

**Growing Gifts Shop Annual Sale**  
**to Benefit Olbrich Botanical Gardens**

**November 15 Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**November 16 Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

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*Book signing by author of In the Garden with Jane Austen - Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

Find the perfect gift for the gardening enthusiast on your holiday list and shop locally at the Growing Gifts shop Annual Sale at Olbrich Botanical Gardens. The two-day sale will take place on Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16. During this once-a-year sale, the general public receives 10 percent off all purchases, and Olbrich Botanical Society members receive 20 percent off purchases. Shopping at Olbrich's Growing Gifts shop is a great way to support a local business while helping to keep Madison's public garden available for all to enjoy. All proceeds from Growing Gifts shop sales directly benefit Olbrich Botanical Gardens.

Meet Kim Wilson, author of *In the Garden with Jane Austen* at Olbrich on Saturday, November 15. Pick up a copy of the book for friends and family, or as a treat for yourself. *In the Garden with Jane Austen* brings to life the real and fictional gardens of Jane Austen with descriptions, letters, poetry, period songs, illustrations, and photographs. Wilson will be at Olbrich's Growing Gifts shop sale to sign the book from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 15.

Olbrich's Growing Gifts shop specializes in unique garden-themed items for the whole family. Choose from gardening books, decorative dinnerware, stationery, jewelry, and garden-related gifts for the home. You'll also find a unique selection of holiday cards, ornaments, lamps, decorations, and calendars. There are garden-scented soaps, lotions, and sachets. Growing Gifts offers distinctive embroidered sweatshirts, handbags, and pillows. Activity books, stickers, and nature gifts make perfect stocking stuffers for the kids.

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Olbrich's Growing Gifts is proud to be a member of Dane Buy Local, which emphasizes that buying local helps "to ensure a solid foundation for local nonprofit organizations who serve us. Locally owned businesses donate more to local organizations." As Gift Shop Manager Shirley Homburg says, "One hundred percent of gift shop profits go right back to the Gardens. When people buy at Olbrich, it stays in the community. It stays right here at the Gardens."

Gift shop hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Proceeds benefit Olbrich Botanical Gardens.

For more information about the Growing Gifts Shop Annual Sale call 608-246-4710. Olbrich memberships also make great holiday gifts. For information on giving the gift of membership or joining yourself, call the Olbrich Botanical Society at 608-246-4724. Olbrich Botanical Gardens is located in Madison, Wisconsin on the shore of Lake Monona at 3330 Atwood Avenue. Visit [www.olbrich.org](http://www.olbrich.org).

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