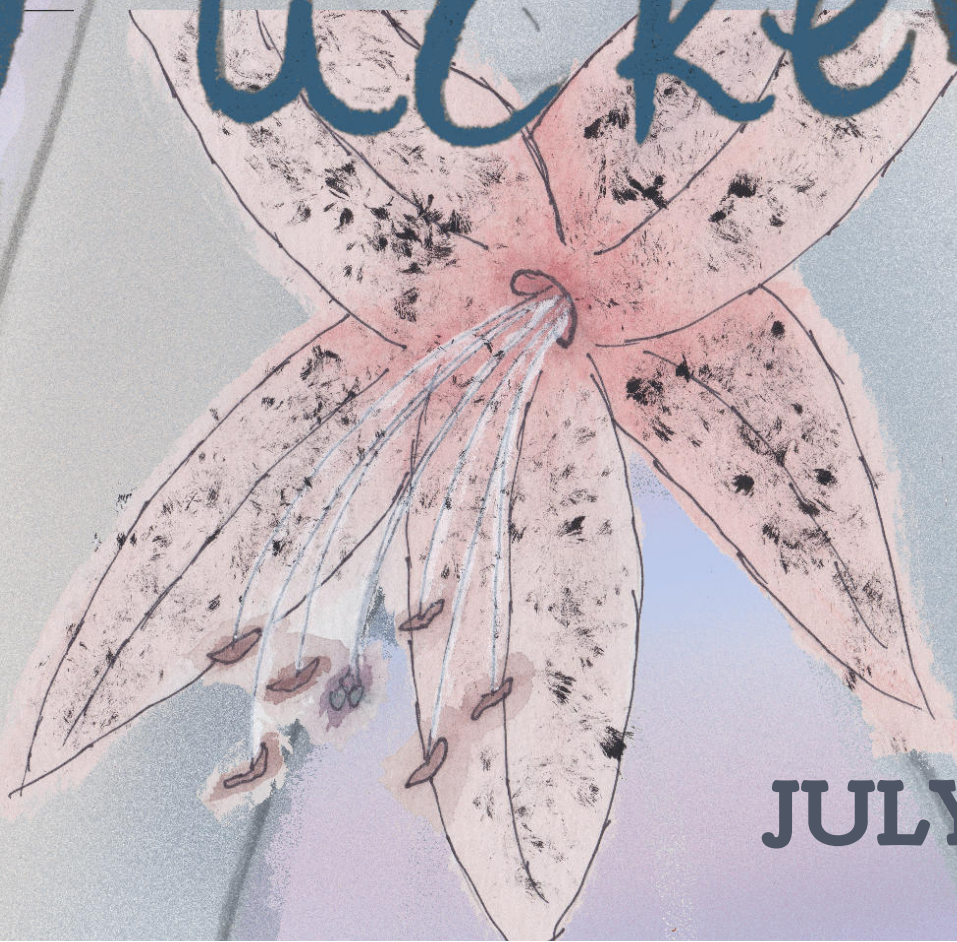


That Plant Fucker



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are constructed of 4" x 6" yellow pine pieces, and the thrust or compression in the rafter member is 11,200 pounds, while its horizontal component in the tension member is 10,000 pounds. In order to resist the tension in this member it is advisable to provide sufficient shearing strength between the points *a* and *b* to resist the entire stress. The bolt *c* is then necessary only to hold the parts securely together. The tension rod *d* is subjected to no actual stress, but is necessary to prevent the tie-member from sagging with its own weight. The rod also acts as a dowel for the apex of the truss, but it would be well to spike this



Fig. 2

joint, supply fish-plates on each side, with through bolts. The best way to cut the heelpoint of the truss is shown at *e*, although sufficient bearing area to resist the stress parallel with the grain must be secured at *e* *g*. It is almost useless to make two cuts at this joint on account of shrinkage, which causes one cut alone to take the entire bearing.

5. **Frame Trusses**.—A type of truss that is much used

“I, Borage, bring always joys”*

Dear Borage,

I love you. I have never seen one of your flowers in the flesh, but I fell in love at first digitally-encoded sight.

My attempts at your cultivation so that I may savor your cucumbery flowers have failed. Heartbreakingly failed.

Perhaps you don't even taste like cucumber; it's a rumor your PR department started to raise your mystique.

Conspiracy theories aside, I will continue to love you from afar. Pining for the day I can make the German-style Grüne Sosse (green sauce) for my own.

Grüne Sosse (Green Sauce) Frankfurt-style

2 eggs

2 handfuls mixed herbs: borage, chervil, cress,
parsley, burnet, sorrel, chive

1 clove of garlic

100 grams sour cream

80 grams yogurt

1 teaspoon mustard

1 teaspoon vegetable oil

1 teaspoon lemon juice

Black pepper & Salt

Boil and peel eggs and cut in halves. Clean, dry and chop the herbs. Leave a few to garnish. Press the garlic. Press the egg yolks through a sieve. Chop the egg whites. Stir the sour cream, yogurt, yolks, mustard, garlic, oil and lemon juice together. Add the egg whites and the herbs. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Rant

I live in a city. Green space is precious. Hey, we could build a park on that vacant lot or a garden or garden-park. No, in goes a shopping center because we definitely need another nail salon and bank. Not oxygen or water drainage.

Gosh Sabina, your witty, biting sarcasm is right (as usual). Let's coerce the city/ county/ state/ national government to solve this problem. Absolutely! How many times have I said, "Wow the government's running it now and it works great!"

But I understand, the government is the one entity powerful enough to make large, sweeping changes. As compared to us who are just poor, unconnected, nobodies trying to challenge the will of the oligarchs. They want a shopping center, fuck oxygen. Don't you worry, they'll make all the oxygen you need and sell it back to you.

We are complacent. We. Including me. We've forgotten that we have to fight for things and fight to keep things. Don't look to your government; their help comes at a heavy price. We can make changes, but it has to be revolutionary.



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