

## September 8<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting

### Program

**Plants for Late Winter Interest”**

### Assignments

**Hostesses:** <http://mysignup.com/rgchostess>

**Judges, Clerks and Guides:** <http://www.mysignup.com/rgchortanddesign2>

### September Artistic Design

**Earth’s Gem for September:** *Sapphire*

**Theme:** *Heaven and Earth*

**Class 1:** Creative Line Mass Design - HB. p. 200, DBT. 41-47. Designer’s choice of size and components.

**Class 2:** Creative Mass Design - HB. p. 200, DBT. p. 48-50. Designer’s choice of size and components.

*“The garden is my grocery, my market and my source or art and joy – all that I need but a friend is there.” John Barton*

### September Horticulture Schedule

<b>XI</b>	<b>Tall Perennials</b>
<b>XII</b>	<b>Short Perennials (stem height not to exceed 12”)</b>
<b>XIII</b>	<b>Tall Annuals</b>
<b>XIV</b>	<b>Short Annuals (stem height not to exceed 12”)</b>
<b>XXIII</b>	<b>Dahlias</b>
<b>XXIV</b>	<b>Chrysanthemums – All sections (see page H15)</b>
<b>XXV</b>	<b>Ornamental Grasses</b>
<b>XXXII</b>	<b>Unclassified</b>
<b>XXXIII</b>	<b>Collections</b>
<b>XXXVII</b>	<b>Food Gardens – All sections (see page H16)</b>
<b>XXXVIII</b>	<b>Ivy and Vines</b>
	<b>Display Only</b>

### **Snippets**

- Plant seedlings of hardy annuals, such as, pansies, violas, flowering cabbage and kale
- When nighttime temperature plunge to 55 degrees, move tropicals and tender perennials indoors – Mandevilla, bougainvillea, coleus, pentas, geraniums and your indoor fruit trees vacationing outdoors
- Cut down Lily stalks that are fully yellow; move or divide four-year-old lilies
- Spread Bulb-tone or ashes over beds of spring flowering bulbs
- Keep maturing vegetables picked to keep producing
- Divide and transplant perennials until mid-month
- Now is the best time for planting, dividing and transplanting 4 year lilies, perennials & shrubs