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LUNAR GOLD

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The three Apollo 12 astronauts scheduled to journey to the moon next month had better check their spaceship carefully before blast off—they just might find a gardener aboard.

Mrs. John K. Seidel (left), president of the Greenleaf Garden Club, and Mrs. J. C. Mobley, a member of the Georgia Chrysanthemum Society, re-enact the moon walk and discover how thrilling it would be to plant bright, autumnal colored mums on the dark lunar surface.

They were photographed in the realistic setting provided by the recent Apollo 11 Moon Walk exhibit at the Southeastern Fair which featured a full-scale model of the lunar module landing craft Eagle, built by Grumman Aerospace Corp., and the two moon-walking astronauts, Armstrong and Aldrin. The moon surface of the huge exhibit was designed by Charles Walker.

Space-minded members of the Chrysanthemum Society and garden club arrangers will stage their own "High Drama: Venture From Earth's Shores" show Thursday and Friday in the form of a flower show in the auditorium at Rick's, cosponsored by the Garden Center of Atlanta.

Artistic classes will feature creative designs on different aspects of man's historic moon landing. Horticulture classes are open to all amateur growers. Spectators must be correctly named and placed either Wednesday, Oct. 29, between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., or Thursday, Oct. 30, between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Frank S. Pope is president of the society; W. H. Grier will serve as show chairman.

The 18th annual chrysanthemum show will be open to the public Thursday, Oct. 30, from 1:30 to 9 p.m.; Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.