

CHANGE**It's in the air...**

You can't possibly pay any attention to the presidential primaries without being batted around the head and shoulders with the word "change".

And you can't possibly have paid any attention to our weather lately without the same results. A 60-degree variation in 4 days!

But, oh, weren't those warm days lovely! That balmy air made Spring seem possible again.



As I walked around the nursery in my short-sleeved t-shirt on January 6th (the Twelfth Day of Christmas, by the way), I thought again about change.

Gardens are nothing if not changeable. If we take time to look, each walk through the garden will show us again how Mother Nature provides us a complete classroom for the concerted study of change.

Today I noticed that the buds on the star magnolia are swelling in anticipation of the coming warmth as each day adds a few more minutes of daylight.

We have crossed over from shrinking days to expanding light. Let us hope the same is true for our country!

Changeably,

Herban Renewal

The Herb Society of America has named the Top Ten Herbs for American Gardens in association with their 75th Anniversary celebration: **summer savory, French sorrel, Italian (flat leaf) parsley; Thai basil; Italian basil; lemon basil (Mrs. Burns); cilantro; calendula, borage; fern leaf dill.**

We have grown and do stock nearly all of these plants. The primary exception is calendula. The heat and humidity here make growing calendula in pots for nursery sales difficult. That's one you should try from seed directly sown in your garden.

Don't forget that White Wagon Farm ALWAYS has herbs in stock. Besides the ones recommended by the Herb Society of America, we carry dozens of other plants such as *salad burnet; chamomile; plain and garlic chives; bronze fennel; English, lemon, silver and creeping thyme; catnip; curly parsley; marjoram; rue; tansy; bay; betony; cardamom; comfrey; curry; Grosso, Provance, and Spanish lavender; lemon balm; lemon verbena; lemon grass; peppermint; spearmint; apple mint; catmint; Mexican mint marigold; hyssop; lemon, rose and citronella scented geraniums; costmary; feverfew; regular and tutti-frutti germander; patchouli; stevia; Arp, Irene and Salem rosemary; Greek oregano; Bergarten, garden, pineapple, tri-color, Greggii, and purple sage; sweet woodruff; tarragon; and echinacea*, just to name a few....

Arkansas Flower & Garden Show

Mark your calendars now for the Arkansas Flower & Garden show, February 22-24 at Little Rock's Statehouse Convention Center.

Amy and I will be speaking on Friday. Our topic is "Something About Roses..." and I think we'll say something about roses.

Nursery & Gallery Hours

Mar - June & Sept - Nov

Monday - Saturday

9:00 - 5:00

March - May

Also Open Sun 1:00 - 5:00

Mid-Summer and Mid-Winter



Amy Ness' Drawing Class in Sage House's classroom

New Drawing Class

Amy Ness will again offer a Drawing for Beginners class at Sage House, the creative center at White Wagon Farm.

The 6-week class will meet on Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 12:00, beginning Jan 19 and ending Feb. 23.

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