

Sylvia Gatzky was not only President of our garden club at one time but a very active and accomplished flower designer. Very active in the State. We have inherited 9 of her creative containers. Her husband wanted to donate them to the garden club. When I saw them I immediately thought of two things. One, I wanted to design a workshop around them and two, they should be kept in the club for the purpose of teaching Creative Design. They are unusual and valuable. I have set up a class which would go something like this.

There will be two workshop sessions

Session One

The first 9 to sign up will meet at my house to select a container. A discussion of possible design ideas will be the program. Everyone will have a chance to paw through my stuff which for the most part I will give away.

More discussion will take place on possibilities of what to do with anything of mine and then all will take the stuff home to paint or whatever.

The containers will not travel. Thus the photograph will be important. There will be plenty of time between the first go around to the second session in which to plan on what to do and what plant material to do it with. And everyone will have a photo to refer to.

Session two

We will assemble, critique and have a grand ol time of it at that second session. Note. No one will be expected to necessarily have a finished idea of what they want to do but at least they will come back with enough stuff needed to do a complete design

We will make use of photos which will be taken as a frame of reference and copies kept for future reference

If this is successful we can repeat it again later on in the year with each one choosing a different container this time

I WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP IN BETWEEN SESSIONS IF I RECEIVE A PHOTO OR DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PLANS

This will be known as The Sylvia Gatzky Creative Design Workshop OR just the Gatzky Creative Design Workshop