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## Discover shabby-chic items--and some vintage treasures--at the “Vintage Market” at the Tacoma Home & Garden Show®

TACOMA— The Tacoma Home & Garden Show® introduces a new attraction in 2012 with the debut of the colorful “Vintage Market,” a collection of over 20 local vendors selling unusual and one-of-a-kind home décor items, vintage signage, furniture, garden art and more.

“The ‘Vintage Market’ spotlights repurposed and shabby-chic treasures for the garden and home. It offers showgoers the opportunity to discover the beauty, value and fun in rescued items,” said Tacoma Home & Garden Show Manager Jeff Swenson.

Hand-picked local participants in the “Vintage Market” include:

- **John Bob Cool Junk**, from Federal Way, has a passion for rediscovering the forgotten unique and everyday piece and updating it in a fresh and current style. You will find an emphasis on mid-century vintage furniture, collectibles and garden furniture in their display.
- The **Junk Salvation**, by Puyallup’s Funky Junk Sisters, has a love for all things vintage and carries one-of-a-kind and whimsical pieces in their flea market. They also travel with their vintage trailers in their Junk Salvation shows to bring their sense of creativity and love for old things to others.
- You’ll find wicker bridal baskets, metal bird cages, old catalog file drawers from school libraries, old hand tools, sets of lawn furniture from the 50’s and 60’s, boxes galore, and much more at the booth of **Wit’s End** from Auburn.
- **Junk Dreams** from Tacoma will be displaying vintage concrete, "mini-gardens" installed in Victorian chairs, refurbished vintage deck chairs, garden aprons, vintage garden tools, and small plant vignettes.
- **Today’s Country Store**, from Sumner, is all about rescuing and recycling anything vintage and showing people how to repurpose items. They sell everything from period architectural pieces and fancy chandeliers, to vintage trailers and old metal motel chairs, and even the farmhouse sink!

- You'll delight in the stunning collage display from Bellingham's **Ormolulu**, of industrial furniture, garden vintage, farm chic, French chic, and quirky, fun merchandise. They'll also display hand-made, repurposed salvaged lighting fixtures.
- One of the unique items that **NW Tub Company**, from Centralia, will be bringing to the show is an old-world style garden shed with a late 1800's widow's walk which crowns the tin roof. They custom build and deliver old-fashioned potting sheds which are unique in size and style.
- **Garden Party**, from Snohomish, celebrates Vintage Cottage and Garden Style design with a Nordic influence perfect for the Pacific Northwest. Expect to find one-of-a-kind vintage items that are "just the thing" to push a room, patio, or porch over the top!
- If you're looking for French-inspired mannequins, furniture, gifts for the home, and garden salvage, then visit the booth of **French Bulldog Antiques** of Seattle.
- **Beverly B. Burrows**, from Seattle, focuses on twig and branch trellises and arbors, interesting sticks, unique garden objects, and a variety of other out-of-the-ordinary items that can be used for home or party events.
- **Gather**, from Seattle, has an enthusiasm for finding eclectic and vintage home décor, garden collectibles, beach-inspired furnishings, industrial chic, and just plain cool junk.
- **Simply Roses 2 U**, from McKenna, will display home and garden décor, custom-upholstered vintage furniture, metalwork and French-inspired pieces.
- If vintage-inspired bird and nest related items are your thing, then **The Vintage Nest**, from Snohomish, is your place to be. They will have an abundance of shabby-chic furniture, shelves and signs; lots of touches of blues and whites; and plantings in old toolboxes and other found objects in keeping with the garden theme.
- **Scout**, from Seattle, is known for their always-fresh twist on refurbished and repurposed painted vintage furniture, home accessories, and unique garden-inspired finds. It's all about cottage chic, farm-style charm, and color, color, color!
- Find creative and unusual jewelry and more at the booth of **Blue Ewe**, from Puyallup. You'll see jewelry made from recycled soda caps and vintage wallpaper; garden tool displays and holders from repurposed furniture and tools; and garden totes made of vintage material.

Other vendors who are taking part in the "Vintage Market" include Burley Creek Nursery & Antiques from Tacoma, Great Findz from Redmond, Luluz from Tacoma, Lundquist Antiques from Seattle, and Nostalgiques from Bremerton,

From grandmother's aprons to industrial metal carts, all of these and more can be found at The Vintage Market. Come and visit; that elusive chicken feeder light fixture just might be there!

