

Artisan Market Here In September

Music Line-up

10 am *Dulcimer Dreams*
 11 am *Jeff Manfredini*
 Noon *Sweet Country*
 1 pm *Kevin Kramer*
 2 pm *Al & Jeannie Brown*
 3 pm *Ray Tutaj*



The 4th Annual Artisan Market at Hornbaker Gardens will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 10 am to 4 pm. Plan to join us for an art market with more than 30 artists, wine tasting, delicious home-baked items, live music, local food, Sisler's ice cream, fresh-picked local produce, artisan cheese, and more. Our local potter, Ann Crosby, will be working her pottery wheel and encourages your hands-on experience. The Princeton Arts Academy

will provide art activities for the young folks. And you don't want to miss rock balancing artist, Matt Denault!



Blown Glass by Artist Adrienne Pike

A Grass That Deserves Its Name: 'Standing Ovation'

Last spring, we planted 100 Little Bluestem 'Standing Ovation' in the median of the parking lot of The Barn. They looked great last year, but have been absolutely fantastic this summer, splashing a ribbon of blue down the middle of the parking lot. Now, as fall approaches, the foliage is starting to take on hues of fiery red and maroon streaked in among the blue stems.

What really makes this variety so outstanding is its tight, upright habit throughout the season. It grows 3-4'

tall and is hardy to Zone 3. The straight species of Little Bluestem (botanical name: *Schizachyrium*) tends to be a bit floppy, especially when grown in a mulched bed, which provides more moisture than the prairie that was this plant's native habitat. But the aptly named 'Standing Ovation' stands up straight and says, "Look at me!" This variety is a wonderful grass, whether grown as a single clump, in small groups of 3 or 5, or in mass plantings.

Fall Specials

- Trees and Shrubs 25% off**
- Vines 40% off**
- Iris Rhizomes \$1.99**
(reg. \$4.99)
- Perennial Hibiscus 25% off**
- Peonies 40% off**
- Aquatics 40% off**
- Lilium 50% off**

Perennials

(not including hostas and grasses)

Reg. \$9.99.....\$7.99

10 or more.....\$6.99

20 or more.....\$5.99

Reg. \$12.99 and up **25% off**

All Potted Daylilies

25% off

with select varieties

50% off

HOURS:

From July 11 through October 10, we will be open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and we will be closed on Sundays and on Labor Day.



Great Flowering Shrub For Shade

Looking for an excellent flowering shrub for the woodland or shade garden? Try *Kerria* 'Golden Guinea'. This very hardy (Zone 4) plant has bright green foliage and bright yellow flowers on a shrub growing 3-5' tall and wide. Besides providing a bright splash of light green and long bloom season of yellow flowers, *Kerria* also provides winter interest. The stems of this shrub stay light green in winter and look great coming up through the snow. Think Red Twigged Dogwood, but green instead of red.

Plan Ahead—Plant Bulbs Now

Most of us tend to buy plants because they look great at the time, or because we see them blooming in someone else's garden and we go looking for it. But to have a show of spring flowering bulbs, one must plan ahead and plant the bulbs the previous fall. Our bulbs should be arriving in early September. Besides tulips and daffodils, try some of the other, smaller bulbs. You will be rewarded with bright splashes of color in the spring and will be happy that you planned ahead.



'Munchkin Fire' Lights It Up

One of our new hosta arrivals this summer is 'Munchkin Fire', an excellent mini that holds its bright yellow color all summer. It has short, narrow leaves and is a vigorous grower, and will make for a small splash of yellow in the shade garden. The vigorous growth means that it will be a great edger. Imagine a bright gold band margin running along a shady area.

