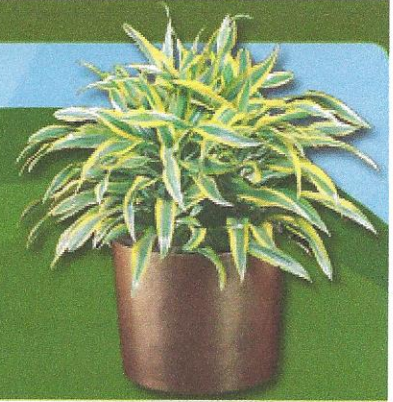


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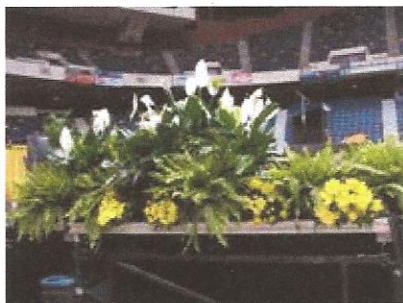
May 2011

Take part in our Newsletter Contest for a chance to win this month's featured plant:

a beautiful Orchid and its "green" Bamboo Container!

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES AND BRIDES!!!

Buckingham Greenery's plants and flowers have been prominent on many commencement exercises stages, various proms and several weddings.



Commencement Ceremony Décor

Our plant rentals, floral arrangements and special event decorations will make your space look its best for the big day!

News Update

Certification Mitigates Risks

A business consultant recently said: *"Mitigating risks is one of the top three reasons that companies do business with contractors and suppliers".*

Your Certified Interior Landscape Contractor can mitigate risk for your company in several ways.

Dealing with a Certified Interior Landscape Contractor means dealing with a company that holds the following:

- A Certification as Licensed Contractor
- A Pesticide Certification, and
- A National Certification



Planet National Certification
Monica Blair (left) and Dot Earnest

Buckingham Greenery is a Certified Interior Landscape Contractor and find out how it can reduce your risks [here!](#)

Wedding Trends

Let's get married!

Getting married is a big deal!

If you are planning a summer program or a wedding call our **Special Events Division!**

Vertical Gardens Exhibition

Come see this wonderful exhibition at the Virginia Center of Architecture - 2501 Monument Avenue, Richmond - **Vertical Gardens**

Come see this great solution for adding more green to urban environments!

The exhibition is on until June 26! Don't miss it!



Connie Hom, President of Buckingham Greenery Inc. and Edmundo Ortega, who built the Vertical Garden

Events

Not only on the personal/emotional level but also due to the long list of to-dos that brides-to-be need to worry about before the big day!

To-do lists abound on the internet and elsewhere. Most agree that your floral designer should be selected at least 8 months before the big day but...



Daisies' Centerpiece

Does anyone give you any insight on current floral decoration trends?

Want to know more? [Click here!](#)

Calla Lily

The Many Variations of the Calla Lily!

We have been very busy creating new and exciting floral arrangements for corporate functions.

The month of May has been tremendously busy with weddings, commencement parties and corporate parties. We have several functions set for June - be sure to book yours with Buckingham Greenery!



Floral Centerpiece with White Calla

Take a look at [our latest creations!](#)

Green Team Highlight

Betty Jo Taylor

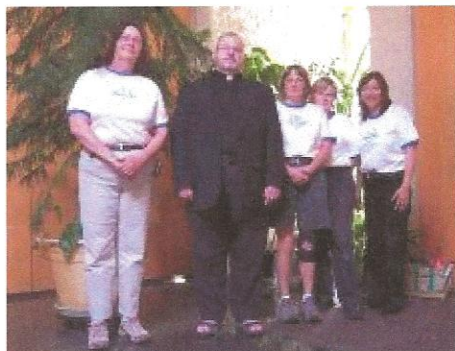
Betty Jo joined our Buckingham Greenery team over 16 years ago!

She started off as a Horticultural Service Technician, maintaining plants in Charlottesville and nearby area commercial interior space. She is now the Director of Sales and Design!



Planet Community Service Day - Lynchburg - Adult Day Care Center - Buckingham Greenery took care of all exterior containerized plantings to brighten up the front entrance and the interior plants

For **Planet Day of Service** on April 21, 2011 Buckingham Greenery had teams all throughout Central Virginia providing interior plants, horticultural services and exterior containerized planters to various non-profit groups and adult day care facilities.



Planet Community Service Day - Lynchburg - St. Thomas More Catholic Church - Buckingham Greenery provides interior horticultural services for all their plants!

It was a great day for all of us!

Read more about Betty Jo, her responsibilities and contributions [here!](#)



Betty Jo Taylor

Green Thumb Tip

How much water do your plants need?

Spring is here and Summer is coming!

The days are longer, the sun is brighter.

Is it too cold from the air conditioning or too hot from the heat?

With all the fluctuation of light and temperature it is not always easy determining the correct amount of water your plants need.

So... exactly how much water do our plants need?



Picture from Green Water Technologies Inc.

Click here for our Green Thumb Tip of the month!

It's Christmas Time again... What?!

Christmas is coming and the goose is....

Well, the goose probably hasn't been born yet, but Buckingham Greenery is thinking Christmas in May!

We've been busy creating holiday masterpieces for months now- it's never too early!



Tomato Trellis

For those in Richmond watch the tomato trellis planted in the exterior container continue to grow at the **Adult Day Care** at the corner of Semmes Street and Manchester Bridge.

Virginia Business Opportunity Fair

On May 2 and 3, 2011, Buckingham Greenery participated in the Virginia Business Opportunity Fair!

It was a great venue for us to showcase our work and we did!



Virginia Business Opportunity Fair Booth

Our booth won "MOST APPEALING BOOTH" awarded by the Astyra Corporation!

Making Your Office Green Throughout Virginia!

Richmond, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Charlottesville, Roanoke, Staunton, Lynchburg, Blacksburg, Harrisonburg, Christiansburg, Fredericksburg, Williamsburg, Chesterfield, and of course, Buckingham!

We customize holiday designs to fit interior space and budget. We can create anything from a Mediterranean Holiday to Santa's North Pole.

One current trend calls for bold jewel tones of teal, fuchsia and purple, another uses a softer muted palate of color - the feeling of sitting on an old screened porch sipping iced tea....

People still want "wow" , in addition to "comfort"... and " joy."

Do you have different ideas? **Contact us**, we can work something out together to fit your needs!

"Green Up Your Office" Monthly Contest



Poinsettia Tree



Bamboo with Orchid

Is your workspace dark and drab? Do you feel like you are breathing in stale air?

Enter to win this month's plant - an Orchid

Click this link to be taken to the question and entry form We will pick the winner in a week, so keep up with **Facebook** and **Twitter** for the announcement!

Increase productivity and improve your health with this month's plant - the Orchid!

HOW?

Answer our newsletter-exclusive question. At the end of a week, the best answer will receive this featured plant and container!

[Download information for caring for this Orchid](#)

We want to hear what you have to think! Our goal at Buckingham Greenery is to provide your office with a clean, fresh and inviting environment through live plants; and we value your opinion!

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