# the TACOMA HOME and GARDEN SHOW

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Ideas for the garden come to life: landscape design firms inspire showgoers at the 2012 Tacoma Home & Garden Show®, January 25 - January 29

TACOMA---Show visitors will be inspired by the spectacular display gardens created by SK Landscape and Marenakos Rock Center with the Washington Association of Landscape Professionals at the Tacoma Home & Garden Show®, January 25 - January 29 at the Tacoma Dome.

Show visitors can explore the lobby entrance garden display highlighting the atmosphere of the “Pacific Northwest landscape” created by SK Landscape of Tacoma. It transforms the Tacoma Dome lobby into a garden refuge complete with water features, natural stone pathways and liberal use of native plants. Accented by dramatic lighting, the garden spotlights artwork by local high school student finalists vying for scholarships in The Second Annual Art Scholarship Competition.

Marenakos of Issaquah, one of the oldest and largest stone suppliers in the Northwest, creates the perfect retreat for “Northwest Outdoor Living.” Working in conjunction with members of the Washington Association of Landscaping Professionals (WALP), the 6,000 square-foot display showcases outdoor entertainment ideas (including pizza oven) in a welcoming setting of Northwest plantings offering all-season color, a rustic, mountain guide hut built with salvaged wood, and a backdrop of stone boulders.

Puget Sound Plants, Live Edge Woodworks, Country Green and Casey’s Landscaping are participating in the creation of this spectacular display.



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## Encounter rare and unusual plants--including some new favorites--at the Plant Market

TACOMA— Offering gardeners the opportunity to discover rare miniature conifers, blooming daphnes, new hellebores varieties, dwarf trees and shrubs, and a multitude of house plants, the annual plant sale at the Tacoma Home & Garden Show® will be packed with new and unusual plants. Bark & Garden Center of Olympia will have an on-site inventory of thousands of plants for great buys in the Tacoma Dome.

Bark & Garden Center is a complete garden center featuring a broad selection of plants and gardening products 12 months out of the year. They carry a wide variety of dwarf plants that are excellent choices for the smaller garden and are well suited for container gardening on the urban balcony, deck or patio. They also specialize in offering new and unusual perennials and annuals.

Bark & Garden Center has specialty departments such as garden tools, house plants, statuary, bonsai, water gardening, outdoor bird food and feeders, and more. Their distinctive gift shop is open year around and features unusual garden art and gifts for the gardener.

Representatives from the garden center will be on hand to answer questions about the plants they offer for sale.

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*A splash of color in the kitchen and pantry*

Puget Sound Chapter of National Kitchen & Bath Association to showcase latest kitchen and bath designs at the Tacoma Home & Garden Show®

TACOMA—The Puget Sound Chapter of the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) showcases the latest trends in design and products in their display at the Tacoma Home & Garden Show®, January 25-29 at the Tacoma Dome.

Sponsored by Viking, two new idea-generating showcase kitchens spotlight the latest generation of appliances, cabinetry and labor-saving features. The current trend in homes of having a main kitchen for the family's everyday use and a second room used as a working pantry will be highlighted in the two displays.

Adding to the fun, a visiting chef will be showcasing the state-of-the-art kitchen “at work” with daily cooking demonstrations. There will also be a display featuring design boards from the 2011 NKBA Design Competition entries.

The main kitchen showcase will display beautiful walnut veneer cabinetry accented by iridescent blue Viking appliances, spotlighting the newest trend of using color in appliances. Other products featured in the full kitchen display are Cosentino quartz countertops and a stunning glass brick backsplash.

The working pantry display highlights gray laminate cabinets with a pumpkin-colored range and dishwasher from Viking. The Pental Chroma quartz countertops and an attractive white wave pattern tile for the backsplash complete the look.

The master bath display features the new trend of simple cabinetry in a freestanding furniture style. A vanity mirror showcases the option of a television within the mirror for the consumer who wants to keep up with the news while getting ready in the morning.

“It’s an opportunity to meet the best kitchen & bath professionals in the industry face-to-face and walk within our fabulous kitchen and master bathroom displays,” said Vawn Greany, CKD, CBD, and president of the NKBA’s Puget Sound Chapter.

