



# MEN'S GARDEN CLUB of MINNEAPOLIS

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Dear Fellow Gardener:

This is the month when the staff of "The Spray" gets a deserved vacation, so I am writing you personally to urge your full cooperation in making our September Flower Show the success it could and should be.

Our flower shows are the practical field experiences for which our laboratory and classroom winter meetings are held. Through our graduation exercises as we progress from year to year in gardening wisdom and skills.

Sure, this has been a tough gardening summer; all the more reason why we should try to benefit from our own experience and that of our fellow members.

This show is important to you and to our Club. The committee has worked hard and deserves your help and participation. In fact, every member is expected to exhibit in as many classes as possible, certainly in at least five.

Don't prejudge your flowers; bring the best that you have and let the qualified judges analyze for you their merits and demerits. Learn from them the secrets and requirements for successful, competitive exhibition. The experience is valuable to you and is essential to our club's ambition to stage two annual outstanding Flower Shows, rewarding the skills of all our members.

The success of this September Show does not depend so much on the quality of the bloom as on the number of exhibitors and that means Y O U.

So take your class list to your garden, and tell Ralph Sherman (or a member of his committee), when he calls, in what classes you will have entries - and please read your "Rules" to avoid confusion and mistakes.

The "basket picnic", so successful in the past, is being held again by popular request. The women folks enjoy it and we enjoy them. As facilities, coffee and dessert are furnished without charge - please mail your reservation card now!

With your help and participation, we guarantee you and yours a profitable and pleasant afternoon and evening.

Cordially yours,

HOWARD R. KAUFMAN