

# GET GROWING!

Groth's Gardens and Greenhouses Newsletter ❀ December 2014

## Happy Holidays from the Groths!

We hope you are enjoying the season and holiday preparations. People ask us what we do in the "off" season and the answer is "Get ready for next spring!" Ordering plants, pots and soil is always top priority. I like to take in a couple of growers' meetings and spend more time with family, and of course the grandchildren!



We're currently in the process of building the new cold frame to replace the ones we lost in the storm this summer and hope to have it covered in the next week. The



*New Cold Frame as of December 9th*

old gardens have been cleared with the intention of creating better/more parking and an expanded nursery area.

The plant list is almost compiled and will be out in the January newsletter. As always, we will be introducing some exciting new varieties and container combinations. We are definitely looking forward to 2015!



*Beautiful Mixed Containers are a specialty at Groth's*

## Winter Gardening Classes!

We had a great response last winter, so the Madison County Master Gardeners are helping to sponsor them again this winter. Master Gardeners can receive continuing education credits for attending the classes. We've asked people for suggestions on what they'd find most informative and this is what we'll be covering.



*Class on Growing Hardy Roses in Iowa February 21*

**February 21** Growing Hardy Roses in Iowa: The best selections and their care.

**March 7** Big Gardens in Small Spaces: Manageable, high impact combinations for smaller spaces.

**March 28** Container Gardens: Secrets for Season Long Blooming.

Classes will be in Winterset at the Extension Office on John Wayne Dr. at 10 a.m. Cost will be \$10. Hand-outs are included as well as a gift coupon to be used at Groth's Gardens & Greenhouses in 2015.

Pre-registering is encouraged as seating is limited to 35. A fun way to reconnect and rejuvenate for spring!

## Pre-Order Your Spring Plants!

Letting us know early is the best way to be sure you'll have the plants you need in the spring. We are happy to reserve them and let you know when they are ready or have arrived. This saves you the time and trouble of locating what you need in the spring and helps us plan inventory. E-mail or call and I'll be happy to help with your plant selections!

*Need a gift idea for your gardening friends and family?  
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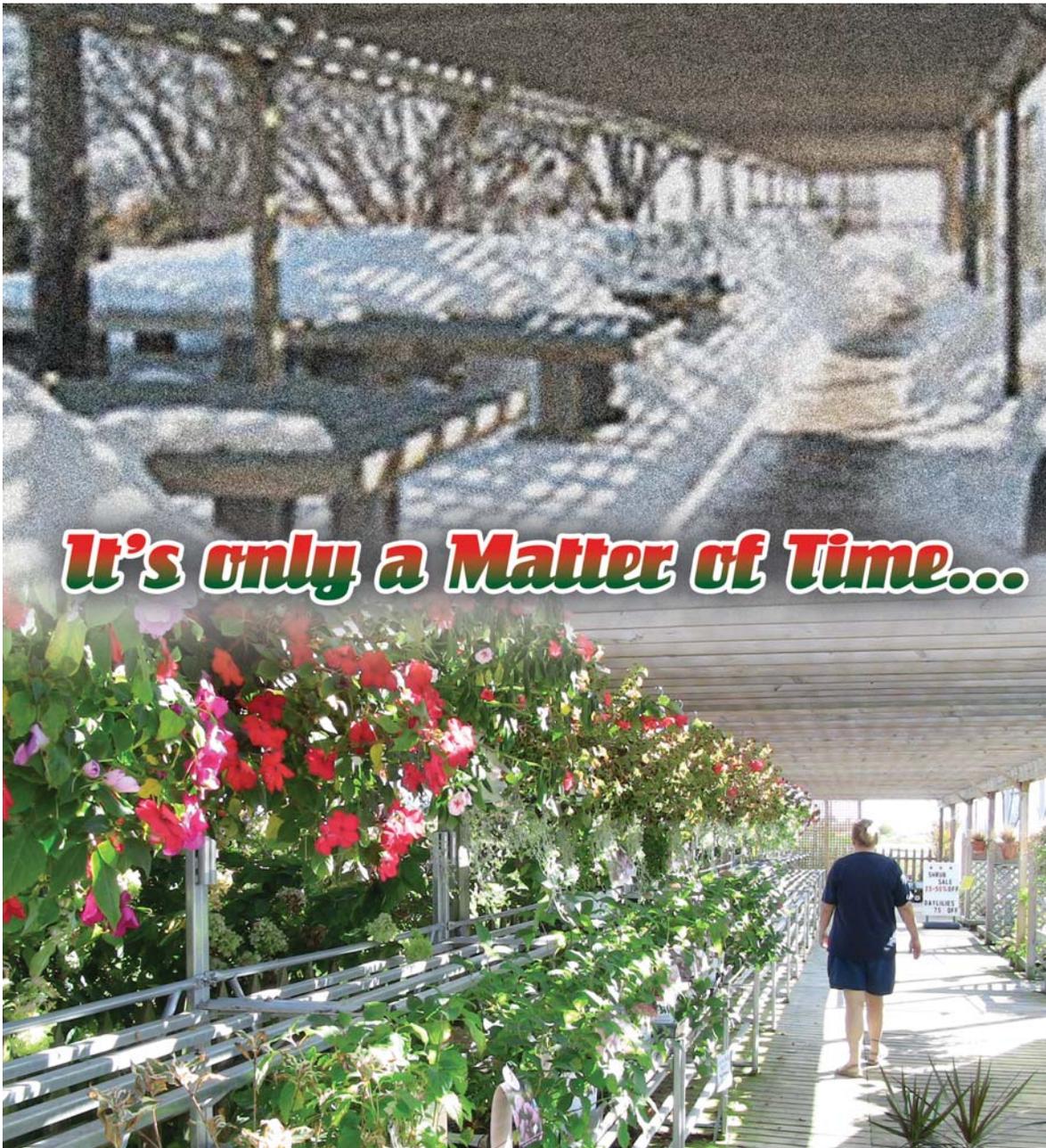
Be sure to check our website [www.grothsgardens.com](http://www.grothsgardens.com) for updates & follow us on Facebook!



As 2014 draws to a close we want to thank you for your friendship and patronage. Groth's Gardens & Greenhouses exists because of you! It's a privilege to share our love of beautiful flowers and the joy they bring us throughout the season. We hope they do the same for you!

*Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for a Wonderful New Year!*

*—Deb and Marwin Groth*



***It's only a Matter of Time...***

**Put APRIL 17 on your calendar! OPENING DAY at Groth's Gardens & Greenhouses!**



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