

# Patt's Garden Center Quarterly

January, February, March 2014

## Happy 2014, Gardeners!

We're back to work and ready for Springtime! The greenhouses are filling up with seedlings and the promise of bountiful blooms and vegetables.

We have an abundance of Amaryllis eagerly awaiting planting. It's such fun watching these bulbs grown and bloom, so if you plant them now, you're sure to have blooms brightening your home by Valentine's Day! All Amaryllis and Paperwhite bulbs are 50% off while supplies last!

## Let's Learn Together

In this age of Etsy, Pinterest and all kinds of other DIY websites, it's easy to come up with ideas for your own projects at home, right? But let's face it, gathering the supplies and actually carving out the time to do said project is way more trouble than coming up with the idea. So, why not let your friends at Patt's gather supplies, provide instruction and the best part—clean up the mess afterward?

Join us for some great classes this spring through the LCSC Continuing Education program. Visit their website [www.lcsc.edu/ce](http://www.lcsc.edu/ce) or our Facebook page for more details. We're offering four fun classes this Spring: DIY Plant Markers, Stunning Side-Planted Baskets, May Baskets and Build Your Own Flower Press. What fun!

And, as usual, we will have a great selection of beautiful blooming plants coming in February, and many more after that, so be sure to shop early and shop often!

- Kate & the Staff at Patt's



## DIY Plant Markers

Design your own one-of-a-kind plant markers to put in your favorite flower pots or to mark the rows in your garden. We'll use a variety of great mediums to suit every need - polymer clay, old silverware and aluminum. Make some for yourself or for your favorite gardener!

**March 8th, 1-3pm. \$35 per person. Sign up through LCSC Continuing Education at [www.lcsc.edu/ce](http://www.lcsc.edu/ce) or call (208)792-2447.**

## Stunning Side-Planted Baskets

Are you ready to plant **the** most beautiful hanging basket ever? Side-planting is the fantastic basket-planting technique that gives you impressive floral displays all season long. In class, you will stuff a 14" heavy duty basket and fiber liner with over 15 colorful annuals to keep your patio or front porch looking spectacular all summer. All supplies and plants are included in class price. Bring gloves! Fee: \$75 *All plants and supplies include in class fee.* **Sunday April 27th 1-3pm.**



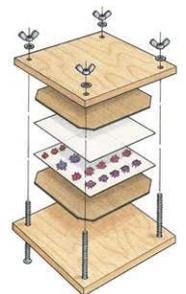
## May Baskets: A Beautiful Tradition

Remember how much fun you had as a kid leaving May baskets for your neighbors on May Day? Join us to build a "grown-up" May Basket in a reusable wicker and moss purse! We'll use a variety of cut flowers and twigs to create a beautiful basket to give away or keep for yourself! **Nothing** beats an actual, hand-made gift that comes from the heart like a May Basket. So bring your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew, or young friend, start a 'new' tradition of your own and make something beautiful together! All materials are included in the class fee. **April 30th, 5:30-7pm. \$19** Sign up through LCSC Continuing Education.



## Build Your Own Flower Press

Preserve the beauty of your garden by drying flowers naturally with your very own, hand-made flower press. With these beautiful works of nature and art, you'll be able to create cards, bookmarks, gift tags, framed art and much more. Let the folks at Patt's guide you in the construction of the flower press, and then give you lots of ideas for your future pressed flower creations. All materials will be supplied by Patt's Garden Center. **June 8th, 1-3pm \$45** Sign up through LCSC Continuing Education.



### January Gardening Checklist

- Cut Forsythia, Quince and Pussy Willow branches to force for indoor blooming. Cut young sprays flush with the main branch and place in warm water in a bright window.
- Use dormant spray for disease control and spray oil for insect control on fruit trees. Apply while tree is dormant (leafless).
- Remember to water plants growing under eaves.
- Review garden plan. Now is the time to redesign on paper.
- Plan and purchase seeds for spring planting.
- Check stored bulbs and tubers. If dry, spray with water. Discard any that have rotted.
- Call Patt's to reserve your favorite rose varieties.