The Puget Sound chapter of the NKBA is one of more than 70 chapters and over 40,000 members throughout the United States and Canada. It is the only trade association dedicated exclusively to the kitchen and bath industry.

NKBA Professional Development Courses raise the bar for kitchen and bath professionals. NKBA Kitchen and Bath Designer Certifications are based on written examinations and extensive industry experience. NKBA Certification lets consumers know that their designer's professional skills have been independently evaluated and tested and that they're committed to improving those skills through ongoing education and professional development.

For more information on the Puget Sound Chapter of the NKBA, visit [www.nkbapugetsound.org](http://www.nkbapugetsound.org).

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday (January 25 & 26); 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday (January 27 & 28) and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday (January 29).

Admission to the show is \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors (62 and older) weekdays only, free (with ID) for American Horticulture Society Members and free to children 16 and under. Two Day Passes are \$16.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors. Weekday Discount Coupons are available online at [www.otshows.com](http://www.otshows.com).

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2012 Tacoma Home & Garden Show®  
Selected Speakers for  
“Sneak Preview”

**Ciscoe Morris:**

“Container Designs that will Knock your Socks Off,” “Ask Ciscoe: Answers to your Garden Stumpers” & “The Good, The Bad and Why Did I Ever Plant That”

Ciscoe’s lively enthusiasm for gardening is infectious, and usually leads to a bounty of ideas, tips and tales from the veteran master gardener. Topics include:

“Container Designs that will Knock your Socks Off,” Ciscoe will share his secrets on how to create spectacular container plantings. He’ll show you his favorite container plants and ways to put together an assortment of plants that make your containers stand out for that wow factor. You’ll also learn plenty of practical tips on how to plant and care for your container design so that it will continue to thrive and look great all season long.

In “Ask Ciscoe: Answers to your Garden Stumpers,” Ciscoe will try to give you answers to your toughest garden questions. You’ll laugh as you learn environmentally friendly and effective solutions to your most vexing garden problems from the unstumpable guru. Ciscoe says it's not true that he throws brussel sprouts at anyone who stumps him—he throws beets because they fly farther!

In “The Good, The Bad and Why Did I Ever Plant That,” he discusses beautiful plant purchases that sometimes become aggressive monster in the garden. Find out which plants are trouble makers that should be avoided at all costs, and spectacular alternatives that will add beauty to your garden for years to come.

***About Ciscoe:***

A certified arborist and master gardener, Ciscoe is featured on KING-5’s “Gardening with Ciscoe” and “Gardening with Ciscoe Live” on Northwest Cable News, and every Saturday morning on 97.3 KIRO FM. Ciscoe also makes regular appearances on ‘Gardening by the Yard’ on the Home and Garden Cable network. Ciscoe has co-authored books on roses and perennials,

and his book, *“Ask Ciscoe,”* was among the top selling garden books nationwide. He also writes a garden column in the Thursday edition of the *Seattle Times*.

**Marty Wingate:** “Landscaping for Privacy”

Even if you live in a bustling urban setting, Marty will share her tips on providing an oasis of seclusion in “Landscaping for Privacy.” Learn about creative design ideas to hide or disguise unwanted views and annoyances in your garden using buffers, barriers, and screens. You’ll also discover the best screening plants for your garden retreat.

***About Marty:***

Marty Wingate is a writer and speaker about gardens and travel. She speaks nationally at garden shows and clubs, and writes for magazines including *Country Gardens* and *Fine Gardening*. Marty leads garden tours to England, Scotland, Ireland, and North American destinations. Her website is [martywingate.com](http://martywingate.com).

**Marianne Binetti:** “Winter Gardens, the Forgotten Season,” “Early Spring Garden Tips: Pruning and Planting” & “Binetti’s Best Plants for the Lazy Gardener”

In “Winter Gardens, the Forgotten Season,” Marianne will show you how to enjoy a beautiful garden all year long using hellebores, berries and bark to add color to our gray days. She will also be sharing some maintenance tips on what to do now and will answer your garden questions before and after her seminars.

Learn about the best vegetables and edibles to plant now, how to use mulch, weeding secrets to keep you off your knees and plants that you need to get snippy with in “Early Spring Garden Tips: Pruning and Planting.” Marianne will also tell you what plants not to prune now.

