

# PHOENIX HOME & GARDEN

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# FUN FINDS

## SEE THE LIGHT

Created by interior designer Jonathan Browning, the Toulon Lantern is a geometric study in right angles and open spaces. Handcrafted of powder-coated aluminum in weathered bronze or slate with a removable glass chimney, the rectangular outdoor hurricane is available in four sizes ranging from 14"H by 5"D by 6"W to 30"H by 8"D by 12"W. \$149-\$395 (rh.com)



## DESERT LEARNING

Written with homeowners and gardeners in mind, "The Desert Landscape School: A Guide to Desert Landscaping and Maintenance" (Desert Botanical Garden) is a comprehensive go-to manual specifically about flora in the Southwestern climate. Hundreds of color photos accompany detailed, user-friendly chapters on planting and maintenance, design, sustainable landscapes for our region and more. Available exclusively through DBG. \$72/members; \$80 nonmembers (dbg.org)



## SHADOW DANCING

Brighten the night with Southwestern Patio Lights crafted by local artist Cindy Wolf. Hand cut with intricate designs and accented with dazzling jewel-tone glass pieces, these pint-sized luminaries cast a colorful glow and artful shadows when strung above a patio or suspended from bough to bough. Each 25-foot-long string includes 25 lanterns measuring 4.5"H by 3"W. \$298 (southwestgardener.com)

## Sept. 2 18TH ANNUAL FRUIT TREE PROGRAM KICKOFF

The Urban Farm, Phoenix. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Launching the 2017-18 Urban Farm Fruit Tree Program, this half-day event will feature guest speakers and useful fruit tree-care information specific to the Southwest region. Free (urbanfarm.org)

## Sept. 2 CONNECTING PLANTS AND PEOPLE

Tohono Chul Park, Tucson. 10-11 a.m. Learn how to identify the wide variety of edible and useful plants that grow right here in the Sonoran Desert. Free (tohonochochulpark.org)

## Sept. 10 5TH ANNUAL WINE IN THE WOODS

The Arboretum at Flagstaff, 1-5 p.m. Sample a selection of Arizona wines paired with dishes created by the chefs of two of Northern Arizona's best seasonally influenced restaurants, Criollo and Teppan Fuji, then stroll the grounds of the Arboretum. \$35/in advance, \$50/day of event, \$30/members, free to children 12 and younger who are accompanied by a parent. \$5 parking fee. (thearb.org)

## Sept. 17 VEGETABLE CONTAINER GARDENING

Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix. 2-4 p.m. This step-by-step program focuses on the challenges Southwest gardeners face when growing edibles in containers. Learn about different types of potting soil, watering and mulching techniques, and the importance of location and seasonal changes. \$30/members; \$38 nonmembers (dbg.org)

## Sept. 17 FALL GARDENING PLANT SALE

Southwest Gardener, Phoenix. Noon-3:00 p.m. Fall has arrived, and it's time to start a winter garden. Local grower Gregory Ware will be on hand with a truckload of his healthy, organic locally grown vegetable and herb plants for sale. Free (southwestgardener.com)

## Sept. 30 WHAT'S BUGGIN' YOU? WEEDS, INSECTS & MORE

Southwest Gardener, Phoenix. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Garden and farming expert Gregory Ware will answer questions, examine insect-damaged leaves and answer pest-related queries. Bring samples, such as a cut branch or a suspect insect (in a baggie or jar, please). Free (southwestgardener.com)

## PUT YOUR GLOVES ON

Stylishly shield your green thumbs while sowing seeds or gathering roses. Blossoming with the timeless "Cressida" print, Laura Ashley Gauntlet Garden Gloves are the season's must-have thorn-resistant accessory. Made of supple goatskin and breathable cotton with reinforced fingers and palms and elasticated knuckles for added comfort. Available in medium and large sizes. \$23 (osh.com)



## MAKE MINE MODERN

With a nod to modernist design, the sleek and stackable Parkway Sling chaise is all about clean lines and superior ergonomics. The flexible Versatex parabolic sling provides support by conforming to the curves and movement of the body, and the adjustable backrest ensures the perfect angle of comfort. Choose from 21 finishes and six mesh colors. 15"H by 82"L by 31"W. Price available upon request. (brownjordan.com)



## OUR TOWN

Sporting the names of local landmarks and a shimmering copper accent stripe, the locally made PeaboCup Phoenix Emboss is made of surprisingly lightweight high-grade cement. As a home for a succulent or a desktop catch-all for pens and pencils, this undeniably Arizona accent also makes an on-point gift for out-of-towners as a happy reminder of their Valley visit. 4"H by 2.75" in diameter. \$25 (peabopots.com)

