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### A LETTER FROM THE

## Greenhouses

"The joy of brightening other lives becomes for us the magic of the holidays."



This quote holds a bit of truth. Here at Bayport Flower Houses, we fully embrace the holiday season and everything it has to offer. Our home-grown poinsettias, carefully nurtured right here in our greenhouses, are beginning to show their brilliant reds, whites, and pinks—just in time to fill your home with festive cheer.

The season also brings some of our favorite traditions, like our Holiday Open House Event, where we'll be sharing inspiration, holiday décor ideas, and plenty of seasonal spirit. It's one of the highlights of our year, and we can't wait to celebrate with you!

And of course, as Thanksgiving draws near, our team has been busy crafting beautiful centerpieces to grace your holiday table.
Whether you're hosting a big family

gathering or a cozy dinner, a hand-designed arrangement from our designers adds the perfect finishing touch.

The holidays always remind me of so many wonderful memories here at the garden center—early mornings in the greenhouse surrounded by the scent of pine and poinsettias, or watching families pick out the perfect centerpiece together. These are the simple joys of the season, and we feel so lucky to share them with all of you.

Stop in soon, say hello, and let's welcome this wonderful holiday season together.

Warm wishes,

John Auwaerter

**HEAD GROWER & CO-OWNER** 

#### WITH MUSIC PERFOMANCES BY

# Holiday Open House

### **NOVEMBER 15-16, 2025**

Refreshments, Raffles, Music, Floral Design Pop-Up, Greenhouse Tours, Classes, and Free Kids Crafts AND 20% Off Your Entire Purchase!



Saturday 11 - 4 PM Local Artist J.K. Hodge with his release of his new song, Winter's Eve!

Sunday 12 to 3 pm
Bayport Jazz
featuring our
very own,
John Klumpp

\$25 PP



LIMITED TIME POP-UP

# Mini Pumpkin florals

Join us anytime during our Holiday Open House weekend November 15 & 16, to craft a charming arrangement featuring florals and a mini pumpkin alongside our skilled designers.





NOVEMBER 15-16

**20% OFF** 

### YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE

Valid In-Store at Bayport Flower Houses from November 15-16, 2025 Only. Not valid on gift cards, classes or past purchases.

OPEN25

## **Upcoming Workshops**

To secure your spot register online at shop.bayportflower.com, by phone at (631)-472-0014 or in-store 7 days a week.

### **Register Now**

#### **HOLIDAY PORCH POTS**

Create a beautiful porch pot, perfect to drop into any container. We'll use live greens, beautiful bows, pinecones, and more.

\$65 PER PERSON

<sup>NOV</sup> 15

Start at 10:00 AM 16

Start at 1:00 PM

## HERBS & AROMATIC FALL CENTERPIECE

Join a workshop to create a calming floral centerpiece for your indoor space, using aromatic herbs like rosemary, lavender, and eucalyptus to make your home cozy for the colder weather. Perfect for the holiday season.

\$85 PER PERSON

NOV **22** 

Start at 1:00 PM

#### **OUTDOOR HOLIDAY WREATH**

Always a creative and fun class! Starting with a a balsam wreath, we'll guide you in the design of a mixed green, holiday decor masterpiece! Wreaths are created with your own style in mind!

\$65 PER PERSON

23

Start at 1:00 PM

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Start at 10:00 AM NOV 30

Start at 1:00 PM

### **HOLIDAY BLOOMING PLANTER**

Elevate your holiday interior space with a spectacular Holiday Blooming Planter. Your choice of poinsettias, cyclamen and amaryllis to match your style. We'll guide you on the planting and care once you get them home DEC 6

Start at 10:00 AM

\$65 PER PERSON



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\$65 PER PERSON

## HAND CRAFTED EVERGREEN TOPIARY TREE

We'll create a hand-crafted table top Christmas Tree! Includes decorations too! Perfect for indoor holiday decor.

\$65 PER PERSON

13

Start at 10:00 AM

#### **OUTDOOR HOLIDAY WREATH**

APerfect for finishing touches to your holiday decor or to deliver the perfect floral gift. Seeing florals when you first walk into your home is the best way to invite guests into your home. Together we will create a gorgeous interior holiday design using our best florals and greenery of the season. This creative will welcome you home - surely a positive boost for your busy days!

13

Start at 1:00 PM

\$65 PER PERSON

# Holiday Kid's Classes

## TOM TURKEY HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE

Create a fun, Tom Turkey centerpiece using fresh flowers! Include Holiday Hayride after class!

\$25 PER CHILD

NOV 22

Start at 3:30 PM



#### FROSTY'S WINTER GARDEN

Create a magical winter scene using fresh holiday greens, and a lot of magic! Includes Holiday Hayride after class!

\$65 PER PERSON

13

Start at 3:30 PM



# GINGERBREAD DREAMS FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Create a Holiday Flower Arrangement using fresh flowers and a touch of holiday magic! Includes Holiday Hayride after class!

\$25 PER CHILD

20

Start at 3:30 PM





Home Grown
Poinsettias
Starting at
\$9.99

PLANT OF THE MONTH

# POINSETIAS

Euphorbia pulcherrima

The poinsettia (Euphorbia pulcherrima) has long been a holiday favorite, adding vibrant color to homes throughout the Christmas season and beyond. Today's newer varieties are longer-lasting and available in a stunning range of colors—red, pink, cream, white, and even unique shades like lime-green 'Envy'.

Among our favorites are the Princettia® series, featuring four beautiful shades of pink that make the perfect gift plant. Here at Bayport Flower Houses, we grow over 25 varieties of poinsettias right in our own greenhouses.

