

NATUREWORKS



Shopping is Fun

Greetings!

Did you read that right? Shopping is fun? Well, what I really mean is "shopping is fun at NATUREWORKS!" Yes, you really should come and visit us this week to finish up your shopping. When you walk in, you will surely say "**Gee, it smells so good in here.**" That is because we are working with really fresh greens, picked daily from my garden, in all of our arrangements, wreaths, and creations. You will also smell the fresh flowers, our once a year indulgence. We will be getting in really unusual and



pretty **fresh cut flowers** so we can make up bouquets of flowers and greens and add them to the arrangements we are making. Next, you will find that my staff is *really* friendly and eager to help you. Yes, our shop is small, but it is jammed packed, and it takes a long time to take it all in. Let us be your guide. We have things no one else has, such as hand made ornaments filled with locally harvested, dried mushrooms, made by Natureworker Lisa Elder. We have put together **Monarch Raising Kits** for you to give to the next generation of butterfly lovers. We have stuffed greens into every container imaginable including pig planters, giant bowls, owl vases, wooden boxes...you name it, if it can hold water or floral foam, it can be a holiday arrangement. Where else can you find an entire **WALL of terrariums**, each one hand made by

Locally harvested mushrooms, harvested by Natureworker Lisa, dried and displayed in a clear globe. This is a gift that you won't find anywhere but Natureworks!

my staff? And where else can you order a terrarium to be customized for someone? Sea shells, kitty cats, woodland creatures, even dinosaurs have found themselves in a terrarium this month. We have local honey, seeds for

milkweed and microgreens, fir scented candles, tons of succulents and houseplants, and did I mention some of the cutest ornaments anywhere?



If you really want to enjoy shopping, come by this Thursday. We are having our first ever **Thursday Night Late Night Fun Night**. This is our last late shopping night of 2018. From 4-7 on Thursday, December 20th, we are going to have some fun! There will be wine and cheese and chocolate! We will raffle off a wreath and a porch pot and maybe a few other items too. AND surprises in every corner. What kind of surprises? You'll need to come to find out!



A unique creation- faux bois log container stuffed with dried mushrooms, pods, freshly picked berries, greens, and flowers.

Our Thursday Night Late Night Fun Night will begin with our last **Facebook Live** Video of the year. This week I will be focusing on combining greens and flowers to inspire you in your last minute holiday decorating.



Don't forget that we have a really nice selection of **children's books and gardening tools**. If you want to give a gift that will keep on giving, inspire a little one to begin a garden in 2019. Give them a gardening book, a pair of gloves, some tools, and watch them GROW right along side of you.

Last week I discussed the idea of giving **gifts that make a difference**. When you walk in, you

will see our display of mason bee houses, books on pollinators, a great book on birds (press the button, hear the bird song, match them up with the description of the bird), and our own Monarch Raising Kits.



The boxes are used to raise the eggs and caterpillars. It also contains our bible on raising monarch butterflies and some milkweed seeds.

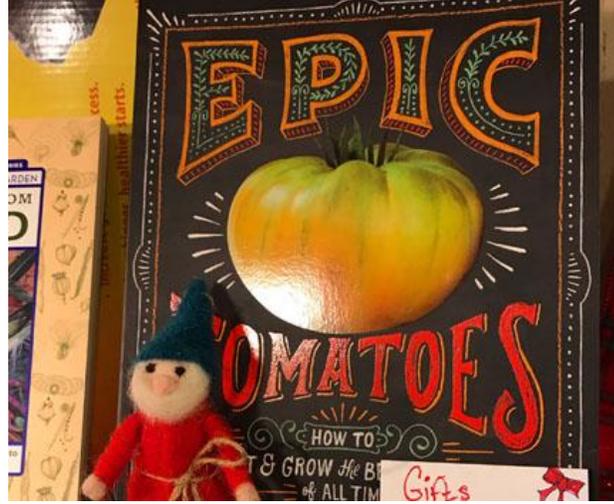


A fun surprise would be to slip a **gift certificate** to Natureworks and a pair of **CT Flower and Garden Show tickets** into a great gardening book. Our favorite books of 2018 are on the shelves including *Planting in a Post Wild World*, *Heaven is a Garden*, *The Cocktail Hour Garden*, *The Well Tended Perennial Garden*, *Epic Tomatoes*, and so much more. I spend a LOT of time in the winter catching up on my reading. It is one of the joys of this time of year when it's too cold to garden. A cup of tea, a scented candle, a fire in the fireplace, my Christmas tree all aglow and a good book. Heaven. Yes, we will gladly gift wrap your book purchase

for you.

