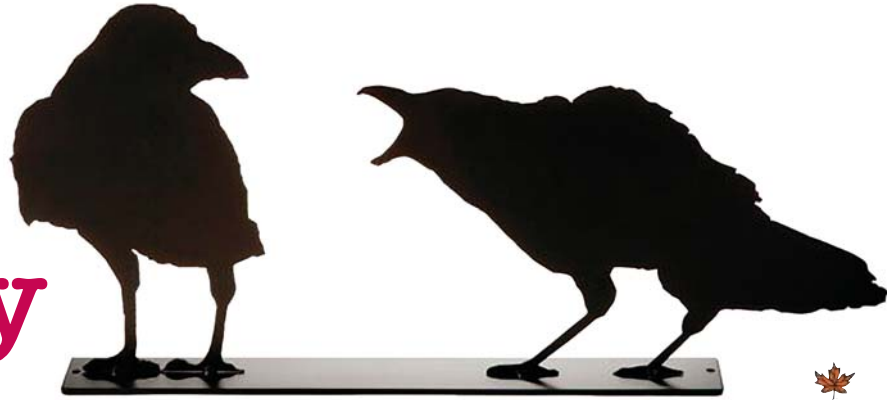


# Anything GROWS



Featured Artist:

**Jack  
Willoughby**



Jack Willoughby is an artist who has great style and a good sense of humour. Jack was born in Newport News, Virginia, spent part of his youth in California and now lives on Vancouver Island, where the ocean beaches give him much of his inspiration. His collection of trees; Japanese maple, Savannah Oak, Tree of Life, in various sizes, have been very popular for the garden wall or the fireplace wall. Japanese Maple \$89.99 Small (24"W x 9"H). New this year is a collection of crow ornaments. The Crow 'Couple' \$68.99 (18"L x 8"H)



## MAKE SPRING LAST AS LONG AS POSSIBLE!

Plant the earliest bloomers to bring Spring to your garden sooner. Plant the latest bloomers – gorgeous tall tulips, to allow your garden to morph into summer – it's still spring if the tulips are blooming! Plant enough to cut some without anyone taking notice!



For the earliest spring bloom plant these miniature flower varieties like; **winter aconite** – the earliest, bright yellow, **iris reticulata** – great blues available, **snow drops** – a beautiful white classic.



Plant for mid-season spring bloom with Emperor or Fosteriana Tulips. They are the largest, most striking of all Tulip varieties – large velvety flowers. Foliage is attractive and they are among the best for Perennializing.

Featuring; Exotic Emperor is semi-double, with white flowers and yellow and green stripes. \$1.05 (1-9 bulbs). Save by buying 10 or more @\$0.95 (10-19) | @\$0.79 (20+). Limited availability

For late season enjoyment plant the Double Late Peony Tulip, noted for the large double flowers that resemble old-fashioned peonies.

Delicate petal layers and incredible colours offer a stunning garden display.

Featuring; Angeliqe, Rose like flowers, with different shades of bluish pink and they are fragrant! Simply one of the best pink tulips ever. 18"

\$0.90 (1-9 bulbs). Save by buying 10 or more @\$0.81 (10-19) | @\$0.75 (20+). Limited availability

Remember to use the B& B – Bone and Blood meal when planting bulbs – good organic fertilizers.

Also, use Actisol, to enrich your soil organically and help keep Squirrels away from your bulbs!

Striking design with tulips and daffodils is best created by planting multiple groupings of the same variety. Plant a hole large enough for

5-10 bulbs and stagger the amount and placement of the holes for achieving the naturalized look. By planting large groups you will never feel guilty picking a bouquet to take indoors or to a friend and, as with heirloom vegetables, many of the varieties available to grow yourself are not available at flower shops!



# An Attention to Detail!



Bull Frog \$22.99 ( 4”H x 4”W x 4”D)

Green Man Shelf \$49.99 (9”H x 8”W x 5”D)



Fat Cat \$62.99 (9”H x 6”W x 6”D)

Bubble Bunny \$32.99 (5”H x 4”W x 5”D)

A collection of the finest small garden statuary and ornament, offering unique designs and made in Ontario. The pieces are finished with a patina that offers a warm aged quality. Great variety and great prices.



HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR

Gardeners who allow a lot of people to come through their normally, very personal space, in the name of charity, deserve a big thanks. On many levels it's a great experience.

A lot of work goes into them and a lot of good comes out of them. It's fun to see how elements from the store are incorporated into the gardens – even the simplest!

