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What's Happening Now . . .

By Mark B. Linton

I am excited to share the progress at our new address, 315 County Road 17. We have been working with a team of Amish carpenters who have done the exterior work, Jon Hilman Construction who have done the finish interior and numerous others who are pulling this timed project together.

Linton's Enchanted Gardens will be show-casing the 'themed look'. We are working with a firm from Arkansas. With their magic, they are transforming Linton's into an Enchanted Garden!

For a preview of the interior of our new building, visit www.sceneworksinc.com and click on upcoming projects-Linton's Enchanted Gardens. The interior, a shopper's delight,

will feature a large walk-in floral cooler and a 6' long glass South Bend Chocolate display.

Our parking lot will accommodate 140 vehicles and has easy access.



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October Fest Open House

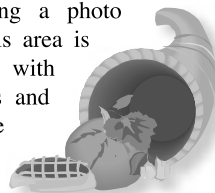
Stop by and enjoy the tastes of Fall at Linton's October Fest on Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7! There's fun for the entire family. Children of all ages will enjoy our Straw Bale Pumpkin Maze. You can even build your own scarecrow! Stop by and visit Sophie, Rosebud and the many other animals who live in our petting zoo and play at the Kid's Korner featuring a club house made from a recycled tree trunk!

Take a stroll through our Floral, Gift & Garden Centre and see our large assortment of pumpkins, gourds, straw bales, corn shocks, Indian corn, scarecrows and witches as well as mums, ornamental kale & cabbage, aster and fall combo planters! We offer a complete selection of fall decorations for both indoors and outdoors.

We will be serving free soft pretzels and cider, as well as conducting our large fall sale. While listening to authentic German Festival Music you can relax on a park bench or in our gazebo. Take a walk over the bridge and feed the fish and view our beautiful waterfall and ponds.



Remember your visit by bringing your camera and taking a photo in our photo spot! This area is beautifully decorated with mums, straw, pumpkins and other fall items. It's the perfect spot for your fall family portrait!



LINTON'S 2007 Calendar of Events!

Oct. 6-7 (Sat. -Sun.) October Fest Open House
Nov. 6 (Tue.) &
Nov. 8 (Thur.).....Red Carpet Open House
Nov. 10-11 (Sat.-Sun.)Christmas Open House

Saturday hours for all events • 8 am - 5 pm
Sunday hours for all events • 10 am - 4 pm

Kind Words From Our Customers!

"Your service, follow-up and work done by your crew manager and installers was superior. You are your own best advertisement."

Thank you - Mimi & Jeff

"We are pleased with the landscaping job."
Many Thanks - Gordon & Nathene

Linton's Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 - 6:00 • Saturday 8:00 - 5:00 • Sunday 10:00 - 4:00

Christina's Corner

Greetings, I am Linton's Interior Design & Décor Accessorizing Consultant. I want to offer the following helpful tidbits. Please feel free to stop in and see me for help or suggestions or call me to set up a free in-home consultation.

Decorating with Accessories

Mother Nature has proved the color palette for inspiring beautiful decorating. Make your table be the focal point by adding your unique style by taking a variety of glass vases, bowls or jars and line them down the middle of your table. Fill each with a different seasonal material that will give color and texture to your table. Here are some ideas: pine cones, cranberries, walnuts, twigs, cinnamon sticks, faux fruits or vegetables or any material that suggests the feeling of fall. Arranging orange, white or green pumpkins in a row makes an impact either on a mantle or running down the center of a dining room table.



Welcome friends with a fall wreath on your front door. You can be creative using a variety of different items such as flowers, berries, fall leaves, twigs or gourds. Be creative in the shape as well, using a mass of twisted twigs or an old basket. The possibilities are endless!

For your Thanksgiving table, provide special note cards and a pen for each guest and have them write down what they are most thankful for and place the cards in a special Thanksgiving bowl. Have each guest at dinner pull one out and read it aloud.

Decorations and ideas are all around you when it comes to the fall season. Remember, no house is a home until you add a splash of your personality!

Happy Fall Decorating!
Christina



We're Moving!

It's true!! We will be moving and taking our wonderful home with us. During the winter, we will be moving our current buildings to our new location. Our buildings will attach to our new building so that they will face County Road 17.



LINTON'S GIVES NEW MEANING TO "MOVING DAY"

ASK IRIS!

Dear Iris,

Summer's over, blooms have all but withered away and my annuals are at their end. Recommend some colorful fall plants to fill in amongst all the "green".

Signed, Olive

Dear Olive,

Here are a few suggestions that will help you tuck some late season color into your all-green landscaping. There's still time to enjoy these fall beauties: For sunny sites- Balloon Flower, Black Eyed Susan, Russian Sage, re-blooming Daylilies and Stargazer Lilies, Aster, Purple Coneflower and Autumn Joy Sedum. For light shade sites-Toad Lily, Turtle Head, Anemone, Great Blue Lobelia and Sweet Autumn Clematis. Small shrubs that provide fall color interest are: Caryopteris, Gold Spirea, Dwarf Fothergilla, Enkianthus and Tree Hydrangea.