### February Gardening Checklist

- ♥ Remember your Valentine with a gardening gift! (Hellebores, perhaps?)
- Repot stored geranium plants. Cut branches back to 4 inches. Soak roots overnight, stretch out and trim to 4 inches. Pot 4-6 inches deep and place in bright light in a cool room. Ideal method is to place in an unheated room with grow lights.
- Start cuttings from plants over wintering in the house. Set out in May.
- Bait for snails and slugs now - they don't hibernate!
- Prune trees and shrubs except for those that bloom in the spring—wait until they are finished flowering to prune spring bloomers.
- Pick up and dispose of all garden debris.
- Service and clean all garden machinery.
- Apply pre-emergent to flower and shrub beds for season-long weed and grass control. Most need to be watered in to achieve maximum results.
- Sow slow-growing annual, vegetable and herb seeds in flats indoors.
- Fertilize asparagus and rhubarb by side-dressing with well-rotted manure.
- Apply combination pre-emergent/fertilizer to lawn for crabgrass control. Timing is of the utmost importance.

### Solar Birdbaths

We love solar lights, and we love birdbaths, so you know when Don & Sharon went to market and discovered solar-lighted birdbaths, we just had to have some! These beautiful glass birdbaths come in a variety of patterns from hummingbirds to hibiscus, to, sunflowers and butterflies. The stand has a solar light built right in, so at night it illuminates the pattern on the bowl. Keep it on the patio where you AND the birds can enjoy it!

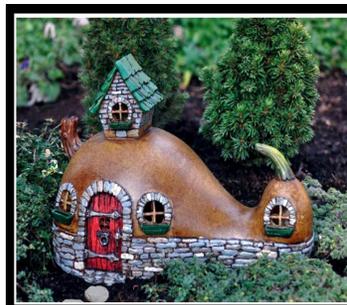
Pair these beauties with any (or all!) of the other whimsical solar lights available from Patt's to light up your yards this Spring.



### March Gardening Checklist

- Begin spring clean-up. Remove winter mulches. Prepare beds for spring planting. Begin hardening off seedlings.
- **Prune roses. Join us at Patt's for Jerry Hendrickson's Rose Clinic - March 8, 10am.**
- Watch for aphids on new growth. Prevent with systemic drenches.
- It's not too late for crabgrass control.
- Sow warm-season vegetable and annual seeds indoors.
- Plant cool season annuals such as primroses and pansies for early spring color.
- Plant cool-season veggies (beets, spinach, lettuce, peas, radishes) and hardy annuals directly in the ground when all danger of hard frost is past and the ground has warmed.
- Divide and transplant perennials.
- Plant sweet peas. Remember to provide a support system.
- Fertilize trees and shrubs after they have leafed out. Ask our staff which fertilizer is best for your specific plants.
- Clean, paint and repair garden furniture.

## Fiddlehead Fairy Villages



We are big into miniature gardens! We have a wonderful selection of new whimsical accessories from Georgetown Home & Garden in Kent, WA. Beautiful fairy cottages from

their Fiddlehead Fairy collection which, as the boxes state, are "abodes for the discerning fairy." Each cottage has a cute name, as well as a hole in the bottom to accommodate a tea light candle or small set



of twinkle lights; some are even solar powered! All cottages are made with resin and meant for outdoor use (though, they would look great on a mantle

or coffee table!). We have tools, arbors, fences, furniture, tiny beverage sets, and so many more great things. Not to mention, we have a great selection of miniature plants to landscape those miniature gardens!



# Roses 2014

## HYBRID TEAS

Always & Forever	R
Blue Girl	L
Brandy	A
^Cherry Parfait	R/W
Chicago Peace	P/Y
*~Chrysler Imperial	R
<b>Coretta Scott King</b>	<b>Co</b>
^Dark Night	R
Dick Clark	P/Cr
*~ Double Delight	R/W
~ Dream Come True	Y/R
*~ Electron	P
Falling in Love	P
Firefighter	R
~First Prize	P
*^Francis Meilland	P
Gold Medal	Y
*Good as Gold	O
*Happy Go Lucky	Y
Lasting Peace	Co
Legends	R
^Liv Tyler	P
^Marco Polo	Y
Marilyn Monroe	A
*Melody Parfume	L
~Midas Touch	Y
*~Mister Lincoln	R
*Neptune	L
*New Zealand	p
*Oklahoma	R
~Oregon	Y
*Papa Meilland	R
*~Peace	P/Y
*Perfume Delight	P
^Pink Flamingo	P
Pope John Paul	W
*^Queen Mary II	W
*Radiant Perfume	Y
*Sedona	Co
~St Patrick	Y
Tournament of Roses	P

