

Winter Gardening Newsletter

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Last chance books, Seedy Saturdays and food gardening courses

Since I am getting a number of last minute inquiries for my books (for descriptions see my website: www.lindagilkeson.ca), I thought I would let you know what bookstore stock them as it is now getting too late to mail for Christmas:

Victoria area:

Munro's Books, 1108 Government St.
Dig This: all stores- Johnson St., Broadmead, Oak Bay
Crown Publications, 563 Superior St.
Glendale Gardens bookshop

Salt Spring:

Salt Spring Books
Salt Spring Natureworks
Foxglove Farm & Garden Supply

Vancouver:

West Coast Seeds store, 3925 64th St, Delta
UBC Botanical Gardens, Shop in the Garden

Other locations:

Courtenay: Laughing Oyster Bookshop, 286 5th St.
Cortez Is: Marnie's Books, Manson's Landing

And here is the list of 2010 Seedy Saturdays on the BC coast (all are 10:00 to 3:00 pm, except as noted)

Feb 6: Qualicum Beach Civic Centre
Feb. 13: Lillooet Friendship Centre
Feb 13: Salt Spring Island Farmer's Institute
Feb 20: Victoria Conference Centre
Feb. 27: VanDusen Botanical Gardens, Vancouver 10:00-4:00pm
March 6: Florence Filberg Centre, Courtenay

If you haven't been to a Seedy Saturday, you are in for a treat. Speaker, demos, seed sellers, seed traders and lots of happy gardeners kicking off the year. This year I am honoured to have been invited to speak at the Qualicum Beach and the Salt Spring events.

One more last bit of advertisement if you can stand all this self-promotion:

I am giving 2 all-season long, food gardening courses this year:

1. Glendale Gardens, Victoria. The course starts January 23rd and continues for 10 monthly sessions until October. You can take one session or register for the whole course. For information on what we will cover see <http://www.glendalegardens.ca/yeararoundharvest.php> (ignore the dates as I see that they still have up last year's schedule!). Register through Glendale Garden.

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2. Salt Spring Island, sponsored by the SSi Garden Club. This one will start in late Feb or March (TBA) and also continue until fall. It will be locally advertized through the garden club and all the usual outlets on Salt Spring. If you are interested, just let me know by return e-mail and I will keep you informed about dates and arrangements.

For info on my books or to check my schedule for talks and presentations in your area see:

www.lindagilkeson.ca

You can read all of my previous messages on the Salt Spring Energy Strategy website:

www.saltspringenergystrategy.org