This week is supposed to warm up into the 40's, possibly even the low 50's! I guess we will have to expect a roller coaster ride of weather as we head into 2019. Warmer temperatures means two things to a gardener like me:

1. You can **apply WiltPruf** to your broadleaf evergreens and any trees or shrubs you have transplanted this fall. It's best to apply it when temperatures are in the 40's. Be sure to spray it both above and below the leaves. We have it in ready-to-use spray bottles as well as concentrate.
2. When the temps warm up, the soil in our porch pots and windowboxes thaws out. This is your opportunity to finish studding those pots- they will give you so much pleasure all winter long.



If you live far away and want to send a **Natureworks Gift Certificate** to someone, you can order on line (see link below) or call the shop. We will mail them out right away. Any online gift certificate orders placed by the 23rd will be mailed on the 24th but won't be received until after Christmas. Please note that we close for the season at 4 pm on Sunday, December 23rd. If you place a gift certificate order after that, we won't see it until we return from holiday break after New Years.



**Give ornaments as a holiday gift and start a tradition.
Each year, give another ornament. Every time the
recipient trims their tree, they will think of you!**

Speaking of ornaments, here's another way to reduce your holiday stress. We love our ornaments so much that we made some of them talk! If you could use a chuckle, [Click Here](#) or on the image below to watch our talking ornament videos on YouTube.



**Beautiful table arrangements for Christmas dinner.
Send us a picture of yours on your table this year.
We would LOVE to see our arrangements in your beautiful homes!**

Make Natureworks your most anticipated stop this week. Join us for fun, inspirational, relaxing shopping and celebrate the last few days of our 35th year in business. What

an honor, what a joy, to be supported by so many of you. We are truly blessed.

I look forward to seeing you...

Nancy



P.S. Check out the sales and coupons below!

**We are open daily Mon-Sat 9-5, Thurs until 7, Sunday 9-4.
(usually Sunday we open at 10, but we figured everyone has a lot to do so we
will be happy to open a bit earlier to soak in the season a bit longer!)
We close for the season on Sunday, December 23rd at 4pm!**

So many unique gifts to choose from...







[Click Here](#) to see a large album of gifts, arrangements, plants, ornaments and more from our current store inventory.



Upcoming Events



Facebook Live

Tune in for our last [Natureworks Facebook Live](#)
of 2018 this Thursday at 4 pm.
This week I will show you how to
combine fresh flowers and greens.

Thursday, December 20, 2018 4 pm -7 pm

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**Get Your Tickets Today
they make great gifts.**

The Connecticut Flower and Garden Show will be held

Thursday through Sunday
February 21-24, 2019

\$15 (advanced purchase price)

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy.
They are available while our supplies last.

You can stop in to buy your discounted tickets
today through Sunday, Dec. 23rd
when we close for the season at 4pm.

[Click Here](#) to visit their site and learn more.



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you or your recipient!

Sales and Specials this Week



Fresh Cut Greens- buy one bunch, get a second bunch free!
(equal or lesser value)
Double your decorating fun!!!

Save even more by using the coupons below:

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Save \$15 off the price of a Flame Weeder.



Offer valid while supplies last. Propane tank not included.
Valid through Dec. 23, 2018.

[CLICK HERE](#) to Print Coupon or just show electronic version
to cashier when making your purchase.

Save \$15 off the price of any one
Decorated Wreath in stock.

Offer valid while supplies last. Limit one coupon per customer.
Valid through Dec. 23, 2018.

[CLICK HERE](#) to Print Coupon or just show electronic version
to cashier when making your purchase.

Save \$5 off the price of any one
Undecorated Wreath in stock.

Offer valid while supplies last. Limit one coupon per customer.
Valid through Dec. 23, 2018.

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Click a Quick Link for more Information

Our Website	Buy a Gift Certificate
CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES	Employment Opportunities
Gardening Services	Handouts

Holiday Shopping Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday our late night open 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (*closing at 4pm for the winter*)

Monday 12/24 CLOSED
Tuesday 12/25 CLOSED

We will reopen in the Spring!



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