

Patt's Garden Center Quarterly

January, February, March 2022

Thinking Spring!

As usual, we'll spend these next few weeks plotting and planning for the coming season. Have you heard we're putting an addition onto our store building? We're doubling the retail floor space which will give us more room for giftware and garden accessories. The building should be completed in the coming month and then we'll get the work on filling it up. Watch for your spring favorites like primroses, pansies and hellebores the first week of February. We're looking forward to seeing all kinds of blooming things soon!

It's going to be a fun season, so be sure to join us for a few of our upcoming workshops and events!

- Kate & the Patt's Staff

Posie Party

We're celebrating FIVE YEARS of our favorite fuzzball this March! Posie's been bringing us joy and laughter for five whole years so this year we're celebrating 5 years of Posie on Saturday March 5th! Posie's newest book, *Two Kinds of Pie: A Culinary Adventure in Kid-friendly Snacks and Sweets* puts Vera Kate and Posie together again, this time in the kitchen! This cute cookbook features a baker's dozen kid-friendly recipes and a bonus dog treat recipe. Each recipe is easy and delicious, a great stepping stone for kids who are interested in preparing their own sweets and snacks. Posie, author Kate and illustrator Sam will be on hand to sign copies of their books from 10am-2pm. Bring the kiddos to sample snacks from the new cookbook, dig gems found in her second book, *Posie, You're a Gem!* and to take photos with Posie.



GO Team!

Have you seen our new line of collegiate yard art? We have indoor and outdoor art featuring local teams like WSU, University of Idaho, Gonzaga and soon, Boise State University. We have porch leaners, signs and yard stakes for your outdoor spaces as well as canvas prints and ornaments for your indoor spaces.



Smells like Spring

Have you tried our new Tin Can Candles? These locally made gems are great for gifting to friends and yourself! Scented with essential oils and made from sustainable USA-grown soy wax, they are clean burning (free of phthalates and carcinogens) and long lasting for many hours of burning. You'll love fresh seasonal aromas like Garden Mint and Georgia Peach as well as cozy Farmhouse, Clothesline and Blackberry Sage. The aromas change with the seasons so there's always something new. We restock your favorites often, so be sure to check back!



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's the time to redesign on paper.
- Plan and purchase seeds for spring planting from our selection of Snake River Seed Company, Ed Hume and Renee's Garden.
- Check stored bulbs and tubers. If dry, spray with water. Discard any that have rotted.
- Remember to purchase bird feed products for your feathered friends.

March Gardening Checklist

- Begin spring clean-up. Remove winter mulches. Prepare beds for spring planting. Begin hardening off seedlings.
- 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.

Solar Lights

Light up the night this winter with some new solar lights! We have a new set of farmhouse chic solar stakes that combine the rustic look of galvanized metal with the soft glow of gold-tinted Edison lights that will surely enhance any outdoor space. Choose from two flower designs.



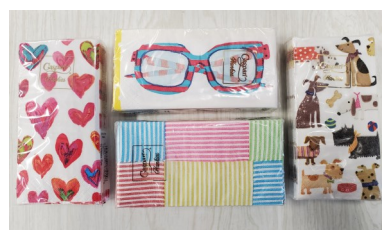
February Gardening Checklist

- ♥ Remember your Valentine with a gardening gift!
- 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.

Caspari

We have a beautiful new selection of **Caspari Napkins!** These German-made napkins are striking in both design and durability. You'll love the triple-ply tissue that is both biodegradable and compostable. Each napkin features artwork and designs from museums and artists around the world.

You'll also love our selection of **Caspari Hankies**—4-ply paper hankies featuring charming designs and durable construction as they're soft enough to be used as facial tissues, but strong enough to be used as a napkin if necessary. They fit perfectly in your purse or car! Both the napkins and hankies are printed in Germany with non-toxic water soluble and food safe ink.