## FLORIBUNDAS

^Adobe Sunrise	S/O
*~ Angel Face	L
^Belinda's Dream	P
^Cinco de Mayo	O
Drop Dead Red	R
^Easter Basket	Y/P
*George Burns	R/Y
Gingsnap	O
~^Hot Cocoa	O/R
^Iceberg	W
~*^Julia Child	Y
<b>Jump for Joy</b>	<b>P/A</b>
Ketchup & Mustard	R/Y
^Livin' Easy	Y
~Mardi Gras	P/O
Oh My!	R
^Passionate Kisses	P
Pretty Lady	P
Rainbow Sorbet	R/Y/P
Shockwave	Y
^Sparkle & Shine	Y

## DAVID AUSTIN

*Golden Celebration	Y
*Teasing Georgia	Y
*Winchester Cathedral	W

## GROUND COVER

^Apricot Drift	A
^Pink Drift	P
^Red Drift	R

### Color Code:

P—Pink, R—Red W—White  
 Y—Yellow O— Orange Pu—Purple  
 Co—Coral S—Salmon A—Apricot  
 L — Lavender

## CLIMBERS

All Ablaze	R
Blaze	R
^Eden	P
Fourth of July	R/W
Joseph's Coat	Y/O
White Eden	W
White Dawn	W

## SHRUB

^Carefree Delight	P/W
^Carefree Spirit	R
^Carefree Wonder	P
Knockout	R
Party Hardy	P
Red Ribbons	R

## RUGOSA

*Austrian Copper	O/Y
Frau Dagmar Hartopp	P
^Hansa	P
Moje Hammarberg	P
*Persian Yellow	Y
^Rosa Rugosa	P
^Rosa Rugosa Alba	W

## MINIATURE

All A'Twitter	R/Y
^Baby Paradise	P
^Bridal Sunblaze	W
^Cherry Sunblaze	R
Rainbow's End	R/Y
^Sweet Sunblaze	P
Tiddly Winks	O/P/Y
<b>You're the One</b>	<b>W/P</b>

### Reservations:

Call us at (509) 758-4104  
 to reserve your favorite  
 roses! We'll tag them call  
 you when they're budded  
 and ready for you to pick up!



### Symbol Code:

^ Own-Root  
 ~ AARS Winner  
 \* denotes strong fragrance

### Rose Pruning Workshop

Join rose expert Jerry Hendrickson  
 at Patt's on **Saturday March 8th at  
 10am** for a free informational  
 workshop about roses. Jerry will  
 share tips on choosing great roses,  
 pruning instruction and  
 provide helpful hints for  
 proper care for your  
 established roses.





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## Golden Orchard

The newest addition to Patt's Pantry is a sweet one—jam, marmalade and pepper jelly from Golden Orchard. We used to buy these treats from the Design Department at Erb Hardware and are so excited to be offering them to the Valley again! The packaging is beautiful, just perfect for gifts. The pepper jelly is sweet with just a hint of heat, and when poured over cream cheese and served with

crackers, it makes a quick and tasty party hors d'oeuvre. We also snagged some Jalapeno marinade and some tasty rubs and seasonings.



## **BULB AUGER**

Have trouble getting your husband to help you with the bulb planting? Buy him a Yard Butler Roto Planter and he'll never want to quit! This sweet spiral-augered gadget hooks into any cordless drill and will speed up the bulb-planting process exponentially. He can drill the holes, you can drop the bulbs in, and you'll both be back to football and afternoon naps in no time!



## Store Hours

Jan-March M-Sat 8-5pm Closed Sunday.  
April—June M-Sat 8-5pm Sun 10-4pm