tues, June 16, 6:30 - 8 pm MSHS Classroom.

*Instructor: Ana Micka*

Create a Fairy Garden

\$50 members, \$60 nonmembers

Tues, June 16, 6:30 - 8 pm Muriel Sahlin Arboretum

*Instructor: Lucy Joyce*

For more information: [www.northerngardener.org](http://www.northerngardener.org)

### Linder's Fundraiser

GCRC will receive 15% pre-tax of any purchase made by members next weekend 22-25 May from any of the Linder's FlowerMarts or Larpenteur store. You must take the "invite" (available at tonight's meeting).

### Rock Garden Society Plant Sale

MN Chapter of the N. American Rock Garden Society Sale: Books, Alpine, Woodland, Grasses, Rare and Unusual Perennials reasonably priced. June 6; 10 am-2 pm; Roseville Central Park-JC's Shelter 2540 N. Lexington.

### West End Garden Tour

Sat June 6, 10 am-4 pm, 16 gardens with musicians and artists. [www.fortroadfederation.org](http://www.fortroadfederation.org)