

# FISCHER HARDWARE NEWSLETTER

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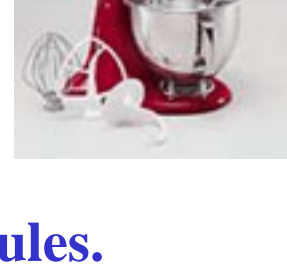
## ENTER TO WIN

"KITCHENAID 5QT. STAND MIXER

A \$249.99 VALUE

### "KITCHENAID" ARTISAN STAND MIXER"

- 325 watts, 10 speeds
- 5 qt. bowl with handle
- Tilt head platform
- Empire Red With Silver Band.
- Includes pouring shield, wire whip, flat beater & dough hook



Visit our housewares department for details and rules.

Drawing to take place on March 31, 2009

Must be 18 or older to enter. One entry per person. Employees and their families may not participate. By completing the entry you authorize Fischer Hardware the right to use and publish your name on our web site and newsletter if you are the chosen winner.

## Gardeners Corner

March is here and warm weather is approaching fast. Some of you gardeners have already started planting onions and seed potatoes, along with starting vegetables inside.

For the rest of us, now is the time to go to the garage or shed and check over your long handled tools and hand tools. Do they need cleaning or sharpening? Lawn mower blades should be sharp to begin the season. If you have to take your mower blade to a mower shop to be sharpened, do it now. If you wait, it could take weeks to get them back.

Early March is a good time to get out on the lawn with a rake for a spring clean up. Picking up limbs, twigs and doing a good raking will help to determine what needs to be done to the lawn this spring; seeding or weed control and crabgrass control.

Of course everything mentioned here plus expert advice can always be found at Fischer Hardware.

## MARCH

In like a Lion

Out like a Lamb

Those March winds are a perfect time to enjoy a comforting cup of tea. Did you know that white tea, green tea, oolong tea and black tea all come from the same plant? The way the leaves and buds are processed and oxidized after picking are what makes them different. Each tea also has a perfect brewing time so you can experience the tea at it's best.



We have a variety of white, green and black teas as well as red (rooibos) teas. Our

Houseware associates will be happy to talk about our teas with you.

Don't forget to pick up one of our tea pots or fun new accessories along with your tea.

As the weather warms up and those ferocious winds become soft breezes, remember that our teas are just as delicious served chilled.

## ALERT

### Product Recall

Taunton Press

Expert Advice from Start to Finish

Instructional Books

How-To-Books

"Wiring a House"

"3rd Edition and Wiring Complete"

The books contain several errors in the technical diagrams that could lead consumers to incorrectly install or repair electrical wiring, posing an electrical shock hazard to consumers. Stop using immediately and return to the place of purchase for a full refund. Any question contact [www.taunton.com](http://www.taunton.com) or call Taunton at 800-477-8727  
Mon-Fri 8am.- 5pm.



Print Required Coupon Here



Greener Option

## Magid's ROC Gloves



It's easy to be green with Magid's 100% bamboo (renewable resource) ROC Gloves. They feature a knit shell that is not only kinder to

the environment but lighter, softer and more absorbent than most gloves; keeping hands cooler and drier. What's more, bamboo fiber offers UV protection and is antibacterial and antifungal. This helps reduce odor causing bacteria. Bamboo ROC gloves also feature premium palm coatings that offer increased grip, flexibility and abrasion resistance.



We have a good selection just in time for the gardening season. Visit one of our friendly garden associates today.



Recipe (Appetizer) Bacon & Cheese Tartlets

- 1 8oz. can Pillsbury crescent dinner rolls
- 1/3 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/4 cup cooked chopped bacon
- 1 tablespoon chopped green onion
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons whipping cream

Heat oven 375

Unroll dough into one large rectangle. Cut dough into 12 squares and gently press into mini muffin cups shaping the edges to form rims 1/4" high.



Spoon cheese evenly into each cup. Top with bacon and onion. In

small bowl, beat egg and cream with fork until blended. Spoon into each cup. Bake until golden brown and filling is set. Enjoy.

## Item of the Month

Umbra Portochef

Recipe Album

What I Like About

You!!!!

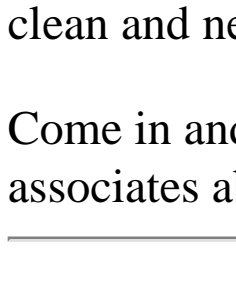
Do you like to collect recipes from friends, publications or the internet?



We have the perfect solution to organize all those recipes, the Portochef Recipe Album by Umbra.

This organizer, with its built in easel, will hold up to 52 - 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper. The plastic sleeves will keep your recipes clean and neat.

Come in and ask one of our Houseware associates about this handy organizer.



St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 2009

Question or Comments

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A Tip or Project for You

## Keep Weeds Under Wraps for a Lush Lawn

Control unwanted foliage to keep your lawn looking beautiful

I'm not entirely sure how it came to pass, but it would seem that having a lush, green lawn says something about a homeowner and his or her castle. Admit it, at some point in time, you have had "lawn envy!" Surely you've driven past a neighbor's home, wondering how they got their grass to look so good. "Is it some special seed blend? A secret fertilizing plan?"

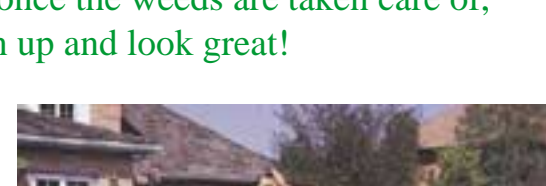


While the neighbors may have a few tricks up their sleeves, that can't stop you from getting a lawn that is deep green, lush and long-lasting. But, to do this, you'll have to get rid of those pesky weeds.

Weeds really detract from the look of the lawn, but there's hope if you treat them properly. First, give the lawn a good raking and pull out any dead patches or excess build up of thatch. Treat your lawn with Ortho Weed-B-Gone Lawn Weed Killer (Ace no. 7102908 for 1-pint concentrate). This product will eliminate many of the most common "problem weeds," including clover, chickweed, oxalis and it'll even do a pretty good job on 'ol Creeping Charlie or ground ivy (these are the same thing). This product is rain-resistant in just hours and it won't harm the lawn.

Keep in mind, you will get a little grass kill by using the Weed-B-Gone, but once the weeds are taken care of, you can loosen up the soil and reseed the area. Then watch your lawn thicken up and look great!

Often times, really tough weeds get into the cracks in sidewalks, driveways and patios. If you want to tackle these and there is no surrounding vegetation (like grass you want to keep or a flower bed), it's best to use a total vegetation killer such as Round-Up Season Long Grass & Weed Killer (Ace no. 7136104 for a 1.33-gallon ready-to-use container). Many Ace stores are also carrying a new product called Concern (Ace no. 7116320 for a 32-ounce spray bottle), a fast-acting non-selective weed killer that uses a soap blend to kill nearly all weeds in just hours. What's more, Concern targets plant tissues and doesn't move through the soil, so nearby vegetation is pretty safe. You can replant after about two days.



Important tip: All of the aforementioned products should be used with caution. Be sure you read all labels, adhere to all applicable safety precautions and use the products as they are intended to be used.

Once you've got your lawn weed issue under control, start up your four-step fertilization plan and bring your lawn to life. Before long, the neighbors will be wondering how you do it! If you have additional questions about lawn care, ask the helpful folks at your neighborhood Ace Hardware store or feel free to e-mail me at [asklou@acehardware.com](mailto:asklou@acehardware.com).

Take care,

Lou