Marianne will share her secrets to easy gardening in “Binetti’s Best Plants for the Lazy Gardener.” She’ll tell you what does well here with the most return on your energy investment. Just say no to sickly, demanding plants and create a landscape that thrives in our unique climate. Her presentation includes the best of edibles, trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and vines. Also a few garden bloopers to avoid.

***About Marianne:***

Known for her light-hearted and fun approach to gardening, Marianne has a degree in horticulture from Washington State University and is a well-known and popular speaker. Her gardening columns appear in numerous newspapers and national magazines. She also appears regularly on both local and national radio and television programs. Marianne is the author of ten

gardening books, including *Easy Answers for Great Gardens* and the best seller, *The Best Garden Plants for Washington and Oregon*. Her latest book, "*Vegetable Gardening for Washington and Oregon*," will be coming out in February.

**Linda Chalker-Scott:** "Nursery School: Learning How to Select Healthy Plants" & "Killing With Kindness: Why Landscape Trees and Shrubs Die"

Gardeners can spend hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars on trees and shrubs for their home landscapes. In "Nursery School: Learning How to Select Healthy Plants," Linda will explain how to inspect plants at the nursery from top to bottom. Avoiding problem plants at the nursery will reduce horticultural heartache in the future.

Why do so many transplanted trees and shrubs fail? In Linda's seminar "Killing With Kindness: Why Landscape Trees and Shrubs Die," she'll discuss the avoidable errors and underlying problems with popular soil amendments, accepted planting practices, and heavily marketed garden products that all contribute to landscape failure. Linda will provide handouts for both seminar presentations.

#### ***About Linda:***

Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott has a Ph.D. in Horticulture from Oregon State University and is an ISA certified arborist. She is WSU's Extension Urban Horticulturist and an Associate Professor in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. In 2009, she and three other academic colleagues launched "The Garden Professors" blog. Linda has written articles for *Fine Gardening*, *Organic Gardening*, and *Master Gardener Magazine* and is a contributing editor to *Fine Gardening* magazine. She is the author of several books including *The Informed Gardener* and *The Informed Gardener Blooms Again*. She also recently published *Sustainable Landscapes and Gardens: good science – practical* which she edited and jointly authored with 20 colleagues.

**Sue Goetz:** "Landscaping with Herbs," "Garden Design DIY" & "Garden Borders from Dull to Drama"

Herbs capture our imagination for their flavor and fragrance, but many herbs are perfect ornamental additions to garden landscapes. All sizes and styles of herb gardens come into play in Sue's seminar "Landscaping with Herbs." Different varieties can bring classic style and take the center stage in many designs. Herbs alone can make a garden, but using the framework of other landscape plants creates a design with longevity and structure.

"Garden Design DIY" is a beginner's guide and creative approach to designing a garden. Sue will give you practical tips to get the process going successfully. Don't just create a landscape; plant a garden with texture, dimension and longevity and make it yours. You'll see photographs and discover easy ideas to incorporate the practical design aspects to create the garden you have always dreamed of.

Learn how-to tips for editing existing mixed garden borders, and find out about easy ways to re-invent borders without having to completely re-do them in “Garden Borders from Dull to Drama.” Sue will teach you tricks of the trade to create fabulous mixed borders. Peel back the layers of plantings and discover what is missing and where to add pockets of color, texture and drama! You’ll see photos inspirations and step-by-step instructions to become your own garden designer.

***About Sue:***

Sue Goetz is a garden designer, writer, and speaker. Through her design business Creative Gardener, she assists clients in personalizing their garden spaces, from garden coaching to the design of full landscapes. Her work has earned gold medals at the Northwest Flower & Garden Show, the Sunset Magazine award, gold medals at the Point Defiance Flower and Garden show as well as the *Fine Gardening* magazine “Best Design” award. Her home garden has been featured in *Northwest Home and Garden* magazine as well as *Country Gardens*. Sue is certified as a professional horticulturalist (CPH) with the WSNLA, a board member of the Northwest Horticultural Society and a member of the Garden Writers of America.

**Melinda Myers:** “Building a Beautiful Garden” & “Windowsill Herb Gardens”

Join gardening expert, TV/radio host and author Melinda Myers in learning to build a beautiful garden from the ground up in “Building a Beautiful Garden.” She will share her advice on utilizing color and texture in your garden plan with interesting shrubs, the latest perennials and new plant introductions. Vertical accents, new plant combinations, and plant varieties will also be covered to provide you with numerous ideas for your own garden space.

