

WILSHIRE GARDEN M A R K E T

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YOUR HAPPY HOLIDAYS 2004 GIFT GUIDE

The Holidays are delightfully anticipatory, full of festivities, the warmth of family and friends, and the fun of giving and receiving gifts. Some people seem to breeze through the Holidays unscathed. They do it by perseverance and organization.

The following Gift Guide is designed to help suggest superb gifts for a wide variety of people in a wide range of prices. Hopefully it will be a helpful tool in remembering what gifts are needed for whom, what gifts are likely to be found at Wilshire Garden Market and how much they may cost. Come in to find out about new shipments arriving weekly from now through December, and remember that gift wrapping is free of charge!

Some ideas for stocking stuffers, hostess gifts, teacher gifts, gift exchanges and you (be your own Santa!) include: Pre de Provence 150 gr. soaps in twelve traditional French country herb and floral scents, French milled 200 gr. camellia or spice rose heart soaps, white camellia mini heart soaps, soap wafers packaged in six aroma flora scents, beaded organza sachets filled with deliciously fragrant floral and herbal potpourris, "handyman" wrapped soaps for guys' stockings, "gardener's" soaps for every gardener, charming Christmas garden tea towel and soap sets, and precious bird soaps in soap dish nests. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$20.00.



Those who love roses will appreciate the matching vintage pink rose ceramic frame and teacup that can be filled with scented rosebuds potpourri. Pot-pourris sell for \$3.00 per scoop; vintage rose ceramic items sell for \$20.00-\$25.00.



Add sparkle, light, and beauty everywhere, even in small spaces, with gold beaded coasters, 4" gold gazing balls, tiny bookcase or vanity lamps in a verdigris patina with classic leaf detail and shimmering crystals, gold flower and pearl picture frames, glass floral heart paperweights, and votive holders etched with an elegant swag design. Items sell for \$2.00-\$25.50; gift wrapping is free.

Delightful gifts include 3" frames decorated with jewels, small ivory, mustard, or sage ceramic French urns in two styles, white pepper berry candle rings, white bunny lamps with beaded shades, and elegant embossed silver frames. Prices of these items range from \$8.50 - \$30.00.



From the Estate Collection, the *Cortile Fountain* in cast



stone is a gracious tiered fountain. Its slightly smaller size and shape makes it suitable for courtyards, patios, or island beds, visually pleasing from all sides. 32" wide x 54" high, in stock in Champagne finish. This fountain is priced at \$1,050.00, pump included. Free delivery and set up is provided in the OKC Metro area. Statewide delivery is available weekly for a nominal fee.

The *Cara Classica Fountain* is ideally suited for an intimate patio or moisture proof tabletop setting. With the look of an architectural element, this fountain adds charm to the traditional garden setting. It measures 11"L x 8.5"W x 18.5H. Shown in Aged Limestone finish for \$195.00.



The *Pansy bird bath* is the perfect complement to a border planted with real pansies or other low growing plant materials. Add a faux bird for \$7.00 or watch for the real ones to appear in minutes. Two pieces, cast stone, shown in Aged

Limestone finish 17" W x 20" H, it sells for \$165.00. Free delivery in the OKC Metro area.

Created by artists for the garden, this 12" x 5' tall pink glass "lollipop" casts a lovely pink sunlit aura. Frost proof, it can grace your garden year round. It sells for \$190.00. Come in to see the new 6" Van Gogh Starry Night glass discs and the enticing Fairy Orbs that sell for \$40.00 and that, according to Victorian garden lore, bring well being and positive energy to their surroundings. Hang them everywhere!



This is the only pair of pruners that you will ever need to buy. Felco, the most reliable and respected name in cutting tools, is the best for pruning small to medium sized branches. Made ergonomically to fit your hand, the handles are coated with red vinyl for lifelong comfort. They are adjustable to fit anyone's cutting strength. A sap groove draws moisture away from the gears for better wear and there is a wire cutting notch in the blade's axis. Replacement parts can be obtained if necessary. They sell for approximately \$56.00. "Lefties" are available. A pair of Felco pruners, garden gloves, and a hand rake makes for an unbeatable gardener's gift!



The "Enormous Pear" 14"x12", made of terra cotta pre-aged with real moss spores, is a striking accent piece for a summer shade garden. Its price is \$100.00

Seen in a little booth in New York, these terra cotta fortune cookies make darling stocking stuffers, place card holders, party favors, or an impromptu gift to give to a friend. Create your own fortune! \$3.00



Popular with both gardeners and shade loving toads, the terra cotta Toad House is a signed original work of art by potter Mike Paluska. Toad houses are garden accents

that will keep a toad cool in the summer and are high fired to be frost proof in the winter. Get this unique gift for only \$30.00. .

Graceful witch hazel branches adorn the base of this new bird bath. This will make a lovely addition to any garden. A pair of cast stone lovebirds can be added. The price of the bird bath is \$165.00; the lovebirds are \$44.50. Leave both outside all year round.



"Especially for You" is a new holiday garden flag that will brighten anyone's garden and spirits. A garden flag or a set of several flags and a black wrought iron garden flag stand make a very nice gift that can be used anywhere without installation. There are garden flags for every occasion, season, and holiday. Garden flags sell for \$11.25 ;

flag stands are \$11.25 as well.

SEMINAR SERIES 2005

These seminars begin at 10:30 a.m. Seminars are one hour in length, with time for questions at the conclusion. The fee is \$10 per person and seating is somewhat limited, so call now to reserve a space. Door prizes are given at each seminar. Please join us!

The 2005 series is as follows:

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| Sat., Jan. 8 | Linda Vater | "Basic Garden Design" |
| Fri., Feb. 4 | Linda Vater | "Gardening Fundamentals" |
| Sat., Mar.5 | Linda Vater | "Kitchen Garden" |
| Fri., Apr. 8 | Linda Vater | "Use of Color in the Landscape" |
| Fri., May 6 | Linda Vater | "Creating Curb Appeal" |
| Sat., June 4 | Linda Vater | "Vertical Gardening" |
| Fri., July 8 | Linda Vater | "Shade Gardening" |
| Sat., Aug. 27 | Linda Vater | "How to keep Your Garden Looking Good" |
| Fri., Sep. 16 | Linda Vater | "Container Gardening" |
| Sat., Oct. 15 | Linda Vater | "Bulbs" |

EXTERIOR DECORATING

This year give yourself a garden retreat, or refresh the one you have. In response to repeated requests, Wilshire Garden Market now provides an exterior decorating consultation service. By appointment and for a nominal fee, we will make a consultation visit followed by written suggestions to make your garden retreat more charming, cohesive, and useful. We also plant pots or window boxes. Call the store for more details or to set up an appointment.

Let us help you create your outdoor living room!



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