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Home for the Holidays

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Christmas. That one word conjures up so many memories and so many feelings. Most of those memories revolve around friends and family: decorating the Christmas tree, eating Christmas cookies and sharing with those we love. It's this time of the year that we all like to turn our homes into the kind of place that reminds us of treasured memories from the past and prepares us in joyous anticipation of the holiday to come.

There are so many fabulous opportunities to add Christmas decor to your home. Holiday wall art is a simple change that adds a lot of festive spirit. The fireplace is a great spot for adding holiday cheer since it is already the focal point of your room. Garlands, lights and fabrics make for easy draping. Candles and lanterns are also good for this spot. Floral arrangements can be custom made to fit any space such as the narrow ledge of the mantle. They are also great to spread around your home on tables or perhaps on a piano. They make a dramatic statement when setting a holiday dining table, combined with beautiful linens and glowing candles.

Of course the most obvious Christmas decoration is the tree. There are several new trends showing this coming holiday season. The biggest being laser-cut wood decorations. These beautiful natural wood pieces range from three dimensional lighted tabletop sculptures to intricate ornaments. These look amazing in contrast to a traditional green tree with just a pop of red. Another big trend this year is a neutral rustic look which combines weathered wood and galvanized metal with rich creamy textures. Metallics also play a large role in Christmas tree decorating whether combined with a color or mixed with each other to make a dramatic statement.

It doesn't matter to what lengths you go to in your holiday decorating from just a tree or to a full blown house full of Christmas. We all have different opinions on how to decorate for Christmas. The most important thing to do is to make it your own. A warm beautiful place to enjoy spending this most wonderful Holiday time with those you love.



Poinsettia Care

Caring for your Poinsettias is easy! As soon as this plant arrives home, be sure to wait to unwrap it indoors and NOT outside.

Place it in an area that will receive bright, indirect light and away from heat vents. Avoid hot or cold drafts. Keep the soil moist, to slightly dry at all times. The easiest method is to water with ice cubes, just one cube per inch of pot diameter, so a 6" wide pot would receive just six ice cubes every few days. Poinsettias are available at Linton's Enchanted Gardens starting at only \$4.99 and up.



Floral Trends

Ruth Linton

It seems like Christmas Holidays come very fast. Then, like a speeding bullet, we are supposed to get the decorations down. However, there are a few easy ideas to help you make the transition.

If you are not yet ready for spring, but need something more than pine cones in that evergreen wreath? Put some ferns in that wreath and replace the glitz and add some moss. Tuck a few natural-looking greens into the bookshelves or buffet top. Leave the hurricane without decor, but be prepared, in a few weeks to add a butterfly and blossoms.

The dining table can sport a color-coordinated scarf with a refreshing display of collectibles and glassware. The Christmas doormat can be replaced with a welcome that suffices for all seasons.

Another way to simplify this changeover is to use snowmen in your Christmas decor. Then they'll be great for another two months, giving you some much needed time for the change-over.



Vera Bradley

Decorating Cents

Every Saturday morning in October, November and December, Mark Linton and Diana Ellison will be featured on WNDU 16 showing the viewers how to decorate their homes for the holidays. Tune in and learn decorating tips from the pros at Linton's Enchanted Gardens or watch our show on YouTube at Linton's Enchanted Gardens.



Linton's was honored...

to be named a finalist in the Gifts & Decorative Accessories' 65th Annual Retailer Excellence Awards, Visual Merchandising Category. The monthly magazine was founded in 1917 and is a leading publication in the gifts and decorative accessories industry. Each year, Gifts and Dec hosts the annual Retailer Excellence Awards, the oldest and most prestigious honors in the gift industry. Three finalists are chosen in each category out of thousands of submissions.



Spring sprung early at Linton's Enchanted Gardens in Elkhart, Indiana. As the blustery weather continued outside, our guests were welcomed into our indoor spring by our flower and fauna covered dressmaker form affectionately named "Flora". We wanted to shout the spring message right away, so we covered our "Front Porch" with bright cheery flowers, wreaths and garlands. As you continue into the store, you are enveloped by a variety of vignettes all sending out the spring message. Before the first flowers of spring bloom you can find sprouts and splashes of new bright green. We overloaded one area with fresh ferns and green plants & moss combined with rusty metal browns and accents of white. Singing birds are one of the first signs of spring, so we set an area full of bright colored birds and butterflies from statuary, art work and a cute bird shaped shelf. On the softer side, our Shabby Chic area gives our customers yet another choice for converting their homes to lighter, brighter decor. The palest pink and creamy white mix well with the weathered wood tones. Another one combines crisp green, white and black partnered with touches of rustic wood to give the feel of an elegant, clean statement. Finally, we are ready to sail into warmer weather with this striking red, white & blue nautical assemblage. A jaunty chevron throw sets the base for a variety of sea worthy items just perfect for a summer get-away. These are just a few of the inspiration areas throughout the vast interior decor shop here at Linton's. We knew we were successful at bringing the spirit of spring to our customers by the relaxed expressions on their faces and the sighs of relief upon entering.

Linton's Enchanted Gardens Red Carpet Open House

**You should have received
your invitation by now. We
look forward to seeing you at
this exclusive event!
Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 2 & 3**

WINTER WORKSHOPS AND DESIGN & DINES

Saturday mornings are a great time to come to Linton's Enchanted Gardens to learn about decorating indoors and outdoors. Please call our office for reservations and we will have a chair just for you! You may also email your reservation to jenn@lintons.com. Our seminar schedule is on our website: Lintons.com. We would love for you to come!

