Dear Kathy,

Summer will soon be here! Get ready to jump into the season with both feet. We think a trip to Heavenly Scent is a lovely way to begin; here's our recipe for enjoying your visit:

1. Stroll through the gardens, breathing in the scents of flowers, herbs, and warm soil.
2. Stir in shades of green, pink, purple, orange, and yellow.
3. Mix in splashing water, singing birds, and humming insects.
4. Repeat the above steps in the greenhouse.
5. Cool off in the shoppe as you browse unique gift items and gather inspiration from inventive displays.
6. Gently combine these experiences to create a one-of-a-kind wedding, bridal shower, or baby shower.
7. Finish with a fun layer of classes, a garden tour, or an outdoor garden tea party for a perfect summer experience.

For a fun variation on the above recipe, join us for Appreciation Sunday as we celebrate YOU! Experience the tranquility of the gardens while sipping lavender lemonade and munching on herbal treats. Take 20% off of your purchases. Draw for a special garden gift from Kathy's favorite suppliers with your $50.00 (or greater purchase), while supplies last. We look forward to seeing you!

New and Exciting in the Shoppe
• Peggy Abrams, local artist best known for her collection of "Windswept Santas," has designed a new line of watercolor note cards and we are excited to be the first to carry them! Stop in and see her enchanting frogs, snails, ferns, and even a darling cottage nestled in a meadow. These cards are perfect for sending a bit of summer joy to a friend or family member!

• We now carry Mad Mats Outdoor Carpets. Add a burst of color to your patio or home entrance with these colorful rugs made of recycled plastic. They're so easy to care for, just hose them off when they get dusty.

• Summer means gardening and we have the accessories to help you get the job done. Be sure to see our collection of vintage looking pots and herb markers. Try on a pair of rugged gloves for pruning your lovely, prickly rose bushes. Grab a pair of colorful Weeders. Reinforced at the fingertips for extra durability, these handy garden gloves are washable and breathable.

• It's time to celebrate Dad! May we suggest something with a fish theme? This year, artist Tim Bergren, best known for his hand carved cedar duck sculptures, has added carved fish to his collection. Like the ducks, each fish began its life "over a hundred years ago as a cedar fence post..." These cedar fish can be hung on the wall and no two are alike. Maybe Dad is looking for something a bit more "beefier." How about a fun metal fish sculpture? "Fish on a Line" can be hung horizontally or vertically and would be a perfect addition to Dad's man cave. For the garden, how about a fish swimming through cattails, anchored with a polished pile of rocks? It's sure to spark tales of "the one that got away!" If fish just aren't the perfect gift, perhaps a hand-crafted birdbath made of sandstone will put a smile on his face!

Greenhouse Gossip

• So many of our customers tell us that they wish their gardens appeared as lush and tranquil as ours at Heavenly Scent. Here's one of our secrets: "Ginormous" hanging baskets. They add stunning color and beauty wherever they're placed. Hang them on your porch to welcome you home. Cut the hanger off at the base
and set them in one your existing containers to achieve instant drama at entrances and in patios. You can even plant them in the ground! Cut off the hanger, gently tip out the plants, along with the soil, and place them in a hole, the size of the planter. No matter how you use these baskets, remember to keep your plants watered and fertilized to give your home a lush look all summer long!

- Here’s another secret for making your garden shine:

hydrangeas! June is an excellent time to add hydrangeas to your landscape. We’ve made extensive use of the variety "Annabelle" because they are hardy and easy care in Michigan but we also carry many other easy-care varieties in our green house:

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**Kitchen Pantry**

- Mint can add a refreshing note to your summer time meals and beverages. This hardy herb likes to take over the garden (and your neighbor’s garden, and the lawn...), so to keep it in its place, and make it more convenient to harvest, consider growing it in a container or hanging basket on your patio. This makes it so handy when you want to make a pitcher of Mojitos! Here’s Steve’s Mojito recipe in case your mint already needs a trim:

  1 whole lime, sliced,  
  A handful of mojito mint  
  A 12 oz. can of Sprite  
  Put through a blender. Strain over ice. Drink as is or add rum to taste. This recipe serves 2 people.

- Hot summer days call for iced tea and Republic of Tea has a large variety of
flavors to keep your thirst quenched. Sonoma Cabernet, Sonoma Rosé, Black Currant Rosemary, Strawberry Basil, are unique tea combinations which come in large pouches, making it a snap to brew an entire pitcher.

Amusements and Diversions
Experience the fun of summer with one of our classes or upcoming events.

- **Stained Glass Tree**
  Saturday, June 10
  10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  $89.75

- **Painted Garden Pole**
  Saturday, June 24
  10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  $68.75

- **Garden Delight Tours**
  Wednesday, July 12
  11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  $29.75
  Thursday, July 13
  6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  $29.75

- **Outdoor Garden Tea Parties**
  Wednesday, 19
  11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  $31.75
  Thursday, July 20
  Friday, July 21
  Tuesday, July 25
  Wednesday, July 26
  Thursday, July 27

Pre-registration is required for all classes. This can be done with a check by mail, in person at the shoppe, or by giving us a call with your credit card information. (At this time we are not set up for on-line registration.) Please refer to our website for additional details about upcoming events.

Food for Thought
"Every moment is a fresh beginning."
- T.S. Eliot

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