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What: 17th annual Visalia Home & Patio Springfest

When: February 12, 13, & 14, 2010

Friday: Noon to 7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Visalia Convention Center

Ticket Prices: Adults.....\$7

Senior Discount (60+).....\$3 (Friday only)

Children under 12.....Free

Parking.....Free

Springfest Featured Merchants

Fall in love with your home again at this year's Springfest

**Inside the *Landscaping Tent* Find Options for a Dream Garden
and Advice from Gardening Experts**

Now that spring is (almost) upon us, it's finally time to head back out into the garden and begin repairing the havoc the cold winter has spent months wreaking on our plants and lawns. If you, like so many others, don't know where to begin, perhaps a visit with John Pape, host of Valley Public Television's *Art of Gardening* may be the remedy.

Inside the *Landscaping Tent*, get advice and inspiration from local green-thumb experts on how to create that dream garden, how to repair and revitalize the lawn and shrubbery around your home, how to reduce skyrocketing water bills, or how to start a vegetable patch.





Lennie Slaughter Landscaping (CSLB# 854420), a household name in the Fresno area for over 25 years, is making its debut at this year's home show. Lennie is considered a master at creating some of the San Joaquin Valley's most gorgeous water gardens and custom landscapes – from the smallest yards to the most sophisticated landscape designs.



Lennie designs and installs custom landscapes, dry creeks, water gardens, cascading waterfalls, and koi and dripping ponds. Of course, his work also includes important elements such as irrigation, drainage, plants, flowers, trees, pathways, and coordination of all phases of woodwork and concrete. Recently, Lennie expanded his contractor license to include spas and pools.

Ted Dibble Construction (CSLB# 794672) started in 1994 as a woodworking company primarily building decks and arbors. It has evolved into building complete outdoor living areas. From a simple trellis to an elaborate outdoor kitchen, no detail is left behind.

“Structures such as patio covers and pergolas can be custom built to enhance the design of the house,” said Ted Dibble, owner. “We also do scroll work, stucco columns, round or square posts, solid roof or slats – all of which offer an individual look and appeal and are designed to fit the style of the house. If you can dream it, we can build it!”



Heritage Bomanite (CSBL# 832278) has been serving the Central Valley since 1970 and is ready to work with you on your interior or outdoor concrete needs – anything from pool decks, patios and walkways, to custom interior flooring finishes. Concrete flooring is very durable and will enhance your home or office.

Heritage Bomanite provides free estimates, and with their exceptional customer service, they'll change the way you think about concrete contractors! Heritage Bomanite can work directly with homeowners, or can work with their landscape or pool contractors. For the best concrete work available, visit Heritage Bomanite's booth today.

A New Breed of Rake – the Groundskeeper II. The innovators of **The Groundskeeper II** have conjured a garden tool that is so unique you will never use an old-fashioned rake again.



The aggressive angle of The Groundskeeper’s tines allows you to stand straight while the rake seems to dig in on its own. Fiberglass handles and no-break co-polymer heads ensure durability, and strong tines of music-grade spring wire are self-cleaning and replaceable. The swivel hanger provides easy storage.

A variety of head and handle lengths ensure a perfect match for every application, from spreading mulch and rock to leveling dirt and bedding material. The Groundskeeper II allows you to work longer with less effort and accomplish more.

N **Norgard Landscape & Watergardens**
Koi Pond and Waterfall specialists

Norgard Landscape & Watergardens (CSLB# 511031) has been landscaping for over 28

years. Residential and commercial landscape projects, whole-yard irrigation systems, complete landscapes or elaborate koi ponds, and beautiful water gardens and waterfalls – Norgard Landscaping does it all. “There is no job too large or too small,” said owner Paul Norgard, who added, “and each receives the same level of attention. The end result is always the same – a beautiful yard and a smiling face that reminds you of how happy you are that you selected Norgard.”



JP Landscape Inc. (CSLB# 897550) Why not get ahead of the curve? **Save water and money.** Water is a precious commodity and its price is definitely going up. The Water Conservation in Landscaping Act (AB1881) went into effect as of January 1, and new home landscapes over 5,000 square feet will also be subject to the new regulations. If you don’t have meters in your neighborhood now, you will soon.

JP Landscape has experience installing and maintaining water conservation controllers, sensors, low-precipitation sprinklers, drip systems, and check valves. We also have access to top-of-the-line rain water retention and use systems. JP Landscape has a Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor on staff.



Renew, Recycle, Refresh for Spring! Product Demonstrations with 3 Oaks Studio. Join the instructors at **3 Oaks Studio** as they host daily product demonstrations from their booth, and get a chance to play with the paint everybody is talking about.

Using the newest, lowest-VOC, water-based products available from the **Country Living Artisans Collection** of decorative finishes by *Caromal Colours*, learn how easy and fun it can be to transform your living space, including walls, furniture, cabinets and most anything around your home. Learn how to renew and save old family treasures or new garage sale finds.

In addition, you will get a feel for our plaster and glazing material and see how quickly they can take a wall from flat to fabulous. Learn about gold, silver and copper leaf and how the simple process of gilding can change everyday objects to wonderful treasures! See how easy it is to add decorative touches to walls, cabinets, furniture, etc., with our unique self-sticking stencils and one-of-a-kind stencils you custom order yourself.



Product demonstration times are:

- Friday: 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday: 12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Workshops are fun, our materials are the best, and our techniques are sophisticated, yet simple and easily achieved. Stop by our booth in *Exhibit Hall-East* (#521) and give it a try. Even if you have never attempted anything creative before, you can do this!

Frank's Appliance – Your Hometown Store for More Than 45 Years!



Frank's Appliance provides the best competitive prices, knowledgeable appliances sales specialists, and factory-trained service technicians for unbeatable service. Plus they can install everything they sell and provide service after each customer purchase.

While you are at the show, be sure to stop by their booth, located at the end of *2nd Avenue* in *Exhibit Hall-West* (#290) and ask about their show specials, including:

- Additional 10% off the Clearance Warehouse where you already save 20-70%.
- Free local delivery on appliances \$499.95 and up (installation extra).
- \$15 off Service Calls.
- 30" Jennair Slide-In Self-Cleaning Range: regular \$1,599.95, closeout for \$999.95. Limited colors and supply.
- 26 cu. ft. refrigerator: regular \$2,199.95, closeout for \$1,299.95.



Frank's Appliance is Your Hometown Appliance Store
Where We Sell the Best & Service the Rest!