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## Down The Garden Path

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## Upcoming Event

Dear Great-Gardener,

I love that little clip you see on the internet where the turkey is going "This is my month fat boy". It seems like Halloween was just over and every where we look Christmas is out. What happened to decorating for Thanksgiving? With the cooler temperatures and everyone gearing towards Christmas, your garden may have become lost in the shuffle (I know mine has). There are still things you can do in the garden, but avoid becoming too trigger happy.

(For those of you who realize Thanksgiving is a week late this year and Christmas follows less than a month later, we are geared up and ready to meet your Holiday needs, as well. See the coupon below)

Sincerely,  
Holly Wilson

## Don't Become Trigger Happy



Everyone has a love hate relationship when it comes to roses. We love the breathtaking blooms and intoxicating fragrance, but we hate the thorns. Mom always said "Their bark is worse than their bite", but if you have ever been pricked by a rose, you know that is not true! If the garden world could come

up with one great invention for us it would be that all roses are thorn-less. At this time of year one of the most asked questions about roses is when can I prune them?

Well, my trigger happy friends (or should we say pruner happy), in Ohio it is best to wait until we have experienced a few hard freezes. Here is a simple guide to follow that can be found on our website [Month To Month Tips On Caring For Roses](#)

In October, remove any tall canes that can be whipped around in the wind, but leave all the other canes alone.

After Thanksgiving or in December, for grafted roses put 10-12 inches of soil/ mulch on the crown of your plant or add a rose cone/





**November 16th:  
10 am**

Do you love deco mesh wreaths? Have you ever wondered how to make one yourself? Now is your chance! Join us in this hands-on workshop where we'll walk you through the steps to create your own one of a kind deco wreath. These wreaths are wonderful outdoors, as they hold up very well, and add a vivid splash of color to your front-door for Christmas!

\* Decorations  
May Vary

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collar. Otherwise, if you own a Knock Out, shrub, own-root or ground cover rose, leave them alone until March/April. In March, gradually remove covering (mulch) or vent the top of the rose cones to allow warm air to escape.

In April, after all danger of hard frost has past, you will want to trim down to where new growth starts and you have nice green canes. Remove all dead wood. An easy way to tell dead wood is that it is black. Also, remove any weak or damaged canes, or any that may cross or touch in any way.

Over time we have come to respect these thorny beauties and have learned some of the tricks of the trade to pruning and over wintering them. If you have your own thorny issue, feel free to give us a call or email.

### The Buzz

**What's new? What's exciting?  
What's fresh in the garden  
world/store.**

This week we are featuring our new greeting cards. What is so special about these cards you may ask? They are MADE IN THE USA. No China here folks. Another nice little feature is they are made with recycled paper. So if you have a loved one who has a birthday, anniversary, or if you just want to say 'Hi', stop on in check these cards out.



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