Shown: *Chloe – Fairy of Love* \$24.99

## FALL FOR GARDENING

'The second garden season is the fall season'. When we were speaking to Marjorie about planning her talk, she referred to the fall as the second garden season. It makes sense as it is a time to revive, clean, plan, plant and enjoy the colours and last warm days. It's a lot more than raking leaves. Watering in this years, shrubs, trees and evergreens is the best insurance for the ravages of the winter ahead.

Remember to empty your feature containers that will be left out, in order that you can conveniently create and then display your winter arrangement by using a drop-in container – Paul Zammit said to never let the 'drop-in' container show. In other words, make sure the drop-in container drops in, below the lip of the feature pot or urn.

## THE SUN JAR

### free sunlight forever!

New this season, is the all weather **solar** lamp, Sun Jar. In blue, pink or yellow, the lamp glows at night for mood or ambient lighting. A light sensor is the automatic on/off and it comes with a rechargeable battery and LED lamp. \$42.99

The Soji Solar lighting has been very popular and we will keep it stocked for winter, as it belongs as much in the winter landscape as the other seasons.



## Snippy Tips

A customer remarked recently that she was surprised to see that we sold 'Snippy Tips'. Snippy Tips, she once thought, were like the right of passage with membership at The Toronto Garden Club. The best reference booklets, published by the Toronto Garden Club, for cut flowers and plant material (*Snippy Tips I*), and drying and preserving plant material (*Snippy Tips II*).... \$7.99



THE LIFE OF RILEY

### Riley... 2 years old October 2009

Riley is growing up and even though he never was reckless, you can see his maturity – he understands more, accepts more. He has been a little lazy on the meet and greet at work lately. Never, never hesitate to say hello – we'll get him up if he pretends he's sleeping – it's his job after-all!





# trumpet daffodils should have their own fanfare!

The large trumpet daffodils have been a favourite since Victorian times, multiplying freely, these terrific bulbs naturalize, and have a long blooming season.



A Classic, the 'Dutch Master', have large showy yellow trumpets with ruffled edges. A beautiful, colourful, reliable spring performer. Mature growth height 18".

\$1.59 (1-9 bulbs). Save by buying 10 or more @\$1.49 (10-19) | @\$ 1.39 (20-29) | @\$1.29 (30 +)


The 'Mount Hood', our favourite white or actually; a yellow trumpet that matures to a sensational all white. Mature growth height 14"

\$1.79 (1-9 bulbs). Save by buying 10 or more: @\$1.69 (10-19) | @\$1.59 (20-29) | @\$1.49 (30 +)

## HUMMINGBIRDS love red

These ruby red, hand blown glass feeders, made in Mexico, will most certainly be the feeder of choice. Add the dainty ant moat and the protective umbrella and you have a feeding station suitable to tempt the ruby-throated 'jewel' to your garden.

Ruby Red Feeder \$48.99

Filigree Feeder \$54.99 




## Paperwhites

A winter favourite, and the easiest bulb to force. Buy enough this year to get you through winter. Plant an arrangement for the holidays and then stagger potting up additional arrangements for the rest of winter. Change the look, change the season, change the pot. To bloom, place your arrangement in a well ventilated area in the home, with indirect sunlight and cool if possible – for the maximum enjoyment.



We offer the topline (maximize flowering), top quality, Paperwhite 'Ziva' bulbs – the whitest crisp white, with star yellow centers.

For gift giving convenience, we have a great selection of potted Paperwhite arrangements to choose from. 'Easy to Grow' instructions are free with every purchase.

Bare bulb; @\$1.35 (1-9) | @\$1.30 (10-19) | @\$1.25 (20-29) | 30 or more @\$1.20 



### going potty!



The search this year for the most attractive collection of indoor pots and cachepots\* especially suitable for potting up Amaryllis and Paperwhites – lead us to this exciting collection. Styling reminiscent of softly aged vintage pots. The Perfect Red series – always the holiday favourite.

Rectangular \$19.99 (6"H x 10"D)

Round \$11.99 (4"H x 8"D)

Many other styles and colours available in store.

\*Cachepots – waterproof container to pot into.

## AMARYLLIS - A HOLIDAY TRADITION

Whether decorating or gift giving, the Amaryllis is a truly 'green' gift that really performs! Each bulb offers a long period of flowering that will excite and brighten any indoors. This year we present the greatest selection of colour choices that has ever been offered – potted in the right container, it makes a beautiful statement.


Welcome back 'Black Pearl' or Black 'Pear' as our typo promoted last year...

Black Pearl was a big hit, offering velvety dark maroon petals – beautiful! \$14.99 | 2/\$27.99 | 3/\$39.99

New for 2009, we'd like you to meet 'Evergreen' a multi-flowering, apple green beauty! \$16.99 | 2/\$31.99 | 3/\$44.99

Imagine the combination in a gorgeous container and you have the winter answer to the blahs – long blooming, very rewarding.