The days are shorter and more activities are indoors. No need to succumb to the winter blues or give up on gardening and your resolution to eat healthy. With Melinda’s presentation “Windowsill Herb Gardens” you’ll discover how to add some fresh-from-the-garden flavor from your own windowsill herb garden.

***About Melinda:***

Nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including *Can’t Miss Small Space Gardening*. She hosts the nationally syndicated “Melinda’s Garden Moment” segments which air throughout the U.S. and Canada. She is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and writes the twice monthly “Gardeners’ Questions” newspaper column. Melinda hosted “The Plant Doctor” radio program for over 20 years as well as Great Lakes Gardener on PBS. She has written articles for *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Fine Gardening*. Melinda has a master’s degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist and was a horticulture instructor with tenure.

**Lorene Edwards Forkner:** “Stylish Handmade Garden Features”

Lorene offers an information-packed presentation demonstrating how to transform your garden into a handmade, personality-infused oasis in “Stylish Handmade Garden Features.” She’ll show you several projects that reveal all you need to make an impact in your garden is refreshingly simple, inexpensive materials – hardware store basics, salvaged goods, repurposed castoffs from cluttered basements – along with a little Do-It-Yourself spirit.

***About Lorene:***

A self-admitted garden geek, Lorene Edwards Forkner is a writer and popular speaker who loves to share her passion for all things Garden. Her writing has appeared in several national and regional publications including *Organic Gardening*, *MaryJane's Farm*, *Northwest Garden News* and *Edible Seattle*. Lorene reaches a larger audience through her website and blog at [Plantedathome.com](http://Plantedathome.com) where she muses on life, work, home and garden. She is also the author of five books which include *Hortus Miscellaneous*, *Growing your own Vegetables* and *Canning and Preserving your own Harvest* from Sasquatch Books. Her latest books from Timber Press are *Handmade Garden Style* and *Handmade Garden Projects*.

**Craig Cogger:** “Building Better Soil for Landscapes and Home Gardens”

The presentation by WSU Puyallup Research and Extension staff member Craig Cogger “Building Better Soil for Landscapes and Home Gardens” will teach you the basic keys to understanding the differences among organic soil amendments. You will learn about the importance of adding amendments to the soil, which ones to choose to meet different needs, how much to use, and questions to ask before you buy.

**Raintree Nursery:** “The Best Fruit Varieties For Western Washington,” “How to Choose and Plant the Best Tree,” “Pruning Your Young Tree” & “Getting Started With Grafting”

The seminar talks are presented by a horticulturist from Raintree Nursery with a bounty of experience in successfully growing fruit trees in Western Washington. In “The Best Fruit Varieties For Western Washington,” you’ll see some of the fruit varieties for Western Washington and will learn about the years of trials to find the best fruit selections to grow successfully in your yard. And you’ll also discover what to look for and ask about when selecting a fruit tree from a nursery in the presentation “How to Choose and Plant the Best Tree.”

Baffled about where to make the cut on your fruit trees when pruning? Learn how to prune your fruit trees when you first get them and keep them healthy and maximize fruit production in “Pruning Your Young Tree.”

Do you have a favorite fruit tree that you would like to make a copy of? Learn how to make your own new trees or graft more varieties onto existing trees in “Getting Started with Grafting.”

**Mark the Pond Guy:** “Pond Construction”

Learn how your dream of a backyard pond can turn into reality this year in “Pond Construction.” Mark the Pond Guy dives beneath the surface to provide everything you need to know about water features. He will discuss how a water feature can enhance your lifestyle, property value and overall quality of life. Mark is passionate about creating the water gardening lifestyle.

***About Mark:***

Known as “Mark the Pond Guy,” Mark’s company is one of the top-10 companies in the nation that install water features. They specialize in the installation of water features and bring vision, passion and experience to every job they do. Mark has co-authored a book on aquatic plants, spoken to a variety of gardening groups and has even taught his competition at Clover Park Vocational Institute. His company is one of a very few companies that is a Certified Aquascape Contractor. He also owns a retail store called The Pond Store, which is tailored to homeowners and contractors that need information or products.