Poinsettias thrive in warm, bright, and humid conditions—but dislike cold drafts, darkness, or overwatering. And for that extra festive touch, our design team can customize any of our home-grown poinsettias with elegant bows, glitter branches, wintergreens, ornaments, and more—creating a truly one-of-a-kind holiday gift.

# Florals from our tables





GOURDGEOUS PUMPKIN DELUXE

\$84.99



BAYPORT'S BEST THANKSGIVING CORNUCOPIA

\$99.99





# Your Holiday Style, Unwrapped!

DISCOVER THE DÉCOR THEME THAT MATCHES YOUR MERRY PERSONALITY



### When it comes to Christmas decorating, you...

- A. Love soft lights, silvers, and snowy whites elegant and calm.
- B. Mix seashells with ornaments and dream of coastal blues.
- C. Pull out the plaid, greenery, and all things cozy and classic.

### Your ideal holiday setting is...

- A. A sparkling winter evening with hot cocoa and twinkle lights.
- B. A seaside cottage with driftwood wreaths and ocean breezes.
- C. A log cabin filled with family, flannel, and fireside warmth.

## Your tree décor style?

- A. White lights, glass ornaments, frosted branches.
- B. Natural textures, starfish, and soft turquoise tones.
- C. Red ribbons, plaid bows, pinecones, and berries.

### Mostly A's

# White Christmas

You love the magic of a white Christmas! Think shimmering whites, crystal accents, frosted greenery, snowmen and soft candlelight. Simple, serene, and timeless.



Explore our Winter Wonderland collection instore for ornaments and other decorations.

### Mostly B's

# Coastal Christmas

You bring seaside serenity to the season. Shades of aqua, ivory, and driftwood, paired with starfish, shells, and natural textures — a fresh twist on tradition.



Explore our Nautical collection in-store for ornaments and other decorations.

### Mostly C's

# Plaid & Pine

You're all about warmth, nostalgia, and tradition. Picture cozy flannels, one of our handcrafted wreaths with a big plaid bow, glowing candles, and the scent of evergreens filling the air...and of course Santa Claus!



Our handcrafted wreaths are available in sizes starting at 10" and up to 36".



# GETTING YOUR GARDEN READY FOR WINTER

ESSENTIAL CARE TO HELP YOUR GARDEN REST, RECHARGE, AND RETURN STRONGER

by John Auwaerter, Lead Grower

The air feels a little crisper, the days are a little shorter—and just like that, fall is here. While many of us are busy with back-to-school routines, cozying up our homes, or even starting to think about the holidays, it's easy to forget about our gardens. But this season is actually one of the most important times of the year for setting your plants up for long-term success. If cared for properly now, your garden will not only survive the winter but also thrive when spring rolls around again. Here are a few key steps to focus on before the frost comes:



### **Cutting Back & Pruning**

Pruning can feel intimidating, but it doesn't have to be. While heirloom varieties of roses, hydrangeas, and other traditional plants require very specific pruning techniques, most modern cultivars are far more forgiving. The key is to remember that plants are preparing for dormancy during the winter. Cutting back excess branches and foliage allows them to conserve energy and strengthen their root systems before the frost sets in.

When in doubt, give us a call or stop by and ask us directly. We're always happy to give advice tailored to your specific plants.

# Mulching: A Blanket for Your Roots

It's easy to think mulch is only for weed control in summer, but in fall it plays an even more important role: protecting the root zone. A 2–3 inch layer of mulch acts like insulation, helping to prevent freezing and locking in valuable moisture.

If spreading mulch isn't in your plan this year, don't worry—you can use fallen leaves instead. Rake them into your garden beds rather than hauling them away. Not only do they help insulate your plants, but as they break down, they provide natural nutrients for your soil.

### Fertilizing & Watering

Even though your plants are slowing down, they still need food and water. Fall is the perfect time to give them a "last meal" before dormancy. Use either a balanced synthetic fertilizer (look for fall/winter formulas) or an organic option like compost, fish emulsion, or seaweed extract. Just be mindful not to overdo it—follow the recommended fall application rates on your product.

As for watering, keep an eye on the weather. While fall typically brings steady rain, there can be dry spells, too. Don't assume your plants are getting enough moisture—check the soil and water as needed until the ground begins to freeze.

### Final Thoughts

Gardening doesn't stop when summer ends—it just changes. By giving your plants the right care now, you're setting yourself up for a lush, healthy, and rewarding spring.
As always, if you're unsure about pruning, fertilizing, or any aspect of fall garden care, don't hesitate to reach out.

# Tis The Season!

CURATED HOLIDAY TREASURES, INCLUDING SEASONAL BLOOMS AND HANDCRAFTED DÉCOR, IDEAL FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST.

### **Designer Ornamnents**

We have a extensive selection of ornaments from both Local Artists and those around the world!

Kandu Blood Orange Vetiver Candle



We are thrilled to offer products from Matr Boomie and Kandu, which create meaningful, well-paying jobs that drive positive change in their communities. Kandu specifically partners with atrisk women, including those previously incarcerated, victims of domestic violence, refugees, and individuals facing homelessness.



Matr Boomie Handmade Pins



### Christmas Stationary & Kitchenware

Give the gift of holiday cheer with Mary Lake Thompson kitchenware and Fresh Cut Paper holiday cards. Charming, festive, and full of heart, they're perfect for spreading joy and adding a touch of seasonal magic to every home.



Home Grown Amaryllis



Scout Mini Suncatchers









# Plants with a Plot Twist!

Add greenery and a touch of literary charm



Thank you for being a part of our community. Here's to *growing* together!

#### **Hours**

Monday - Saturday 8 am to 6 pm Sunday 9 am to 5 pm

Closed December 25, 26th, & January 1st

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