Anything Grows offers 18 varieties of amaryllis and you can purchase them bare-bulb, planted or we can pot up a custom arrangement for you.

Quantities are limited, so don't wait. Free growing instructions available with every bulb. Available early October. Call to reserve. 





'The Festival' continues it's widely, artistically, successful season, with a choice of 12 plays. A wonderful season to visit Stratford – again!

The city's also abuzz about this fall's amazing line-up of signature events – it's very difficult to choose – choose to see all! Find your excuse to visit Playtown!

- **Savour Stratford** Perth County Culinary Festival – September 26 and 27, 2009. Sip, sample and savour... a complete celebration of food, set on the shore of the Avon.

Visit Anything Grows again at this year's Savour Stratford Festival.

'**Grow Gourmet**' is the theme of our booth at this year's Festival... with a new heirloom seed company introduction. Visit [savourstratford.com](http://savourstratford.com) for all the goods! 🍁

- **Stratford Live** fall concerts this October, November at the Avon Theatre include; Bruce Cockburn, Canadian Brass and John McDermott. Call 519-273-1600 or 800-567-1600 for tickets or more information.

- **Doc Fest Stratford**, an amazing documentary festival, (October 21-25) kicks off this year with William Shatner's Canadian premiere of Gonzo Ballet, on the gala ticket Friday night. Then the festival unfolds for two days, offering; award winning, oscar nominated, world class, documentaries – inexpensively, and set in our beautiful City Hall theatre – what a festival! Anything Grows is a ticket agent and a supporter. Call us at 519-272-1100 or toll free 888-378-3515 for ticket reservations. Major credit cards accepted. No service fee. Visit [docfeststratford.ca](http://docfeststratford.ca) for schedule and more information.

## Thank you Marjorie Harris and Paul Zammit

August 16 was a great day. In the beautiful City Hall theatre, over 100 people gathered to hear Marjorie share her passion for exciting plants and plantings. She encouraged everyone to start somewhere, and get your hands dirty! Visit Marjorie's Blog ([marjorieharris.com](http://marjorieharris.com)) for plant advise, design essentials and some garden fun.

Paul belongs in Stratford – on the Festival stage – boy, he puts on a show! His passion for containers was the essence of his talk and demonstration. With the theme of autumn, nobody could believe how many plants he used, in a 14" diameter container – now on view at the shop. He also wowed the crowd when he snipped out the middle of the kale for a gourd placement – great idea! Visit Paul at [torontobotanicalgarden.ca](http://torontobotanicalgarden.ca).

Thank you also: Kristene Steed of Rheo Thompson Candies – Happy 40th Anniversary, ([rheothompson.ca](http://rheothompson.ca)) for the delicious chocolates at the break,

Suzanne Steed of Lavender Blue, Sparta for the beautiful display of Lavender inspired items from her farm ([lavenderblue.ca](http://lavenderblue.ca)),

Ruth Klahsen of Monforte Dairy, Stratford, for her sampling of delectable cheeses ([monfortedairy.com](http://monfortedairy.com)).

Many suppliers donated many items for door prizes – congratulations to the winners! Thank you: Eco-Lawn, Garden Bandit, West County Gloves, Wild Bird feeders, Soji Solar lights, Livingston Seeds, Seaweed organic fertilizer and Worm Castings fertilizer, and a special thank you to the Blyth Festival ([blythfestival.com](http://blythfestival.com)).



## squirrel proof



## bird feeders

Many of you have expressed your frustration – putting it mildly, with squirrels. We have sourced and selected the best squirrel proof feeders available.

We are featuring: **Squirrel Buster Mini!** The Canadian designed, guaranteed squirrel proof feeder, Squirrel Buster Mini is a perfect feeder, an easy additional feeder, or the right priced gift feeder.

The Mini holds 1.3 lb. of any mixed seed, suitable for feeding: \$26.99 each | 2/\$50

**Squirrel-Be-Gone:** A trade-marked design, with 6 feeding ports and holds 3.4lb. of any mixed seed. An attractive leaf design that is easy to fill and clean. \$59.99 each | 2/\$100 🍁

## thanks a bunch!



L to R: Kathy Looby, Sonia Marlow, Rod Smith, Staff Assistant & Sidney Martin.

We have a great team of helpers who peel, lick, stuff, stick, stamp, and seal! Thank you all to the team at Community Living Stratford and Area. They love this type of work and would love more if your group/organization needs help with mailings, contact Carys Wyn Hughes at 519-273-1000 x 234.



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