

2010 Kent/MSU Extension "Stuck on Gardening" Public Garden Tour

Welcome to the 2010 annual garden tour, featuring creative gardens of Kent County Master Gardeners. As usual, a hallmark of the tour is to provide a day of dramatic beauty and education to help you with everyday gardening challenges we face here in West Michigan. All proceeds from this tour support the **Junior Master Gardener** program here in Kent County. Thank you for your interest and support!

Kent/MSU Extension "Grand Ideas Garden"

775 Ball Ave NE Grand Rapids, 49503

(Tickets available

here)

Now in its sixth season, the MSU Extension Grand Ideas Garden is a site to behold! The long-time dream of a handful of Kent/MSU Extension Master Gardener volunteers, this garden was planned and implemented by a dedicated group of people and Green industry friends. My Favorite Garden Shop Retail Partners: **Hidden Grove Greenhouse & Nursery, V&V Nursery, Harder & Warner Nursery & Garden Center, Snow Avenue Greenhouses**



1753 Giddings SE Grand Rapids 49507

Park-like, urban setting on double city lot with mature trees and mixed sun and shade gardens. Splashes of beautiful annual color make this garden a favorite stopping point for neighborhood walkers.

My Favorite Garden Shop Retail Partner: **Romence Gardens & Greenhouses**

6895 Blue Ridge Dr NE Belmont 49306

Nestled in quiet woodlands, a gem of a garden hosting a quaint garden shed, elegant stone patio and rustic fire pit area. Barn garden is filled with repurposed decorative pieces from childhood 1900's dairy farm.

My Favorite Garden Shop Retail Partner: **Creekside Garden & Gift Center**

6375 Cannon Highland Dr NE, Belmont 49306

Interesting plant combinations and beautiful water features are displayed in a peaceful and charming woodland garden. Specimen beds of individual species, are clearly labeled to enhance your educational experience.

My Favorite Garden Shop Retail Partner: **Knapp Valley Gardens**

10550 Belding Road NE, Rockford 49341

A country style garden where everything is done in a big way! Property overlooks a deep glacial lake and natural woodland that is host to a variety of wildlife.

My Favorite Garden Shop Retail Partner: **Koetsier's Greenhouse**

www.StuckOnGardening.com

8375 Winter Forest Dr NE, Rockford 49341

Free flowing English countryside garden that does not restrict plants to one designated area. Native Plants are mixed into traditional perennial beds to attract many types of birds, butterflies and wildlife.

My Favorite Garden Shop Retail Partner: **William Bos Greenhouse & Farm**

9881 Summit Ave NE, Rockford 49341

Delightful and educational garden with period gardens that represent early American colonial style, including large beds dedicated to herbs and vegetables, as well as themed garden beds including a Tea garden, Butterfly garden, and edible salad garden.

My Favorite Garden Shop Retail Partner: **Ludema's Floral and Garden**

13140 Redmond Ave NE, Cedar Springs 49319

Low maintenance garden with a peaceful and natural feel created by utilizing native field stone to make a series of garden terraces. Guests will be extremely interested in their solar powered deer fence around the large 15' x 25' vegetable garden.

My Favorite Garden Shop Retail Partner: **Shaner Avenue Nursery**

Please send me _____ Garden Tour ticket(s) at \$10.00 each

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Kent/MSU Extension**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail attention: Garden Tour/Rebecca Finneran,
Kent/MSU Extension, 775 Ball Avenue NE,
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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Garden Photography Encouraged!
Please leave pets at home.

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Public Garden Tour

Saturday, June 26

10 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 27

12:00 noon-6 p.m.

Ticket Cost: \$10.00

(Children under 15 free)

Tickets available at Kent/MSU Extension
or mail in attached order form.

*Also available at tour gardens the days of the tour.

More information:

616-336-3265

www.StuckOnGardening.com

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