June 9th Monthly Meeting

Program

"THAT Container" - Most of us have purchased a container for flowers that we just haven't figured out what to do with it as yet! Barbara Dillard, VFGC Master Accredited Judge and Award Winning Floral Designer will create designs using your unusual containers. 5/6 containers will be chosen from our membership, you will be asked to bring That container to the program. Barbara will be demonstrating the design/s and the lucky owner will be taking it home! Bring your unusual container to our May meeting for selection.

Assignments

Hostesses: http://mysignup.com/rgchostess
Judges, Clerks and Guides: http://www.mysignup.com/rgchortanddesign2

June Artistic Design

Earth's Gem for June: *Pearl*
Theme: *Passion*

Class I: Traditional Mass Design - HB. p.181,182 c 3., 183., DBT.162-166. Some white plant material must be used. NTE 18" in width.

Class II: Designer's Choice of style, size and components, must interpret class theme.

"Butterflies are but flowers that blew away one sunny day when Nature was feeling at her most inventive and most fertile." George Sand

June Horticulture Schedule

VII	**Other Flowering Bulbs**
XI	**Tall Perennials**
XII	**Short Perennials (stem height not to exceed 12”)**
XIII	**Tall Annuals**
XIV	**Short Annuals (stem height not to exceed 12”)**
XV	**Roses – All Sections (seepage H14)**
XVI	**Daylilies – All Sections (see page H14 – H15)**
XVII	**Lilies – All Sections (see page H15)**
XX	**Hostas - Foliage**
XXI	**Hydrangeas**
XXXII	**Unclassified**
XXXIII	**Collections**
XXXVII	**Food Gardens – All Sections (see page H16)**
XXXVIII	**Ivy and Vines**
	Display Only

Snippets

- Replace mulch and aerate soil in permanent potted plants
- Remove the last of the spring flowers and replace them with seeds or seedlings that will bloom until frost, such as Salvia, China Asters, Cosmos, sow final succession planting of zinnias
- Prune once-blooming roses
- Hand pick Japanese Beetles – they’re sluggish in the cool of early morning. House plants can be moved outside to a shady, protected spot
- Tap your tomato plants to encourage good pollination; water every day and start feeding them weekly once fruits set
- Sit back and enjoy the gardens