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 12
Workshop: Corn Husk Doll Wreath
10am \$19.99



Thursday, November 17
Design & Dine: Holiday Porch Pot
5:45- 7pm \$29.99



Saturday, November 19
Workshop: Holiday Porch Pot
10am \$19.99



Saturday, November 26
Workshop: Make & Take
Ornaments
10am \$29.99



DECEMBER

Saturday, December 3
Workshop: Mini Christmas Tree
10am \$19.99

Saturday, December 10
Workshop: Christmas Swag
10am \$19.99



Thursday, December 15
Design & Dine: Candy Cane Vase
5:45- 7pm \$29.99

Saturday, December 17
Workshop: Candy Cane Vase
10am \$19.99



Botanically Correct Christmas Trees



Once again, Linton's Enchanted Gardens will offer our popular collection of permanent Christmas trees for 2016. This collection of Christmas trees look so realistic they're guaranteed to fool Santa himself! These trees range from miniature 6" table top trees up to 7' tall, and imitate nature, combining the beauty of a fresh cut tree with the convenience of silk that will last for many years to come. We will be offering many of the table size trees already decorated, including the lights. These make the perfect gift for grandparents, college dorm rooms, as well as for kids! We have expanded our sizes and styles and our undecorated table top trees start out at only \$4.99! Come see our large selection of Fresh Cut Christmas Trees, Fresh Garland and Fresh Wreaths!

Host your party here!

Planning a special event? Let us be your venue. Linton's Enchanted Gardens is the perfect venue for Garden Club meetings, Red Hat Society outings, bridal showers and baby showers! We offer a unique and cozy setting in our Garden Café or The Conservatory for events of all kinds, featuring breakfast, lunch or dinner from our Garden Café. We offer over 100 hand crafted specialty drinks and decadent desserts! Your guests will enjoy perusing our numerous themed vignettes featuring seasonal interior and exterior decor.

For more information or reservations call 574-293-9699, ext. 111.



Polar Express and Free Pictures with Santa!



Santa takes time away from his toy-making duties to be available for our customers! We'll provide the perfect setting for a photo. Santa will visit and you can bring your camera and non-perishable food items for donation to a local food bank. It's a win-win situation! You get a great picture and wonderful memory and help those in need of assistance in our community!

Santa's schedule:

Saturday & Sunday 11/5 & 11/6,
10am- 4pm

Saturday 11/12, 10am- 4pm
(Pets welcome this day!)

Saturday 11/19, 10am- 4pm

Friday 11/25, 10am- 4pm

Saturday 11/26, 10am- 4pm

Saturday 12/3, 10am- 4pm

Saturday 12/10, 10am- 4pm

Saturday 12/17, 10am- 4pm

Tuesday 12/20, 11am- 2pm

Thursday 12/22, 11am- 2pm

Friday 12/23, 10am- 4pm

Saturday 12/24, 10am- 4pm

POLAR EXPRESS

Train Rides \$3.99 ea.

**Cookie Decorating
only 99¢**

**Kids can decorate
a cookie every
weekend during the
month of December
for only 99¢.**



CAFÉ SPECIAL



**BUY A LARGE WINTER DRINK, GET A
SMALL WINTER DRINK FREE**

**WINTER DRINKS NOW AVAILABLE
IN THE GARDEN CAFÉ:**

Hot Mulled Cider
Pumpkin Pie Latte or Cappuccino
Pumpkin Pie Frappe
Sipping Chocolate
White Chocolate Peppermint Latte or
Cappuccino
White Chocolate Peppermint Frappe

One coupon per person. Not valid with any
other offers. Valid Nov 7-Nov 30, 2016

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**FREE CHRISTMAS
ORNAMENT
FROM OUR CUSTOMER
APPRECIATION TREE**

Whiles supplies last.
(No purchase necessary)



Valid only Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2016

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Small Business WEEKEND

Saturday & Sunday
Nov. 26 & 27

Mystery
Discount Tree

Pick a savings up to **75% off** the tree.

Free gift with every purchase

Enjoy free tastes in our
GARDEN CAFÉ

Family owned & operated
for over 34 years



ALL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

**BUY 2, GET
3RD FREE!**



Come and discover
**OVER 100
DECORATED
THEMED TREES,**
featuring over 10,000
unique ornaments from
which to select.

And they're all on sale!



You're Invited to Linton's Christmas Open House



Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 5 & 6 • 8am-6pm

WE WELCOME YOU

to taste our selection of Specialty Drinks, wines, and enjoy samples in our
Garden Café. Enjoy samples of Seasonal Treats in the Garden Café.
Listen to the Sounds of the Season, as you stroll through our "Winter
Wonderland" decorated with over 100 themed Christmas Trees.

Door Prizes!

All Christmas Ornaments - Buy 2, Get 3rd Free!



**FREE! Hand Blown
Glass Snowman
ornament**

with any purchase of \$10. \$49*
\$9.99 value



**FREE! Bird
Canister**

with purchase of \$50-\$99*
\$15.99 value



**FREE! Cardinal
Cookie Jar**

with purchase of \$100
or more*
\$44.99 value

*One offer per person, one item per person. While supplies last.

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50-90% Off
Select Holiday Décor**

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