

## FACT SHEET

### Troy Garden Club's 45th Annual Garden Walk – July 10, 2019

**GARDEN WALK SPONSOR:** The Troy Garden Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was founded in 1971, and will celebrate its 48-year anniversary in 2019.

**WHAT & WHERE:** Troy Garden Club's 45th annual garden walk: seven private gardens in five venues – five gardens in Troy and two nearby.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 10; gardens open 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM, **rain or shine.**

**GARDEN WALK NAME:** *Between Art & Nature* - featuring an eleventh year of plein air artists painting in the gardens.

**INDIVIDUAL GARDEN NAMES:** *Go for the Roses; Beauty of the Landscape; Arabesque; A Walk in the Woods; Painting a Picture; Sheltered Places; The Shape of a Tree.*

**AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS:** The Troy Garden Club has won state and national awards from the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association in honor of the excellence of the club's garden walks.

**PURPOSE:** The garden walk is the club's principal annual fundraiser, from which donations are made at the local, regional, state and national levels. The 2018 garden walk generated net funding of over \$10,000 for distribution in 2019 to more than 30 organizations and individuals, in support of their horticultural programs and educational pursuits.

**GARDEN WALK PROMOTIONAL IMAGE:** A tenth annual art competition organized by the Troy Garden Club, in cooperation with the Troy School District, awarded a \$100 grand prize to the 2018 winner in May. The prize was sponsored again by Stephen M. Kremer – Centaurus Financial. Also awarded were 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes at the high school, middle school and elementary levels. All additional prizes were donated by Troy Garden Club members. The 2018 grand prize-winning art work was the garden walk image on promotional postcards and posters. The 2019 art competition – the Troy Garden Club's 11<sup>th</sup> annual – will take place during February, March and April of 2019. An awards ceremony will be held in May.

**TICKET PURCHASE:** \$10 in advance, at Auburn Oaks Garden Center, Telly's Greenhouse, the Troy Historic Village and Uncle Luke's. On garden walk day, July 10, tickets at \$15 each will be sold **ONLY** at the Troy Historic Village. Tickets include maps to all venues. They will also be sold at English Gardens Royal Oak in late June and early July, exact dates TBD.

**JULY 10 TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE GARDEN WALK ACTIVITIES:** **FREE ADMISSION** to Arts & Crafts Boutique, Plant Sale, Doris' Fabulous Finds Sale, Student Art Exhibit, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE:** 60 W. Wattles, just west of Livernois, Troy.

**GARDEN WALK INFORMATION:** Call 248-540-6158 for information or to order tickets by mail. Visit the club's website: [www.TroyGardenClubMI.com](http://www.TroyGardenClubMI.com)

**PHOTOS:** Photos, jpg format, are available for all seven gardens.

**FACEBOOK:** Troy Garden Club 2019 Garden Walk (available spring 2019). Included will be photos of all gardens. (Page updates w/additional photos will be published periodically.)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The above information is current as of January 24, 2019. The 2019 Fact Sheet will be revised periodically, through late June, as additional information becomes available.