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SOMETHING NEW FOR FALL

Fall officially began September 22. Gardens transform, winding down from the hurrah of summer to the changing light and milder temperatures of autumn. As you clean up your garden, think about what you should change or what you can add to make your garden more beautiful and interesting.

From coast to coast, over the last several years, we have seen a shifting in plant materials used in many gardens. Prairie type varieties including perennial flowers and grasses are gaining popularity because of their resilience. It can give the look of an English garden without the fragility; grasses also offer mesmerizing movement in the wind.



This Campania pot is planted with River Oats, a grass, it is contemporary, uncomplicated, and subtly attractive.

Campania's square blue planter is shown with high contrast black Elephant Ears, orange coleus, and chartreuse Japanese Hakone grass.



Campania's square orange ribbed planter shows off Indian Summer grass. The orange tone of the grass is echoed by the planter glaze. It is magical when several grasses move together in synch, even

further emphasizing the beauty of their containers.

FALL ACCENTS

We love these new tea towels with autumn themes for gift giving or to bring the season into your kitchen.



Pair a cast stone mousie or two with a set of melamine appetizer cheese plates. Each of the four plates is imprinted with the name of favorite cheeses: brie, gruyere, comte, and chevre. Use Mousie in the garden or as an adorable buffet table accessory.



One of our favorites, the Indian Summer outdoor pillow by artist Judy Buswell captures fall with its generous array of colors. The color palette of this pillow allows you to coordinate it with many outdoor rugs and other accents. It will serve as an autumn accent from now through

Thanksgiving.



Campania has introduced 250 exciting new pieces this year. One of our favorites is the Barolo planter, truly a work of art. Although it is a planter with drainage, we prefer to use it unplanted as a striking focal point. At 31.5 inches tall, the unexpected teardrop shaped Barolo in falling bronze over jade will add a distinctive quality to the garden. As always, Campania's pieces are high fired to be weather resistant.

This new fountain features a delicate pattern of multiple leaf impressions across its basin. Its pleasantly soft splashing sound and mid-range size will make a pleasing impact in a relatively small space. If you are considering the addition of a fountain to your garden or patio, consider this one!



CONNOISSEURS GARDEN TOUR



Saturday, October 1 is the Oklahoma Horticultural Society's Garden Tour for Connoisseurs. Each garden is unique to its owner. You will come away inspired with many good ideas. Tickets are \$10 for members, \$12 nonmembers, \$15 the day of the event or \$5 per garden. We will have tickets here until the day before the tour, *cash or check*.

PAYNE PREMIER CARDS

It is time again when Payne Premier cards are available. The card is sold for \$50 each citywide to benefit the nonprofit Payne Education Center. The Center trains teachers to prevent reading difficulties in children and remedy dyslexia while serving as a resource and referral center. Purchasers receive 20% off from the many participating retailers from October

21 through October 30, 2016. We will send out an email notice when cards are in the store.



HUMMINGBIRDS NEED HELP

The smallest birds in the world, the hummingbirds are beginning to head south.

The most relevant factors relating to hummingbird migration are daylight and food; hummingbirds will move along their migration journeys as food sources appear and disappear. Leave feeders up through November to help sustain them in their travels.



OCTOBER TO DO LIST

- Finish preparing house plants to come inside.
- Plant trees and shrubs – keep well-watered.
- Clean up garden for the winter months.
- Cut back perennial foliage after frost, leave seed heads for birds.
- Keep lawn free of leaves.
- Clean, sharpen, oil tools before storing.

Sunbrella's 2017 fabric collection arrived with surprising new colors, textures and patterns that include shimmery metallics. Their fabrics are so beautiful and durable that they are well suited for interior furniture. (Late fall and winter are perfect times to refurbish outdoor furniture cushions.)



EXTERIOR DECORATING

Are you in need of some inspiration for your entryway or patio? Wilshire Garden Market provides an exterior decorating and small space design consultation service. By appointment, for a nominal fee, we will make a consultation visit and follow-up report to make your garden retreat more charming, cohesive, and useful. Call the store at 405-879-1121 to set up an appointment.



Let us help you create your outdoor living room!

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