

EXHIBIT

The Tulsa Zoo is located in Mohawk Park on 36th Street North just east of Sheridan Road. The zoo's Pollinators exhibit is located behind the conservation center and will remain open for viewing until mid-October. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children ages 3-11. Zoo Friends members and children ages 2 and younger are admitted free. For more information, call 669-6600 or log on to www.tulsazoo.org.

POLLEN:

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The goal of the exhibit is to illustrate the importance of pollinator animals, which, according to recent reports from the United States Department of Agriculture, are disappearing at alarming rates due to habitat loss, pesticide poisoning, diseases and pests. It's also a great way to show local gardeners how they can help attract these helpful creatures by incorporating certain plants into their own gardens.

And, if nothing else, the exhibit is a fun way for visitors to discover something new, Ross said. Upon closer inspection, you're apt to discover an unusually colored butterfly or perhaps a rarely seen goldfinch zipping amongst the brightly hued flowers.

"At first glance it might look like any other garden," he said. "Things aren't just going to jump out at you. But if you stop and really look, you'll see it's teeming with activity."

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To enter, log on to www.tulsa-casa.com for an application. De-

scribe in 25 words or less why your room needs a new look, and mail the completed entry form along with a \$20 donation to Tulsa CASA, 700 S. Boston Ave., Suite 230, Tulsa, OK 74119. Entries must be postmarked by Aug. 15. Winners will be announced Aug. 29. All proceeds from the event will benefit Tulsa CASA and help to recruit, train and support volunteer advocates.

Participating designers include Terri Plummer Collins, Paula

Robinson, Heidi Roberts, Sandra Morris, Martina Gangel, Sally Taggart, Sidney Winn and Woody Design Associates. Area businesses donating to the event include Beeline Furniture, Fortner Wallpaper, Elder Paint and Wallpaper, Home Depot, Garbe's, Calico Corners, Contract Drapery Service, ProSource, Hobby Lobby, Bob Gamsey Paper Hanging, Paragon Painting, Heritage Painting, Timm Monnot Carpentry and Cary's Electric Service.

SALAD:

Drizzle vinaigrette over the top, and toss to combine.

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trimmed
3 shallots, thinly sliced into half-moons (about ¾ cup)
¾ cup capers, rinsed and drained
3 tablespoons sherry vinegar
5 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
3 pounds assorted bell peppers, halved, seeds and ribs removed
Freshly ground black pepper
½ cup loosely packed fresh basil leaves
1/2 cup loosely packed fresh mint leaves
6 to 7 ounces ricotta salata cheese
1. Prepare a large ice bath; set aside. Fill a stockpot with water; bring to a boil, and add a generous amount of salt. Add green beans and wax beans to boiling water, and cook just until they are crisp-tender and their color brightens, 3 to 4 minutes. Transfer beans to ice bath to stop cooking and to preserve the color.

Drain and pat dry with paper towels. Slice larger beans in half lengthwise. Set aside in a large bowl.

2. Make vinaigrette: In a small bowl, combine shallots, capers, vinegar and a pinch of salt; let stand 15 minutes. Whisking constantly, slowly add oil, whisking until emulsified.

3. Meanwhile, slice peppers as thinly as possible using a sharp knife or mandoline. Add to bowl with beans.

Drizzle vinaigrette over top, and toss to combine; season with salt and black pepper. Just before serving, tear basil and mint leaves into small pieces, and crumble ricotta salata. Toss herbs and cheese into salad, and serve.

Questions should be addressed to Martha Stewart, care of The New York Times Syndication Sales Corp., 122 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10168. Questions may also be sent to Stewart by electronic mail. Her address is: mstewart@marthastewart.com. Please include your name and daytime telephone number. Questions of general interest will be answered in this column; Martha Stewart regrets that unpublished letters cannot be answered individually. For more information on the topics covered in the askMartha column, visit www.marthastewart.com.

ROOF:

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Parkway fund would be tax deductible. Tim Lovell said purchasers would receive a receipt and letter of donation.

Cara Lovell said she was not at all enthusiastic about her

husband's idea.

"I had no faith in it whatsoever," she said. "But Tim told me to get 50 tiles out of the trash, then 50 more. Then the people who did the roof gave us about 30 brand new tiles, as well."

The Lovells approached Living Arts director Steve Liggett about getting the word out about the proposed show. They also notified the WaterWorks art studio.

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"We had art teachers wanted to take a bunch to their students," Cara Lovell said, "and some of the best ones I've seen have been done by students."

"And I was a little surprised that the old tiles went faster than the new ones," she said. "But even so, the artists were rather picky about which tiles they would take — they would examine each one very closely before they selected the ones they wanted."

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DOORS:

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rock stars (cue heavenly chorus of Southern angels with Budweisers in hand and Marlboro Reds between fingers) — Lynyrd Skynyrd's "That Smell."

That would have been more than enough to send the crowd home happy, but the band gave them one more song, "Loser," before heading off stage.

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front man Shaun Morgan paid homage to his own hero, Kurt Cobain, when his angry bunch of South African lads played Nirvana's "You Know You're Right." And, oh yeah, he dropped enough f-bombs to make Courtney Love blush beneath her thick make-up.

To sum up: Our Lady Peace: great and worth watching.

Seether: angry and foul-mouthed.

3 Doors Down and the crowd: happy.

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Looking for love

If you can provide a good home for either of the following pets, please call Friends of Tulsa Animal Shelter at 669-6283; or visit the shelter at 3031 N. Erie.



Orange Crush

True or false: female cats are more affectionate than males. Not according to Orange Crush. He is a 1-year-old short-air male whose favorite hangout is an empty lap or shoulder. Look for O.C. in Pen No. L14 in the cat adoption room.



Lucky

He only has three legs but things could be worse; he might not be living. Lucky is a young bird dog who came to the shelter crippled. He is a happy dog and so full of life it was decided to give him a chance.

More adoption agencies: Animal Aid, 744-8280; A.R.F., 622-5962; Cat Adoption Center, 486-7727; Friends of Felines, 299-1116; Home At Last, 496-3117; Pet Adoption League, 365-8725; StreetCats, 298-0104; Tulsa City Animal Shelter, 669-6299; Tulsa SPCA, 428-2529; Tulsa Humane Society site, www.tulsapets.com

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9:00 pm—Red Dirt Rangers
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6:00 am—Festival Opens
7:00 am—Pepsi-Cola Key Grab Balloon Flight
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6:30 pm—NSU Extravaganza Flight
8:30 pm—Corporate Glow
9:00 pm—Grady Nichols
9:00 am—6:00 pm—9:00 pm—BMX Stunt Team
11:00 pm—Festival Closes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
6:00 am—Festival Opens
7:00 am—Mass Ascension Flight
10:00 am—Festival Closes

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