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Reopening January 20th
Winter Hours:
Wednesday thru Saturday
Noon to 3pm



Happy New Year! Yay!! We made it. Is ANYONE sad to see 2020 in their rearview mirror?!? Nope? Me either!! We're going to be okay, though. Our new year is going to be beautiful! I feel it... 'cuz I heard hope, sweet and clear, from a little birdie in the silence of snow.

A bit of snow here is always welcome...rarely a bother...fluffy and light enough to dust away with a broom and usually melted by noon. A few days ago, though, a New Years' gift was found. A sweet-voiced Robin perched in the Royal Raindrops Crabapple tree in our backyard chirped and called encouragement and love to all who'd listen! Mr. Robin's outdoor voice floated through the kitchen loud and clear starting at dawn...especially loud with the stillness of falling snow. He sang for more than an hour, never giving up his glorious song of happiness and hope. His persistence was touching! A robin's song is beautiful and glad...like the joy of little kids' laughter, playing in spring sun. Our house was aglow with his gift of song!

The chilly, snow-spattered robin reminds me that warm sun-shiny days aren't so far away! His beautiful song was the sound of new beginnings...a sweet reminder that lovely things come from caring hearts! A hopeful robin in a snowstorm said, "Share your happiest voice!" So, happy new year, friends! Peace and blessings to you all!

~Mona



We're only two weeks into winter, and already looking forward to spring! We are considering different options for our spring gardening classes and will let you know as soon as possible, so stay tuned! Whether you're brand new to gardening or a seasoned gardener, we'll have something for you!

January 2021 Gardening Calendar

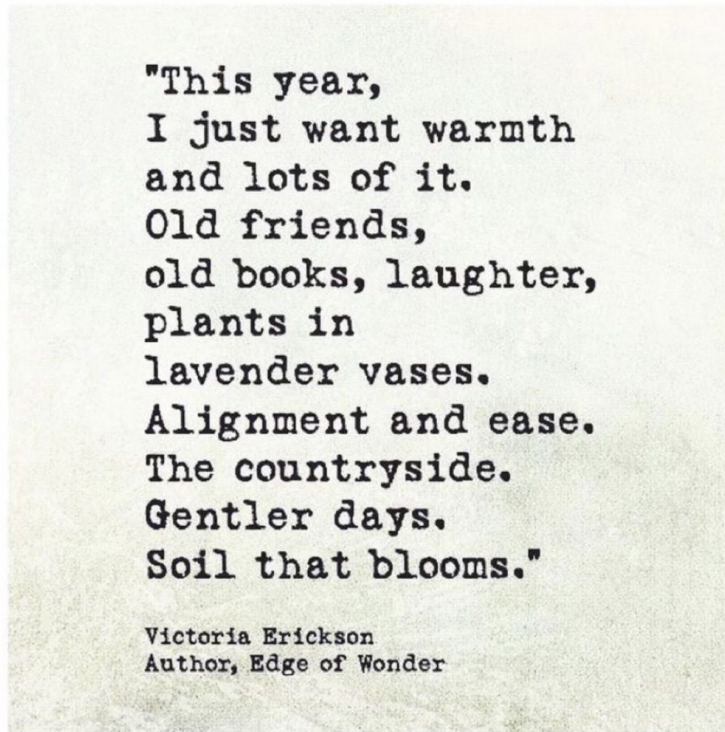
<p>Bookcliff Gardens is on Winter Break. We'll Reopen January 20th, 2021 for another amazing season!</p>						<p>Happy New Year!</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Snow can break limbs on evergreens. Remove heavy snow as needed to prevent damage. Build a snowman whenever you find enough to make it work!</p>							
<p>Keep your chin up...we'll be planting flowers in the yard soon!</p>							
<p>Thumb through those seed catalogs again. There are bound to be amazing things in there!</p>							
<p>Monitor houseplants for insect problems. Bookcliff can help identify the issues and keep your plants bug free!</p>							
<p>Check moisture on trees and shrubs in your yard. Water monthly if the soil is dry.</p>			<p>We reopen TODAY! 12-3pm</p>	<p>Check to make sure frost heaving hasn't shoved newly planted perennials out of the soil. Gently tuck them back into the earth on a warm(ish) day.</p>			
<p>Drop by Bookcliff Gardens for a walk through the houseplant room. Mmmm... the scent of warm soil is wonderful. Winter hours are Wednesday - Saturday, Noon to 3pm!</p>							

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Happy New Year 2021! I will keep this short and sweet, as I feel so much has been said about 2020. I sat down last night, December 31st, and stared at the computer screen. This morning, January 1st, this poem is one of the first things I read. The power of words never ceases to amaze me. The latest issue of Spoke + Blossom chose the word 'resilience' for their theme. Resilience sums up this past year for me. I witness resilience in so many ways at Bookcliff Gardens. I see resilience in our loyal customers, first time customers, and hard-working employees. The local community shows resilience in how they have supported our local businesses. We live in a beautiful place that allows us to witness the beauty of nature, and spend so much time outside.

Mind how you go,

Steph





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