

Winter 2013

Landscaping

Lawn Care

Nursery

Garden Centre

Floral & Interior Décor Shoppe

Linton's Leaflet

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Winter Seminars

Saturday mornings are a great time to come to Linton's Enchanted Gardens to learn about decorating indoors and outdoors. Each seminar begins at 10 a.m. and is free of charge. 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: www.lintons.com. We would love for you to come!

- November 2..... Spectacular Thanksgiving & Christmas Tablescape
- November 9..... Christmas Open House (No Seminar)
- November 16 Creating Themed Christmas Trees
- November 23 Interior Décor for the Holidays
- November 30 Pinterest for Christmas
- December 7 Nature Inspired Christmas
- December 14..... The Best Ways to Attract Your Feathered Friends
- December 21 New Year's Tablescape & Transforming your Christmas Tree into a New Year's Tree

Linton's Hours

Monday -Friday 8:00am - 7:00pm • Saturday & Sunday 8:00am - 6:00pm



GOURMET GIFT BASKETS

Yum Yum! Who wouldn't enjoy receiving "Happy Holiday Wishes:", "Congratulations", or "Happy Birthday" messages in the form of a spectacular, custom, gourmet gift basket from Linton's Floral Shoppe? Specialty drinks, unusual cheeses, gourmet crackers, delicious cookies, fresh fruits as well as decadent, hand-dipped chocolates can all be presented and delivered in an artistic manner that will show how much you truly care!

One of our most popular designs in our wide selection is our uniquely themed gift baskets. Each basket will be artistically created and presented exactly to your wishes. You might wish to create a junk-food lovers basket, or maybe a coffee basket. The candy basket is a favorite with our customers, but there's always cheese and crackers, too. Another option would be to incorporate specific interests into the custom designed basket that will certainly convey your individualized message. Linton's wide selection of unusual gifts are bound to please both the recipient as well as you, the gift giver!

We are well-prepared, not only to serve individual clients, but also to assist in corporate gift giving as well! Our gorgeous gourmet baskets are the perfect choice for the holiday season, or just to say "thanks for being our customer." We offer world-wide delivery for as little as \$19.99, one can order and we are equally well-equipped to deliver hundreds of gift baskets for our corporate clients as well.

Put your "thank you" in the hands of our skilled team of designers at Linton's Enchanted Gardens and they will remember this wonderful gift!



Kind Words from our Customers

"Just wanted to drop you a quick note to let you know how pleased I am with my landscaping- I Love it!!!!... I also wanted to let you know that all the people that I've dealt with on this project have been awesome! Thanks for making my dream a reality" Lynnette Wishart

"I wanted you to know that the landscaping crew were very nice and did a fantastic job with my vegetable garden! They are welcome to come over and get veggies any time!" Linda Beverage

A Sassy, Classy Shopping Event!

**Diamonds
& Divas**

**Thursday, Dec. 12
from 4-8 pm**

**Save 25-90%
off select**

Vera Bradley

Door Prizes

**50%-75% off
select jewelry**

Decorating Cents

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



Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter Pie

1 Wind & Willow Chocolate Chip Cheeseball & Dessert Mix
8 oz. Cream Cheese
1/2 cup peanut butter
8 oz. whipped topping
1 prepared graham cracker pie crust



Combine cream cheese and peanut butter. Mix until creamy. Stir in Chocolate Chip Mix until blended. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into pie crust and top with Chocolate Crunch Topping. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

We have a large selection of Wind & Willow dessert mixes starting at only \$3.99

Poinsettia Care

Caring for your Poinsettia is easy! As soon as this plant arrives, 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.

Free pictures with Santa and 99¢ Cookie Decorating!

Every Saturday between Thanksgiving and Christmas, you will find Santa here! He takes time away from his toy-making duties to be available for our customers! We'll provide the perfect setting for a photo op including a sleigh! Santa will visit and you can bring your camera and non-perishable food items for Pantries and Kitchens United for Elkhart County. It's a win-win situation! You get a great picture and wonderful memory and help those in need of assistance in our community!

Seasonal Décor

Did you know Linton's can decorate your home's interior to reflect the season? Whether it is Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter, let our design team create an indoor living space that is as unique as you are! As always, our initial visit is complimentary. Just give us a call!

Wedding Consultation

As a service to our customers, Linton's offers complimentary wedding consultations. Please call Ruth Linton at 293-9699 to set up your appointment.

*Come see our large selection of Fresh
Cut Christmas Trees, Fresh Garland
and Fresh Wreaths!*

Botanically Correct Christmas Trees

Once again, Linton's Enchanted Gardens will offer our popular collection of permanent Christmas trees for 2013. 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 to 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!



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 from.

And they're all on sale!



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Employee Spotlight

Anne Blackburn (left) and Katie Pontius (right)- Linton's Visual Designers

Have you ever wondered who is behind all the fabulous displays in Linton's Interior Decor Shoppe? We would like to introduce you to our Visual Design team! Anne Blackburn and Katie Pontius are the designers that 'make the magic happen' at Linton's.

Anne joined the Linton's team in August 2012 and has worked in retail for 35 years, mostly in the area of visual merchandising. Anne has a Fine Arts Degree from St. Mary's College in Indiana. Anne and her husband Steve just celebrated 22 years of marriage! Her hobbies include making jewelry and teaching pottery.

Katie Pontius joined the Linton's team in July of 2012 and has been in the design field for over 30 years. Katie has produced set work for the movies "Rudy" and "Prancer" and did design work for the Oprah Winfrey show. She loves primitive antiques and going to farm auctions. Her hobbies include creating avant-garde jewelry from silver plated table wear.



Floral Trends

By 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 the 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.

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



Whiles supplies last.
(No purchase necessary)
Valid only
Nov. 11 - Dec. 31, 2013



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Always classic Vera Vera

Solid microfiber styles with coordinating patent faux-leather trim!

Shown: Mini Loft Duffel in Classic Black