Roses 2022

HYBRID TEAS

Anna's Promise	O
Blue Girl	L
*Chantilly Cream	Cr/Y
Cherry Parfait	R/W
Chrysler Imperial	R
Dark Night	R
Dick Clark	Cr/P/R
*Double Delight	R/W
Dream Come True	Y/O
*Eleganza Beverly	P
*Eleganza Wedding Bells	P
*Eternal Flame	Y
*Fragrant Cloud	Co
*Fragrant Plum	L/Pu
Gingersnap	O
Ingrid Bergman	R
John F Kennedy	W
Legends	R
Midas Touch	Y
*Miss All-American Beauty	P
*~Mister Lincoln	R
Moonstone	W
*Neil Diamond	P/W
Paris D'Yves St Laurent	P
*~Peace	P/Y
*Perfume Factory	L
*^Peter Mayle	P
Pink Traviata	P
*Pinkerbelle	P/Cr
*Pop Art	P/Y
Pope John Paul II	W
Pretty Lady Rose	P
*^Queen Mary II	W
*Radiant Perfume	Y
Rock & Roll	W/R
*Rouge Royale	R
St Patrick	Y
Sugar Moon	W
*Sweet Mademoiselle	P
*Tropicana	Co
Veteran's Honor	

FLORIBUNDAS

*Angel Face	L
*Bolero	W
^Celestial Night	Pu
^Cinco de Mayo	Ru
Distant Drums	L
Drop Dead Red	R
^Easy Does It	A
^Easy Going	Y
Easy Spirit	W
^Ebb Tide	Pu
Forever Amber	A
Frida Kahlo	R/Y
George Burns	R/W
Hot Cocoa	Rust
*Intrigue	Pu
~^Julia Child	Y
^Jump for Joy	A
^Ketchup & Mustard	R/Y
*Life of the Party	Y/P
Marmalade Skies	Co
Pumpkin Patch	O
*Purple Tiger	P/W
*Queen of Elegance	P
Rosie the Riveter	O/Y
^Sexy Remy	P
Sexy Remy	P
Shockwave	Y
Showbiz	R
Silver Lining	L
Sparkle & Shine	Y
Sunbelt Plum Perfect	Pu/L
*Sweet Madame Blue	L
Vavoom	O
Veranda Cream	Cr
Veranda Lavender	L
Veranda Mango	O

MINIATURE

^Life's Little Pleasures	L
Midnight Fire	O/Pu
Rainbow's End	Y/R
^Tiddly Winks	O/P/Y

CLIMBERS

*Arborese Kiss Me Kate	P
*Arborese Tangerine Skies	O
^Blaze Improved	R
*^Eden	P
Golden Opportunity	Y
Joseph's Coat	Y/O
*^Pretty in Pink Eden	P
Sally Holmes	W
Sky's the Limit	Y
Zepherine Drouhin	P

SHRUB

Carefree Wonder	P/W
^Edith's Darling	Y
Oranges & Lemons	O/Y
^Trumpeter	O

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

Color Code:

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

Symbol Code:

^ Own-Root
~ AARS Winner
***** denotes strong fragrance
Bold font—new variety

We're happy to offer some long-arm Rose Gloves in a variety of colors made from washable synthetic leather with padded palms and knuckles for



extra protection, as well as reinforced stress points for added durability.

Rose Clinic March 5th: Join us for a free informational rose clinic with Jerry Hendrickson, master gardener and master rosarian. Clinic starts at 10am.



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Spring Happenings

February 10-12th—Take and Make Valentine Planters: We have a great selection of cute tin planters, spring-blooming bulbs, primroses and pansies to put together a cute Valentine gift for your favorite person. Stop by any time February 10-12th to see the different choices and price points. Choose your favorite design and we'll send your home with all the components to put it all together.

February 24th—Pours & Plants: We're teaming up with our friends at Basalt Cellars and Sugar Coated Cupcakes for a fun evening sipping wine, eating cupcakes and planting purses! \$60 admission gets you a glass of wine, a delicious cupcake and an adorable metal purse planter to fill with houseplants. Bring your friends! Please register in advance as space is limited. Call Patt's at (509) 758-4104 to sign up. Class is held at Basalt Cellars, 906 Port Drive, Clarkston on February 24th, 5:30-7pm.



March 5th—Posie Party Posie has been the Patt's Pooch for 5 YEARS now so it's time to celebrate! Join us for a book signing and the debut of her newest book "Two Kinds of Pie" as well as mini gem digs for gems from her second book "Posie, You're a Gem!" photo ops, new Posie merchandise and more.

April 11th—15th: Easter Basket Workshop Make-and-Take \$45. Visit us any time the week before Easter to gather up a wicker basket full of blooming plants and all the festive Easter trimmings to create your own living Easter basket. Gift it or keep it, it's up to you! You can also construct the basket while you're here or take all the pieces home.