There are many ways to introduce color in the fall. Make harvest time fun with a bright display of pumpkins and gourds sitting on a straw bale. Add a container display of fall Pansies or a Marigold pot or perhaps, some Bittersweet, bundled corn or corn stalks into the scene. Then plant some ready-to-go-color, using Chrysanthemums and flowering Kale. And try some of the new breeds of annual shade Begonia such as: Fireworks, Black Velvet, River Nile and Wineuma. Their exotic fall color and unusual patterning evoke a hint of Halloween in the air. Bring these inside as house plants in late fall so that you can enjoy their showy annual display even longer. Don't forget to build a scarecrow at Linton's Fall Festival for extra fun and laughs!

Signed, Iris

Contest Winner!

Kassandra Hochstetler of Middlebury was the winner of the Topiary Design Quiz. Pictured is Kassandra and daughters Kathryn and Aimee being presented with the Linton's Gift Certificate by Catherine Clifford.



Congratulations to Kassandra.

Just A Little Fall Maintenance in the Garden

By Laura Sherman (Garden Centre Manager)

Your garden has given you such great joy this year, with its beauty, splendor and many surprises. The compliments from your friends and neighbors have been very rewarding. So thank it with a little autumn maintenance.

To keep your pond happy and healthy, you may wish to try 'Microb-Lift Autumn/Winter Prep'. If you have fish, a pond heater may be necessary to help them through the winter. Do not feed your fish if water temperature is below 50 degrees. They cannot digest their food and may die.

Give a strong root system to your lawn, by using 'Fertilome Winterizer'. Next spring you'll start the season with a lush green and healthy lawn.

Slowly start to bring tropicals or houseplants indoors. Make sure they are free of insects, if not, use insecticidal soap to remove them.

Some of our most favorite perennials, trees and shrubs can be marginal or sensitive in our strange winter weather. We need to protect them from winter's winds and freezing temperatures. That might mean providing a wind break or salt barrier with a burlap screen, rose collars or burying some plants with mulch.

Also, we need to remove all the dead leaves from the landscape. This debris, if diseased or insect infested, can overwinter in the soil. By removing it, you can reduce these problems next year and end up with a healthier plant.

Do you have bunnies, deer or squirrels? They can eat an entire garden in one winter. Use tree wraps around tree trunks to protect them from deer damage. Place wire cages or fences around your most tasty or vulnerable plants. You can also use 'Hot Pepper Wax' or 'This One Works' animal repellent.

Having a proactive plan can save you time, money and headaches. I hope I have given you some ideas to help keep your landscape beautiful. Come and see us in our new location for some outstanding house plants in our new heated greenhouse.



What's Cooking?

Pumpkin Spice Cake with Frosting



- 4 large eggs
- 2 C. sugar
- 1 C. vegetable oil
- 1 (15 oz) can pumpkin
- 2 C. all-purpose flour
- 2 Tsp. baking powder
- 2 Tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 Tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 Tsp. salt
- 1/2 Tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 Tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 C. chopped walnuts, toasted

Combine first 4 ingredients in a large bowl. Beat at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth.

Combine flour and next 6 ingredients. Stir flour mixture into pumpkin mixture until well blended. Spread batter in a lightly greased 15" x 10" jelly-roll pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack.

Spread Cream Cheese Frosting evenly over the cake, sprinkle with walnuts.

Makes 15 servings.

Cream Cheese Frosting:

- 1 (3 oz) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 C. butter, softened
- 1 Tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 C. powdered sugar

Beat first 3 ingredients at medium speed with electric mixer until creamy. Gradually beat in powdered sugar until smooth.

Makes: 1 1/2 cups.

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Quiz Corner!

"What Plant Where"

1. I want to put a small attractive tree in my front garden. Which is most suitable?

- Oak
- Weeping Willow
- Tulip Tree
- Rowan

2. Which of these should I NOT plant in my rockery?

- Alyssum
- Arabis
- Abelia
- Aubrieta

3. I wish to add some attractive foliage to a shady corner. What would be a good plant?

- Canna
- Nepeta
- Dicenta
- Hosta

4. I am creating a blue and white border. Which of these flowers would fit in best?

- Agapanthus
- Helenium
- Crocosmia
- Kniphofia

5. Which of these is NOT appropriate for my dry sunny border?

- Artemisia
- Rosemary
- Hydrangea
- Lavender

6. Which of these animal parts could I put in my English garden?

- Frog Mouth
- Cat's Paws
- Elephant's Ears
- Pony Tail

7. I know that spiky plants can be a useful way of deterring burglars from climbing into gardens. What could I use?

- Phlomis
- Chimonanthus
- Ceanothus
- Berberis

8. I don't want any poisonous plants in my garden, as I have young children. Which of these would be safest to plant?

- Yew
- Hawthorn
- Foxglove
- Laburnum

9. I am planting a fragrant courtyard, and want to add the flower that smells like chocolate. Which type of plants is it?

- Cosmos
- Phlox
- Geranium
- Rose

10. I have an area of acid soil around the trunks of two mature pine trees, and I am making a shrub border for lime-hating plants. Which of these would be happier elsewhere?

- Lilac
- Enkianthus
- Camellia
- Pieris

Please submit your answers to Linton's via mail or in person. You may also email answers to catherine@linton.com.

The first correct entry will receive a \$75.00 gift certificate!

Fundraising Campaign

Linton's, now in its 6th year of assisting local organizations is inviting you to participate in the Flower of the Month Fundraiser. Through this program your organization can easily earn funds for their cause.

Starter packs are sold in bundles of 25, which result in \$250 profit for your organization.

If you would like to participate in this program or need more information, please contact Ruth Linton at 293-9699.

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