Hi, Sandra,

We are planning another spring Art in the Gardens tour in Phelps Grove, and I wondered whether artists from Studio 55 would like to show their art in gardens in our neighborhood.

You could use the story or any of the pictures to show your members what we do.

Vicky Trippe, 417-865-6333

Description:

Lovers of nature, art and architecture will all find something to enjoy during the Phelps Grove Neighborhood Art in the Garden Tour on Sunday, June 9, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Phelps neighborhood is defined by tree-shaded streets lined with Craftsman style, bungalow and four-square homes whose residents tend to beautiful gardens, both street-side and behind their homes.

During Art in the Gardens, local artists display and sell their work in numerous front or back yards or even on front porches, and visitors are invited to tour the gardens and enjoy the flowers, art, and live music, which will be performed in some of the gardens.

Tickets of \$10 each for the tour and can be purchased at the corner of Kings and Bennett, and free parking will be available at the Art Museum. Maps of the garden locations and descriptions of the art being displayed will be given to those who buy tickets.

The deadline will really be when we have artists committed to all the gardens that will be on the tour. Since we don't know yet exactly how many gardens we'll have, I don't have a definite answer on the number of spaces that will be available. If people want to be involved, they should contact us as soon as they can and describe what they would like to show and the size space they would need.

Please contact Vicki Trippe address--d.trippe@mchsi.com--and my phone number--417-865-6333.

Since we'll have to match gardens and artists, I think it would be best to have artists contact us individually.

Thanks, Sandra. It's always fun. Hugs,

Vicky