

Mi flora and fauna

- ▶ A National Garden Club Standard Flower Show
- ▶ September 11-13, 2025
- ▶ Manistee Senior Center in Manistee, MI





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I. HORTICULTURE DIVISION



Mi green thumb

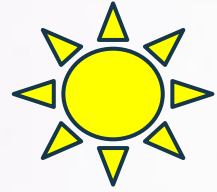
12 SECTIONS:

- A. Flowering annuals
- B. Flowering perennials
- C. Tubers, corms, bulbs, rhizomes
- D. Roses
- E. Herbs
- F. Fruits and vegetables
- G. (Single-genus) container-grown plants
- H. Conifer branches
- I. Ornamental grasses
- J. Woody shrubs
- K. Container-grown combination planters
- L. **Collections** ←



COLLECTIONS





▶ II. DESIGN DIVISION **Mi habitats**

▶ 3 SECTIONS

▶ TABLE DESIGNS

▶ PETITE DESIGNS

▶ DESIGN ARTISTRY

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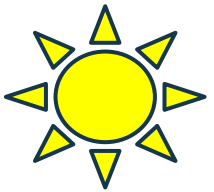
▶ **Bounty from Mi fields**

– buffet table

▶ **Along Mi waterways**

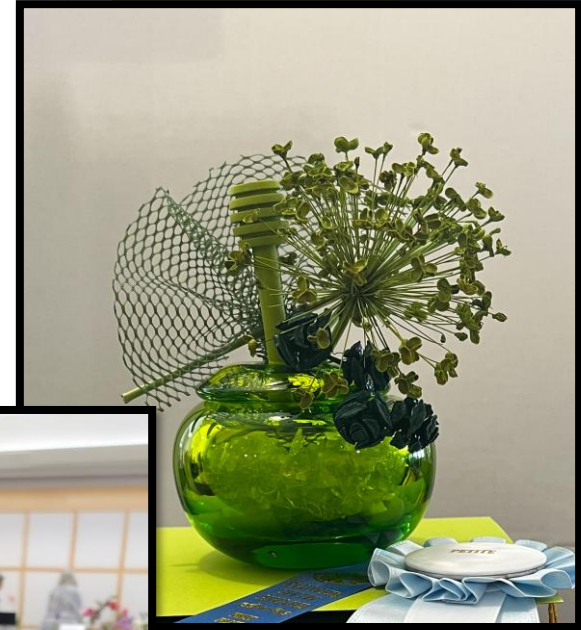
– al fresco dining

▶ **Mi gardens and orchards** – exhibition table



▶ PETITE DESIGNS

- ▶ **Ruby throated** - 3”
reflective design
- ▶ **Woody Woodpecker** -
6” designer’s choice of
type and plant material
- ▶ **Swan Lake** - 8”
illuminary design





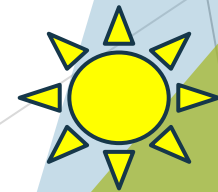
▶ DESIGN ARTISTRY

▶ **Who gives a hoot?** -

illuminary design

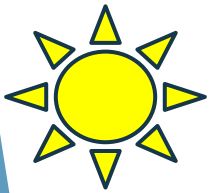
▶ **Nuts about Mi**

- still life design



▶ **Hang in there, possum** - framed spatial design

▶ **Pepe le Pew** - line or line mass design
for novices



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▶ III. EDUCATION DIVISION - Mi

Education is BlooMing

1. Fibonacci in nature - Periwinkle GC
2. Turtles - Portage Lake GC
3. Climate change and gardening in Mi - Spirit of the Woods GC





▶ IV. YOUTH DIVISION - **Mi generations**

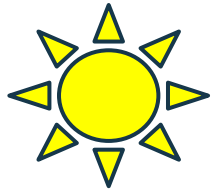
- ▶ **Poppin' into action** - 6-to-8 year-olds
- ▶ **Spreading Mi wings** - 9-to-12 year-olds
- ▶ **Metamorphosis**- 13-to-18 year-olds

▶ IV. SPONSORED GROUPS - **Mi generations**

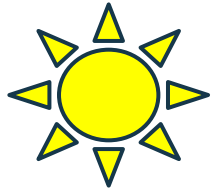
- ▶ **Holding Mi place** -
decorated
bookmarks
- ▶ **Leaf it to Mi** – a
decorated journal
- ▶ **Mi memory garden**
- decorated shadow
boxes



