

VIRTUAL VISITING GARDENS

*We decided to surprise you with our October edition.
May these pictures brighten your autumn days.*

*Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!
Sincerely yours,
Christine & Carrie*



Polly Reed's Orchids, Palm Beach



Mary Webster Gallatin Gateway, Montana

Mary Writes: As with most of the West, it is dry here. Our property is about 5,400 feet above sea level and borders the Gallatin River. We also have two creeks that feed two ponds. We draw water from the ponds for the lawn and flower beds.



Car loaded with annuals and perennials for the flower beds.



Kitchen window box with white geraniums, purple and yellow petunias, and sweet potato vine.



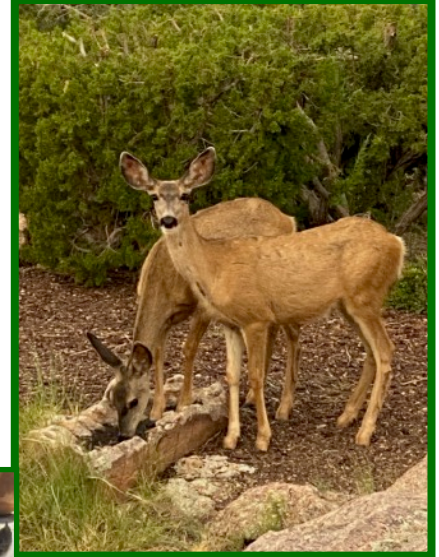
Mary planted this white lilac hedge 25 years ago. When it got too tall, she trimmed it up. The plants in the beds below bloom late spring, summer & fall.



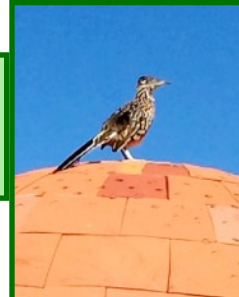
The terrace surrounded by potentilla, Shasta daisies, with geranium "Roxanne", Russian sage and scabias in the foreground. The spruce and Douglas fir behind the chimney were planted in 1997 and were less than 5' tall.

Christine Aylward Santa Fe, New Mexico

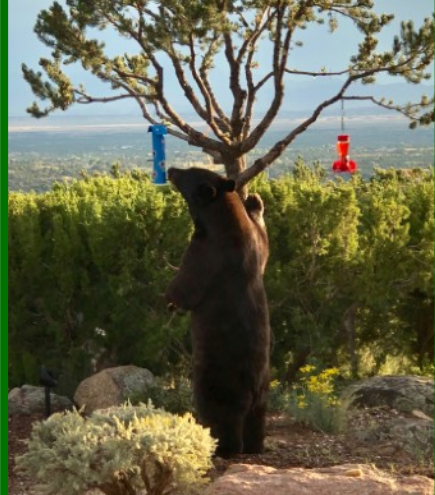
Christine writes: It has been a good learning experience to garden in the high desert for the last 10 summers. In lieu of gardens, I have learned to happily co-exist with my 'pets' and enjoy the vistas. At least twice a day, deer come to drink water and eat plants.



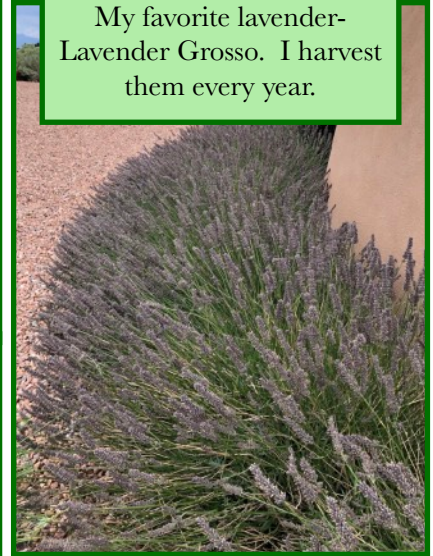
Our garbage bear made a personal appearance to welcome Polly Reed's visit last summer.



My favorite lavender-
Lavender Grosso. I harvest them every year.



A bobcat, a road runner & bull snake (not a pet really, but very helpful with gophers.)



Five years ago, we had a wall built and I slowly moved many plants inside the wall- now I have a small but hardy perennial garden, deer and rabbit proof - with lavenders, Russian sage, roses, datura (also called Jimson weed - Georgia O'Keeffe's flower), blue mist spirea, salvia, plumbago and butterfly bushes.





Halloween in the North End Palm Beach



Carrie Murray's Garden: Left: Staghorn and assortment of bromeliads given to me years ago by Vickie Denton Center: Skeleton hands in front of native Beach Verbena, *Gladularia maritime* Right: RIP Barry M. Deep with a native Coreopsis- State Wildflower of Florida



Katie Alexander and Christina Kramer
decorated and ready for Halloween!



Veronica Bauer's scary graveyard and ghosts!

Charlotte Rhoades Butterfly Garden, Southwest Harbor, Maine
Heartfelt thanks to Joanie Van der Grift
who took the photos and made the video



**We finish this
edition with
Joanie's video**

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