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Free “Art in Bloom” Garden Tour Saturday, June 26, in West Lafayette

West Lafayette, IN – June 7, 2010. The City of West Lafayette presents the second annual “Art in Bloom”, a free garden and art tour on Saturday, June 26, from 10 am to 3 pm. The tour will showcase 7 artists in 5 award-winning gardens in the New Chauncey Neighborhood of West Lafayette.

The public is invited to pick up a tour map at Lincoln Park (on Lincoln Street between Robinson and Rose in West Lafayette). The map will show the location of the 5 featured homes and will also be available at each home; the homes will be marked with yellow balloons in their front yards. Each garden is a winner of a West Lafayette Beautification Award.

Artists will display their work, demonstrate the creative process and offer items for sale. Those participating are: Anita Krug, fabric art; Bill Krug, woodworking; Janet Mummey, ceramics; Julie Griffin Hoetker, stained glass; Linda Elmore, glass beads and jewelry; Rebecca Brody, watercolors; and Barbara Lee, watercolors.

Past winners of West Lafayette’s Beautification Award Program, which was started in 2004, will be marked with big yellow bows. These gardens are not on the tour, but can be seen and appreciated from the street. The city’s homes and businesses have been encouraged to plant yellow annuals with purple accent flowers as part of the “Art in Bloom—Hello Yellow” campaign.

“Art in Bloom” is hosted by the City of West Lafayette and the Master Gardener Association of Tippecanoe County.

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