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A tradition of great shopping for quality products and one-of-a-kind art continues in the “Marketplace”

SEATTLE—For 30 years, our popular “**Marketplace**” has been a shopping destination for savvy shoppers. Attracting over 350 quality vendors from throughout the U.S and Canada, you’ll find tasteful art for the home and garden, plants, bulbs and seeds, one-of-a-kind clothing and accessories, clever tools, artisan food products and much more.

Within the Marketplace you’ll find repurposed and vintage-chic treasures for the garden and outdoor living spaces in the “**Vintage Garden Market.**” It’s a collection of booths from local vendors selling unusual and one-of-a-kind home and garden items, vintage signage, repurposed furniture, garden art and more.

For added convenience: drop off your Marketplace purchases at one of the show’s free and convenient package-check stations--and keep shopping!

Here’s a sampling of new or unusual offerings from Marketplace vendors in 2018:

--**Jewell Hardwoods Custom Furniture** (booth #909), an Oregon-based company, specializes in creating custom furniture using quality kiln-dried hardwood slabs from urban recovered trees. Their elegant designer tables are inspired by nature to show the beauty and artistry of the wood.

--Visit **Dan Rider Sculpture** (booth #1208), from Freeland, for unique contemporary garden totems and indoor wall sculptures. The cast-concrete outdoor totems called *Drods*, with their combination of geometric elements, enhance the garden with a unique and lively focal point. Sculptural elements in his work include cast glass, aluminum and copper in fanciful colorful wall creations.

--**Stone Steel & Heart** of Fircrest (booth #1301) features stylized art for the home and garden incorporating flagstone and slate with steel--and a good measure of heart. The imaginative and elemental designs are sure to bring a smile to your face and a warm and heartfelt feeling to your home life.

--Bellingham's **Painted Peace** (booth #605) offers colorful and whimsical art poles, flags and planters created to bring happiness and peacefulness to the garden. The art poles bring inspiring messages of love, hope, family and peace. The symbols and designs were originally burned and painted on real wood timbers; today they are created using durable PVC for year-around enjoyment.

--Discover how to grow your own organic mushrooms with the grow-at-home mushroom kits offered from Bellingham's **Cascadia Mushrooms** in the Plant Market (booth #2348). Produce delicious and fresh mushrooms to add earthy inspiration to your dishes.

--**Carleton Fine Works** from Bothell (booth #1001) produces fine furniture in the form of functional sculpture for the indoors as well as solar-powered steel sculpture that incorporates glass elements for the outdoors. Drawing inspiration from nature's organic design and industrial environments, the original pieces enhance living spaces with the beauty of organic design.

--Camby, Oregon's **Bittersweet Springs'** (booth #33 VGM) inspiration comes from hunting for interesting finds to "repurpose with purpose." One of their favorite things to do is go to auctions to find things to rescue. They're always drawn to the piles of rusty corrugated metal that are cut into hearts, stars, animal shapes, letters, states and more for a variety of decorative and practical uses.

--**Off the Beaten Path Antiques** from Sumner (booth #40VGM) loves to hunt for treasures on farms--discovering those quirky and rustic barn items that make a statement in the home and garden. Some of their plunder includes primitives, furniture in original and refurbished states, Pyrex, milk-glass, Depression glass, old knives, vintage jewelry and kitchenware, and more.

--Shoreline's **Suzie Q Vintage** (booth #42VGM) has all things vintage and chooses pieces that she'd like to own herself. From colorful tins, sweet teacups and saucers, quirky cookie jars to old-time jewelry, elegant vases, and patterned serving trays, come discover your own cherished period piece to add that wow factor to your home or garden.

--**Meerkerk Gardens** on Whidbey Island (booth #2514), a peaceful woodland garden, is the perfect destination for armchair gardeners. They'll have information about the gardens as well as Rhody License Plates, a Meerkerk Rhododendron State Flower License Plate--with 20% of the total revenue supporting organizations that provide education to the public about native plants, ecology-friendly practices and projects.

--**Hartley Botanic** (booth #708), manufacturers of award-winning English greenhouses, will have a "mini" greenhouse on display in their booth. You can discover the quality of a Hartley greenhouse in person and learn how they're not only built with care and precision, but are built to last a lifetime.

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