**Wild Birds Unlimited:** “Orchard Mason Bees” & “Developing a Backyard Sanctuary”

In “Orchard Mason Bees,” Jim Ullrich, president of Wild Birds Unlimited, will show you how to attract Mason Bees to your garden to help pollinate your trees, berries and shrubs. He’ll also teach you everything you need to know on how to develop a population of Orchard Mason bees in your backyard and encourage them to become a permanent fixture in your garden in “Developing a Backyard Sanctuary.” The To-Dos and the Not-To Dos will be discussed, with some backyard bird-related information sprinkled in as well.

***About Jim:***

James Ullrich is president and owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, board member and past president of the Audubon Society and has a Masters degree in Backyard Bird Feeding Specialist and Orchard Mason Bee Specialist. Jim is passionate about birds and nature and he thoroughly enjoys helping people become enthusiasts of backyard bird feeding.

**Bill Sweatman:** “Custom Construction and Remodeling—The Process”

For those anticipating hiring a contractor to build them a custom home or to remodel their existing home, Bill Sweatman will take you through the procedures in “Custom Construction and Remodeling—The Process.” You’ll learn everything from establishing a budget and selecting a contractor to making product selections. He’ll show you the steps to take to help your project run smoothly, on time and on budget. You’ll have an opportunity to ask project specific questions

and get professional answers. You'll want to attend this seminar if you're interested in reducing the overall "stress factor" when it comes time to do your project.

***About Bill:***

Bill Sweatman is a general contractor offering custom home construction, all phases of remodeling and repair services, and historical restoration work. He has operated and managed Sweatman-Young, Inc. since 1997 and has been a general contractor for 22 years. Bill has several professional certifications which include certified professional builder, certified professional remodeler, certified green professional, and certified aging in place specialist. He is committed to the continuing education program offered by the National Association of Home Builders. His belief is that it not only improves upon his own skills but that it also provides him the knowledge to offer the best services available to the consumer.

**Peter Punzi:**

“The Homeowners Guide to Pruning Trees”

Healthy mature trees add an average of ten percent to a property's value. Much of that value is determined by how well the tree is pruned. In Peter's seminar, “The Homeowners Guide to Pruning Trees,” you'll learn how to maximize the value of your property's trees through pruning techniques. You'll also find out when to prune it yourself and when to call a professional.

***About Peter:***

Peter Punzi, the Horticulture Guy, is dedicated in his mission to use his knowledge and skills to teach others about his passion, horticulture. He was the co-host of a live gardening radio show called “The Gardening Gurus” on 1500 AM WGHT in Wayne, NJ and was on the Board of Directors at Skylands Association (NJ State Botanical Garden). He moved to Lakewood, Washington to be the Executive Director of Lakewold Gardens, a historic 10 acre garden. Peter subsequently became an instructor at Clover Park Technical College teaching Horticulture and he spent one year teaching horticulture at Franklin Pierce High School before becoming Professor of Horticulture and head of the Horticulture program at South Puget Sound Community College. Peter currently gardens at “The Punzi Grange” and the “Punzi Homestead in Lakewood, WA.



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***State's largest combined home and garden event grander than ever***

TACOMA—Over 1,000 exhibits, the new “Vintage Market,” spectacular display gardens, a kitchen and bath showcase and a full schedule of “how-to” seminars headline the big line-up at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Tacoma Home & Garden Show, January 25 to January 29 at the Tacoma Dome.

Presented by Western Washington Toyota Dealers, the state's largest combined home and garden event is bigger than ever--introducing visitors to a huge range of products and services available to help with all their home, indoor and outdoor decorating and improvement needs.

The show introduces the “Vintage Market” shopping area, spotlighting repurposed and “shabby-chic” items for the garden and home offered by over 20 local vendors. One-of-a-kind treasures—ranging from vintage furniture and signage to grandmother's aprons, industrial metal carts and that elusive chicken feeder light fixture—are among the fun and functional items for sale.

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Gardeners will be inspired by the feature gardens created by top area landscape contractors, including SK Landscaping, Marenakos Rock Center and the Washington Association of Landscape Professionals.

