

From the Archives - The Art of Floral Arrangement

We are now at the cusp of Fall, and September is the month of our last floral show for the year. We always have many beautiful flowers and vegetables at this show. This month let's look back to June 13, 1989. At that time, the Horticultural Society met at the Tweedsmuir Church at Broadway and John Street.

As you can see from the pictures, we had the lovely Laura Coulter doing a demonstration of floral arranging. It is one thing for nature to create its beautiful flowers, and another thing entirely to design and arrange them aesthetically. Creating visual interest is one of the most important aspects of floral design. In such, the beauty of each individual flower or accent foliage plays its part in the presentation.

Even though these pictures are over 33 years old, the tradition of floral arrangement remains as a featured element of every flower show that our horticultural society hosts.

See you next month with another edition of "From the Archives."

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