▶ V. BOTANICAL ARTS DESIGN



▶ **Mi front door** --
wreaths



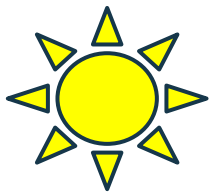
▶ **Mi cup of tea** -
pot-et-fleur

▶ **Free to be MiSelf**
- freedom of style



▶ V. BA ARTISTIC CRAFTS

- ▶ **Walk in Mi shoes** - decorated garden shoe
- ▶ **Mi back yard sanctuary** - decorated bird house
- ▶ **Share Mi picnic** - decorated picnic basket



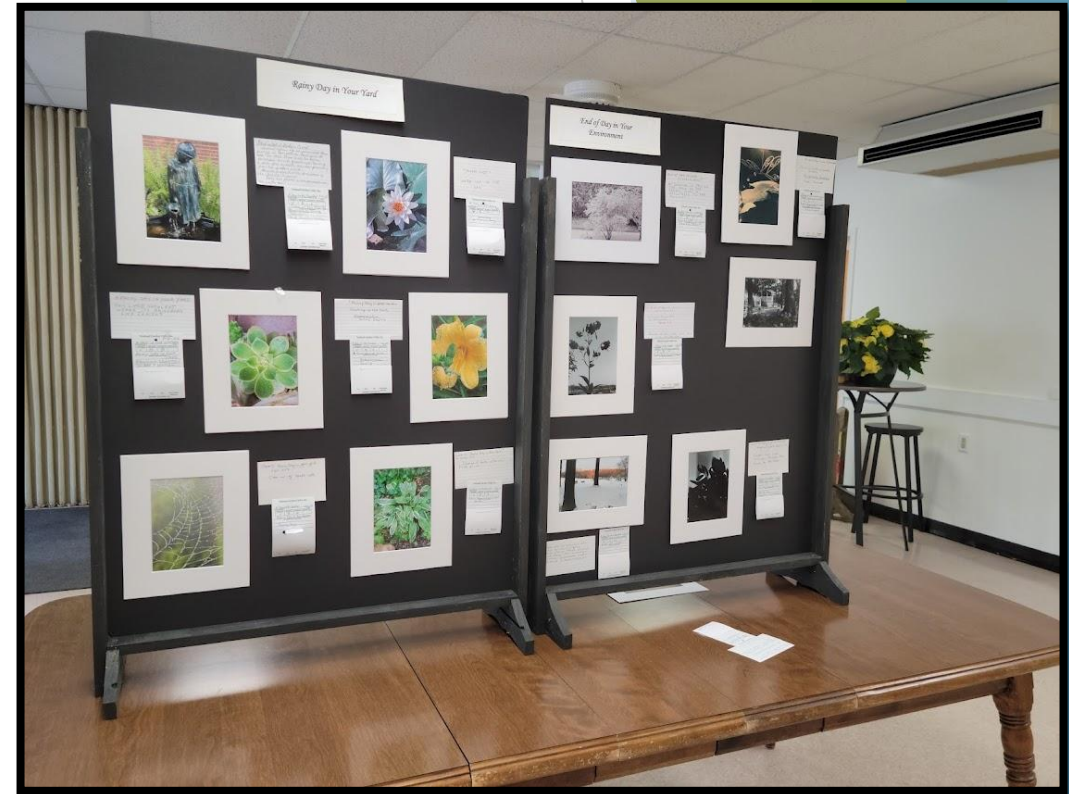
▶ V. PHOTOGRAPHY

▶ **Through the eyes of an**

ant - a close-up photo of any growing plant, flower, tree, shrub, vegetable, etc.

▶ **Soaring birds eye view** - a landscape, garden, environmental, or ecological scene

▶ **Michigan critters large and small** -- any type of fauna found in the State of Michigan (e.g., mammals, birds, amphibians, fish, reptiles, insects)





What do we need from you as a garden club President?

- ✓ We need you to encourage your members to attend the District 5 Fall 2025 meeting
- ✓ We need you to have folks book rooms now
- ✓ We need your members to ***exhibit*** in the Flower Show

HOW TO SIGN UP AS AN EXHIBITOR

- ▶ Anyone who would like to enter an exhibit in **PHOTOGRAPHY** should contact Dorothy Sandoval
 - ▶ Email: BNDS@ATT.NET or 231-437-3917
 - ▶ Will receive instructions, an entry card, and mat will be provided
- ▶ Interested in entering **DESIGN, BOTANICAL DESIGN** or **ARTISTIC CRAFTS**? Contact Mary Jo McElroy
 - ▶ MARYJOMCELROY@SBCGLOBAL.NET or 614-325-1717
 - ▶ Will receive instructions, an entry card; some materials will be provided
 - ▶ **MARCH 2025** will be reserved to sign up people who have never entered a Flower Show

