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Looking back at historical eras and the associated relevance to floral design is a fascinating part of the research often required as the Editor. This month in particular I was deeply fascinated by the amazing pictures and themes contributed by your correspondent Pavol Kaššák.

Not only did he take me (and you as you read this edition) into the fascinating folk art called in English 'Blue Print,' but also into the art of adding floral design to fashion windows in big department stores. With pretty Summer dresses back in fashion as opposed to shorts and jeans, this bespoke style of decoration is ready to be the latest trend.

Not yet finished, Pavol then travelled to a small floristry contest where big, sumptuous baskets of flowers were being created in a salute to the silver screen stars of the 1930s. Photographed step by step, each design is able to be carried, presented and placed without need for wrapping. Expect to find some really lovely ideas when glamour is called for and flowers fit the occasion.

I will leave the other surprises inside for you to find, but expect to be planning a decadent feast soon and there is a little bit of weaving to be done..

*Tricia*

Happy arranging.  
Editor



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