Introducing the all-new, totally reinvented 2012 Toyota Camry, the Western Washington Toyota Dealers are teaming up with the Tacoma Home & Garden Show in the "Toyota Camry Passport Contest." Attendees having their "passport" stamped at four locations within the show will receive a participation prize and will be entered to win a new barbecue. They also receive a ticket to the Washington Sportsmen's Show (Jan. 25-29 at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup)--participants completing promotions at both shows can enter to win a special grand prize. For the nearest Western Washington Toyota Dealer, visit [www.buyatoyota.com](http://www.buyatoyota.com).

The show also assists home and garden do-it-yourselfers by offering around-the-clock seminars presented by some of the region's top experts. Some of the first-class speakers sharing their tips in presentations during the five day show include Ciscoe Morris, Marianne Binetti, Marty Wingate, Melinda Myers and others.

Great buys on plants are also part of the mix at the Plant Market, featuring hundreds of colorful and unique plants for your home and garden. Bark & Garden Center, from Olympia, will be bringing rare miniature conifers, blooming daphnes and hellebores, house plants, trees and shrubs, and much more.

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## Fact Sheet

### WHAT:

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Tacoma Home & Garden Show®--Washington State's largest combined home and garden event. Over 1,000 exhibitors offer products and services--providing a "one-stop" shopping and information-gathering experience for showgoers. Spectacular display gardens, the debut of the "Vintage Market," the Plant Market, and a full schedule of "how-to" seminars promise to inspire and inform the do-it-yourselfer with all their indoor and outdoor decorating and home improvement needs.

### WHERE:

Tacoma Dome

### WHEN:

January 25 – 29, 2012. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday (January 25 & 26); 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday (January 27 & 28) and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday (January 29).

### FEATURES & ATTRACTIONS:

- **New to the show is the "Vintage Market,"** with repurposed and "shabby-chic" treasures for the garden and home from over 20 local vendors. This new shopping area within the show includes unusual and one-of-a-kind home décor items, vintage signage, furniture, garden art and more.
- **The Lobby Garden Display, created by SK Landscape,** will greet showgoers upon arrival at the show. This Pacific Northwest garden refuge is complete with native plantings, the sound of splashing water, natural stone pathways and Pacific NW artwork by local high school students. **Marenakos Rock Center and the Washington Association of Landscape Professionals** will create the perfect retreat for Northwest Outdoor Living. Highlighting stone as the backbone of a garden, the display includes an outdoor kitchen with pizza oven, a multitude of colorful plantings, and will also feature a mountain guide hut nestled within the forest of trees.
- **Puget Sound Chapter of the National Kitchen & Bath Association will be sharing ideas and information in a display** with the latest trends in kitchen and bath design such as a vanity mirror with a television within the mirror, and the new trend of colored

appliances. Products include Viking appliances, Pental quartz countertops and much more. They will also be presenting tasty cooking demonstrations each day of the show.

- **Introducing the all-new, totally reinvented 2012 Toyota Camry, the Western Washington Toyota Dealers are teaming up with the Tacoma Home & Garden Show in the "Toyota Camry Passport Contest."** Attendees having their "passport" stamped at four locations within the show will receive a participation prize and will be entered to win a new barbecue. They also receive a ticket to the Washington Sportsmen's Show (Jan. 25-29 at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup)--participants completing promotions at both shows can enter to win a special grand prize. For the nearest Western Washington Toyota Dealer, visit [www.buyatoyota.com](http://www.buyatoyota.com).
- **Dozens of free home and garden seminars** on a variety of topics in dozens of seminars during the five-day run of the show. Seminar speakers include Ciscoe Morris, Marianne Binetti, Sue Goetz, Marty Wingate, Lorene Edwards Forkner and many more, who will demonstrate everything from kitchen and container gardening to creating a backyard pond.
- **The Plant Market will offer gardeners the opportunity to discover rare miniature conifers, blooming daphnes and hellebores, house plants, trees and shrubs,** and much more. Bark & Garden Center, from Olympia, will be bringing thousands of new and unusual plants to the show for some great buys.

**ADMISSION:**

Admission to the show is \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors (62 and older) weekdays only, free (with ID) for American Horticulture Society Members and free to children 16 and under. Two Day Passes are \$16.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors. Weekday Discount Coupons are available online at [www.otshows.com](http://www.otshows.com).

**SHOW PRODUCER:**

O'Loughlin Trade Shows of Tacoma. For more information call 253.756.2121 or visit [www.otshows.com](http://www.otshows.com)

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