

'Sunnyside Up'

August 2011

September Classes

All classes begin at 10am. Advanced registration is required for workshops & appreciated for all classes.

'Leaf Sculptures' Workshop

Sat, Sep 10th; \$35 fee includes materials; class limit 20

'Fall Veggies' Class

Sat, Sep 17th; free
w/ Mary Ann & Andy Sudkamp

'Fall Lawn Care' Class

Sat, Sep 24th; free
w/ CPH, Trevor Cameron

Visit [our website](#) for class descriptions.

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Bulbs already? Keep it simple and you'll be happy next spring.

If the planning seems too much when it comes to spring bulbs, skip it. But don't skip their fall planting. Just Keep It Simple & have fun.



Kick into gear: Get to the nursery early. Spring bulbs will be coming in the first couple weeks of September.

If the pictures make you happy, the flowers will too: Be spontaneous. If you don't like your bulbs where you first put them enjoy the flowers as cuttings, wait til the foliage is ready & move them at your leisure.

Simplify: Cram them into pots to shove aside. Light watering, fresh potting soil & fertilizer are all you need for beautiful cut arrangements, appealing containers & envious glances from your neighbors next spring.

Selection: Considering how much more it costs to buy bulbs that have been planted & cared for over winter vs what they cost in fall, the full KISS acronym *may* come to mind. Considering the vastly superior selection during fall?...

Need more than a little KISS? Visit '[Dig, Drop, Done](#)' for great information w/ a great attitude for guidance on planting spring glamor.

Keep it simple and go for great spring bulbs. Have fun and be happy next spring for your attitude and action now.

Greetings from 'The Whistling Gardener'

Shorter days, morning fog, the sound of school buses rumbling down the road... Ready or not, fall is in the air.

Containers: Preparation for beautiful fall displays may include taking out a few things that are still flowering, but you won't be sorry for it. Put in your pansies and violas now & they'll get their roots well established and go gangbusters through fall.



Short on time or inspiration? Let Mary help! Bring your containers, your favorite colors, likes and dislikes, & Mary will send you home w/ beautiful custom plantings for your autumn feasts & festivities.

Perennials: Extend your time of color in your beds w/ autumn additions like Japanese anemones, toad lilies, asters & upright sedums. Spring blooming bulbs, for the garden or containers, are ready to go in now, too.

Divide appropriate perennials now. Spreading fibrous roots vs taprooted systems is a strong hint, but if you're not sure whether you can divide something stop by & ask. While here, pick up a Hori Hori knife- they make the job a snap.

Lawns: It's the perfect month to renovate. Reseed or over seed now to fill in. Fertilize w/ a good organic food & follow up w/ lime. Challenges like weeds, moss & moles may need to be addressed now. Got questions? Come to our free ['Fall Lawn Care'](#) class Sat, Sep 24th.

Water: Soon enough, we'll have plenty from Mother Nature, but until then keep up w/ the gardening hose. Don't forget containers & plants under the eaves. And, don't forget to soak holes for new plantings to make them 'root friendly'.

Edibles: It's time to start planting again for fall & even winter harvest. We've got transplants if you didn't get around to starting from seed in July & August. And we've got expert advice free for the listening in ['Fall Veggies'](#), Sat, Sep 17th.

Roses: Fertilize & deadhead to enjoy a last flush of blooms. Keep on top of the powdery mildew that comes hand-in-hand w/ the season w/ a fungicide like 'Rose Rx'.

Plant: Skip ['the creepers'](#) & skip ahead a season w/ shrubs & trees by taking advantage of fall planting. Plus, adding evergreen broadleaves & conifers now will make you glad you did come winter. And don't forget those deciduous plants like blueberries & burning bush for brilliant fall foliage.

Amongst it all, enjoy your garden and the coming season!

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