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The Northfield Garden Tour — A Blend of Art and Nature

The Northfield Garden Club is hosting its annual garden tour on June 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and June 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour entitled “Flowers & Fine Art” consists of six delightful, distinctive gardens, combined with artists at each garden creating art in various mediums amid the fragrant flora and foliage.

A variety of aesthetic outdoor design will be found on the garden tour. One with English influence showcases “garden rooms.” Marcia Walters, president of the Northfield Garden Club shared, “The garden of Barbara and Jonathan Hill has been featured in many magazines, most recently in the *Northern Gardener* (May/June issues). While theirs is an outstanding example of the English style on their two acres, each of the gardens in the tour is unique and has much to offer to those looking for gardening ideas and for those who just want to stroll through beautiful gardens.”

From whimsical to formal, the gardens on the tour will sprout fresh design ideas and distinct artistry.

The tour cost is \$10. Tickets are available at Knecht’s Landscaping, Eco Gardens (across from Econo Foods), Present Perfect, and the Northfield Arts Guild. Tickets are also available at each home the day of the tour. Art will also be available for purchase.

A corresponding exhibit of “Art in Bloom” will be held at the Northfield Arts Guild Gallery, located at 304 Division Street in downtown Northfield on June 24 at 7 to 9 p.m. Floral arrangements created by Northfield Garden Club members will reflect the fine art on display through color, form and/or theme. This exhibit is open to the general public and continues throughout the weekend.

For those seeking more outdoor beauty, you can stroll through Carleton’s Cowling Arboretum or visit Nerstrand Big Woods, just eight miles south of Northfield, where you’ll find wildflowers in bloom and discover a hidden falls.

Come and stay for the weekend! Summer travel packages are available at www.visitingnorthfield.com. Find a tour map and descriptions of the gardens and artists on the travel packages page under “Itinerary.”

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