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The Cover

To Clare With Love

A Traditional Mass Design honoring the late Clare Richards, floral designer, teacher, and mentor. The designer is Dolores Ahern, member of Garden Club of Hyannis, Massachusetts. Plant material includes lilac, iris, fern, tulip, alstroemeria, roses, and spider plant. Photograph: Cheryl Collins

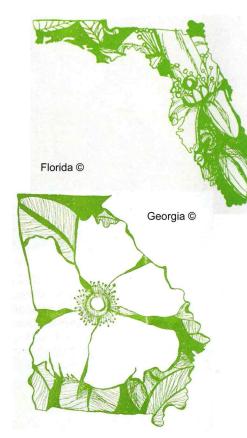
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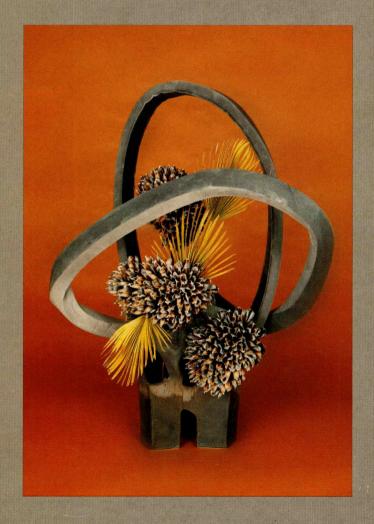
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kississippi artist Kristen Ley was inspired by Lady Bird Johnson's wildflower preservation efforts and she has produced beautiful 11" x 14" prints of all 50 states, melding the state flower with the state shape. A small pouch of wildflower seeds is included with each print. National Garden Clubs has been fortunate to partner with Kristen, making these one-of-a-kind prints available through Member Services. Each print is \$25, with an additional \$6 for shipping. Any multiples of the small prints are \$10 for shipping. The print of the 50 states is \$55, plus \$7 shipping. The prints make excellent gifts for outgoing presidents, longtime members, and family members.





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