

## Tuesday Thoughts for March 30, 2021



### My Dear Garden Club Friends!

Easter ... Memories of colorful decorated tables, the real beginning of spring, sunshine, blue skies and delicious chocolate eggs. Just looking at windows of the Chocolate shops in Holland during Easter time is a delight.

My Mom used to send us some Dutch Easter eggs every year. They are delicious. All different tastes and kinds. One year our carefully saved eggs weren't in the refrigerator anymore...

Turned out that our youngest about two at the time discovered how good they were and had quietly gotten out of bed and sneaked one every day ...until they were gone.... At least he had good taste!





Another year without Easter egg hunts. In my grade school we would bring hard boiled eggs (preferably) to school and paint them. The school would hide them all in some park and the whole school would go hunt for Easter eggs. And hopefully you wouldn't find the egg that hadn't been boiled. But if you found the Easter bunny than you got to be the bunny next year... I always had a lot of fun with my childcare kids. We would make Easter decorations and have Easter egg hunts of course! (mostly three times over, because the kids had so much fun!





In Holland there is a Palm Sunday tradition, the kids make crosses and parade around with them

It is a cross decorated with palm greenery (buxus) for the entrance of Jesus in Jerusalem, a bread rooster (breaking of the bread). Egg decoration are symbol of new life (Easter Sunday). 30 raisins symbols of the 30 silver coins offered to Judas. And 12 peanuts for the 12 apostles and a wreath or crown for the King .

Something serious:

Many of us have gotten both shots by now. If everything is right we should all be able to meet without masks in the same room and we would be allowed to give those long longed for hugs again.... In other words we could MEET again. But we can't because so many people aren't going to get the vaccine....?

Please, Please, go get your vaccine!

So life can go back to normal!



## 'Shooting for the Moon'. A Spatial Thrust Design

Spatial Thrust Design. Handbook for Flower Shows page 75. A Creative Design consisting of two (2) parallel placements of similar components.

1. Emphasis is on two (2) thrusting lines and the space between them.
2. Plant material and/or other optional components may be added to only the outer edges of the thrusting lines.
3. Thrust may be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.
4. If emergence of the thrusting line occurs on different planes, vacant space is not required until both lines appear on the same plane.

If the designer is having trouble & needs to have some examples, they can Google NGC Parallel Design. That might be helpful.

The Siskiyou Judges Council will do the judging. Deadline to enter is Friday, April 16

Stay Happy and Healthy and Hopeful and Have a Happy Easter! Love from Tanja!