



Budding News from Sundance

September 2011

The Seasons They Are A Changin'....?

We may expect cooler temperatures as we head into September, but August set new heat wave records! September 23 brings the **autumnal equinox** when the days and nights will be equal in length. We'll have to wait to see if that also brings us some cooler temperatures.

Do you want to extend your season in the garden? Try some fall blooming annuals: **mums and pansies** are starting to make their appearance and can give you a great punch of seasonal color. Fall is also a great time to plant perennials, shrubs, and trees. There is enough time for the roots to get established and give you a jump start on spring growth.

And just a reminder that it is not too late to start your **landscaping projects**. Our landscaping team continues to work throughout the winter season building water features, patios, retaining walls, and more. Let us know if we may give you a free estimate.

Mark your calendar for the Evergreen Design Center **Final Friday Artist Reception**, September 30th from 5-8 pm, with oil and water-colorist **Denise West**. We look forward to seeing you!



"Summer's lease hath all too short a date." - William Shakespeare



Spring Blooming Bulbs

It can be challenging to even think about next spring now. However, if you enjoy early spring color, fall is the time to purchase and install bulbs. These fantastic spheres are allium, which come in a variety of sizes from petite to Globe Master, an impressive 40" tall/10" wide stunner.



Allium are in the onion family and are **deer and elk resistant**. They bloom early to late spring, start out a vibrant purple, turn a vivid green, and finally they dry to a beautiful shade of straw. This form looks great indoors added to your fall arrangements. Visit the **Garden Center** if you prefer to plant your own, or contact **Sundance by Design** (303.670.8211) if you would like us to design and install a customized bulb planting.

Linda's Gardening Tip



Though we gardeners would all love to see summer last longer, the sad fact is that September brings the end of summer. However, a happier fact is September also brings Indian Summer. This is the time of year when listening to the weather report daily is important to know if there is a threat of frost on its way. If there is a frost warning and you would like your beautiful annuals to last a little longer, you will need to guard them from the frost.

If you can't move the plants to a sheltered location, then you must cover them. The most common way is to "tent" them with a blanket or sheet. Do not use plastic if there is any chance of it touching the plant. Even an upside down pot or cardboard box will protect the plant. It's also important that the plants are well watered during freezing weather.

At the Garden Center we sell a product called "N-Sulate". It is a lightweight, permeable fabric designed to protect gardens from severe cold. [Click here for more information.](#)

Linda's Garden Center Special

Mention this ad for **25% off "N-Sulate" blankets**

Hypertufa Trough Class in Evergreen

Would you like to create your own rustic Old English container?

The Jefferson County CSU Master Gardeners have offered to present their very popular class here at Sundance by Design. Most materials provided and you get to go home with a beautiful lightweight planter and instructions on planting! Look for more details to follow in the October newsletter, or call Sundance by Design for



more information (303.670.8211).



Liz Shanks and Camilla Fallon

Evergreen's ORIGINAL Farmer's Market

There has been a lot of traffic in the Evergreen Design Center parking lot. An Evergreen "insider" secret has been the incredible Wednesday Farmer's Market just outside the **Sundance by Design** entrance. Camilla has been bringing fresh (really fresh) produce to Evergreen customers for 22 years. At 4 a.m. she leaves to meet Farmer Mike 1/2 way to pick up Palisade peaches, while Liz picks up a variety of produce (much of it organic) from Greeley, Rocky Ford, and Pueblo. While they are known for their beans, they also have a mouth watering selection of heirloom tomatoes, roasted Anaheim peppers, great corn,....basically everything that you can imagine growing in Colorado. Camilla and

Liz will be open the next 4 Wednesdays in September from 11:30 - 5 (or until they run out of goods). They welcome special orders and enjoy seeing their friends and customers year after year. Stop by and support them, and stop in and say hello to us as well!

For a Photo Gallery of our work [click here.](#)

For questions, or to schedule a free landscape estimate, call 303.670.0358 or [click here for more information](#)

For questions about garden design and landscape maintenance [click here for more information](#) and/or questions about **Sundance by Design** call 303.670.8211.

We look forward to working with you soon!

Sincerely,

Your friends and neighbors at:

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Save 25% at Sundance by Design
Every living/moving thing on sale!

Planted planters, terrariums, fountains, tillandsia art, Dung Bunnies, etc.....employees excluded.



Pictured: Large rustic Vietnamese planter with metal obelisk, planted with flowering trumpet creeper and Snow Princess alyssum.
Beautiful! Regularly \$124.99/SALE \$93.74

