

2015-16 SCHEDULE FOR DESIGNING WOMEN

***JULY 24** - Meet at Gerry's (11am) and carpool to DUPI Flower Show in Ferndale. (Lunch?)

August 18 – Frame building workshop: members to build frames for designing; bring power screw driver; cost of materials (2-4pm MV Senior Center) Members not in attendance can purchase for \$10.

September 15 – Carpool to Auburn (9am) to view flower show by Auburn Garden Club. (Lunch and return by 4pm)

***SEPTEMBER 29 –WORKSHOP** - – Review Design Elements & Principles (Iola?) Traditional design vs Creative design Shape vs Free form (Gerry) Create pattern traditional designs in glass goblets. Bring tools, flowers, foliage, oasis(2-4pm MVSenior Center)

October 1st – **Chuckanut District Meeting & Flower Show** - 1-9pm at the Skagit Unitarian Universalist Church in MV (500 W. Section – Behind the PO) Look on website for program as well as flower show entries information.

OCTOBER 20 –(Gerry traveling) Review Design Elements & Principles (Iola? Cherie?) Discuss Abstractions in Creative Design (Iola) **Discuss “Panel Design” (Group)** Workshop: Create a creative Halloween design with 3 abstractions. Bring tools, cleaned pumpkin 5-6” in diameter; floral foam to fit pumpkin; piece of foil fitted into cleaned pumpkin w/ soaked oasis; foliage; line material; flowers. (2-4pm MV Senior Center .

NOVEMBER 17 - WORKSHOP - Create a Thanksgiving Creative Panel Design ; Bring tools and all materials & flowers & foliage needed including container. (2-4pm MVSenior Center)

DECEMBER 15 – HOLIDAY LUNCHEON (12 noon - site to be decided) Everyone to bring a 8” small design. Container provided by Gerry at Nov. workshop.

***DECEMBER 29 –WORKSHOP (site to be decided)** Create a multi-rhythmic design done with dries. (no fresh material) **“Celebrate the New Year”**; Bring all tools, materials, dries needed including container. Remember that dried materials can be enhanced with paint, etc. **36”x24” frame required.**

2016 JAN & FEB – NO MEETINGS

MARCH 15 – Review Sculptural Designs (Gerry) Discuss Flower Show Schedules – (Iola & Cherie) 2-4pm MV Senior Center.

***MARCH 29 – WORKSHOP** - Create a creative Sculptural Design using driftwood, tulips and/or daffodils. Bring driftwood; container; tools; daffodils/tulips; foliage. Obviously the driftwood is the sculpture. (2-4pm MVSenior Center)

APRIL 19 – Discussion of conditioning of materials & specific flowers such as tulips (everyone) Create a creative design of your choice with 5-6 tulips. Bring tools; container; tulips; line material; foliage. (2-4pm MV Senior Center)

MAY 17 – Discuss armature designs (Gerry & Iola) Create an armature to use in a design; 2-4pm MV Senior Center

***MAY 31 – WORKSHOP** - Create an armature design ; bring tools; line material; container; appropriate flowers; foliage and armature created on the 17th. (2-4 pm MV Senior Center)

JUNE 21 – POTLUCK PLANNING MEETING (12 noon - site to be decided)

JULY 19 –

AUGUST 16 –

***AUGUST 30 – WORKSHOP**

SEPTEMBER 20 –

***INDICATES A WORKSHOP OR VARIATION FROM THE USUAL MEETING. Workshops are in months with 5 weeks.**