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 Above is the design for the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge from our landscape architectural firm, **Cardno International**. It was introduced to supporters in a gathering at Town Hall March 27. Thanks to everyone who came out to see how our plans for the bridge are developing. We signed up new supporters and got some great feedback and ideas to consider as we move forward.

 Soon we'll be "Blooming on the Bridge!" Friends of the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge will be on the bridge to take part in the **SALE ON THE TRAIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.** We'll sell plants and other items and share details of how we'll move forward to lay out the gardens. You can sign up to lend a hand—this is a community project and all are welcome to take part. It's also a great way to experience the walk across the historic bridge with its beautiful view of Chimney Rock in one direction and the river and lake in the other. Please come out to join us.

 **Become a Friend of the Bridge:** There are many ways to become involved in the "flowering" of our bridge. We need volunteers, not just to plant and maintain the gardens, but to be in at the beginning, helping with construction of the garden beds on and around the bridge. The Board is committed to creating the best possible result while being good stewards of our limited funds AND engaging as many members of our community as possible.

 **Time is running out to become a Founding Member of the Bridge.** Your donation of \$100 entitles you to an engraved brick in the Founders Circle, but the deadline is June 30, 2012. For more information, go to our website at the address at the bottom of the page. The rendering below is what the future might look like!



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