

HUGE NURSERY SALE CELEBRATION @Grassroots

& Heart Hearts Festival @ S'reenhouse Retreat and Wellness Center

SEPT 1,2,3 at Grassroots Ottertail, MN

- Salsa, Wine and Apple Contest – BYO samples for a chance to win “Best in Ottertail County”
 - BOHO COUNTY GIRL Vintage Silverware, charms and gifts Saturday 11-3 pm
- Over 300 Trees & Shrubs Ready TO GO- PLANT NOW- Fall is for LANDSCAPING!
 - BEST PRICES IN ALL SIZES * TOM’S LOCALLY GROWN TREES & SHRUBS
- FREE LANDSCAPING CONSULTATIONS with local design Experts * Tour Grass Roots Inventory
 - Local Vendors and Artisans

Calendar of Events (watch webpage/Facebook for updated information)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TYE DYE WITH KAREN O. 12-3 Free Landscaping Consultations 12-3 Pollination Seminars S'reen Wellness Center events 12-3 pm Plant your own Succulents! house plants and FALL planting	TYE DYE WITH KAREN O. 12-3 Free Landscaping Consultations 12-3 Salsa, Wine, Jam/Jelly, Apple CONTEST 12-3 S'reen Wellness Center events 12-3 pm Plant your own succulents, house plants and fall planting	VINTAGE CAR SHOW 11-4 Free Landscaping Consultations 12-3 Tye Dye with Karen O S'reen Wellness Center events 12-3 pm BOHO COUNTY GIRL Vintage fall planting event

Tye Dye with Karen O! \$15 BYO shirt, socks, etc. Grassroots shirts for adults and youth available for purchase as well (prices vary)

BOHO COUNTRY GIRL Saturday Sept 3 11-3 pm: VINTAGE custom stamped silverware, charms and HOLIDAY autumn decorations include concrete pumpkin art and painting

Please check our website and Facebook for more information

Registration information for Wine, Salsa, Apple and Jam/Jelly Contest September 2nd, 12:00 pm AT GRASS ROOTS in OTTERTAIL

Please have registered samples delivered to Grass Roots in Ottertail prior to - or day-of September 2nd, 12:00 pm noon. Contest will begin at 12:30 pm on September 2. One jar, or sealed container, or 1-2 apples, requested for the judging. We will have a refrigerated space for your sample until day of event. Each contestant will be photographed with their entry on September 2nd between 12:00 and 12:30 pm.

Please email information in advance, if possible, to kmeinhov@gmail.com

All Entries:

Please have entry clearly labeled with maker's name, phone number and email address attached to the jar/container/apple. Please include list of ingredients, location/origination address for each jar/container, production date for each entry. Winner of each event will be crowned "BEST IN EAST OTTERTAIL COUNTY" and receive a gift card for a Fruit Tree/Bush Variety of their choice.

Wine:

Each bottle must be labeled with the following information: Your name, category number, wine ingredients, vintage. Example: K. Jones, 9, 75% Baco Noir, 25% Foch, 2014. If you are using a wine kit for ingredients please list the brand and product name as the wine ingredients. Example: K. Jones, 22, Winexpert Selection International French Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015. A copy of the entry form, listing each of your wines entered, must accompany entry and payment. If you know the type or cultivar of your grapes, please indicate varieties used. Judging will be based on flavor, appearance, taste, acidity, sweetness or tartness of flavor, intensity and finish.



Salsa:

Entries will be judged on four criteria:

1) appearance

2) color

3) aroma

4) taste

Salsa awards will be given in the following categories:

- Best Overall Homemade Salsa (Trophy)
- Tri-Color Ribbons will be awarded in the following categories if 3 or more entries are entered:
 - Best Red Salsa
 - Best Green Salsa
 - Best Pico de Gallo
 - Best Chutney
 - Best Fruit Salsa or Chutney
 - Best Pepper Spread

Jam and Jelly:

Registration should include Name, phone number and email address of the maker. Please bring one sealed jar for the tasting that can be used/consumed by the judges. Please indicate all ingredients used on a piece of paper that accompanies the jar. Please choose category listed below.

DESCRIPTIONS

- **JAM** – Made from crushed or chopped fruit; mounds on a spoon but does not hold its shape when cut, is not as firm as jelly; spreads smoothly
- **JELLY** – Made from fruit/vegetable juices or wine in combination with acids; is clear, somewhat translucent; quivers when touched; retains an angle when cut with a spoon but is tender, spreadable; has a pleasing mouthfeel and good flavour representative of the juices used
- **PRESERVES** – Contains small uniformly-sized pieces or whole fruits in a clear softly gelled medium; fruit is tender and plump, is similar to jam except fruit pieces are larger, and overall appearance is more irregular and translucent; generally softer set than jam
- **CONSERVES** – Made with fruit combinations; may contain nuts, raisins, coconut, etc.; may be sweet or savory; similar to jam in appearance and consistency but may be more soft set

**JUDGING CRITERIA
CLASSES 1-10, 12-13**

Visual Appeal*	10
Aroma	20
Texture	25
Flavour	30
Originality	15
TOTAL	100

**JUDGING CRITERIA
CLASS 11, HERITAGE JAM/JELLY**

Visual Appeal*	10
Aroma	20
Texture	25
Flavour	30
TOTAL	85

WINNERS!

Winner of each contest will be announced September 2nd and crowned “BEST OF EAST OTTERTAIL COUNTY” ! Grassroots will donate a FRUIT TREE Variety or FRUIT SHRUB Variety of choice to each

individual winner. We are very excited for your participation and look forward to this GREAT EVENT!
Event is expected to last from 12:00 -3:00 pm at the very longest.

Please call Katie at 651-492-5233 or email me at kmeinhov@gmail.com