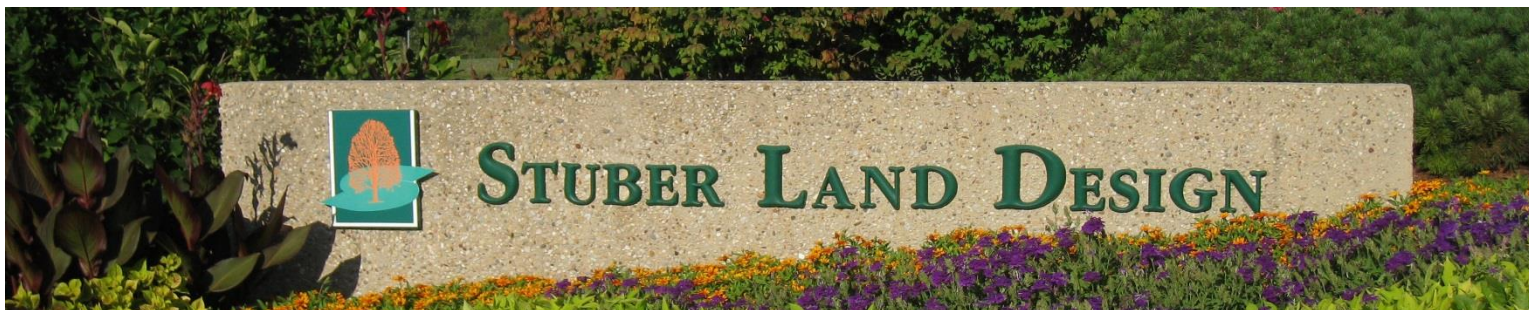


STUBER LAND DESIGN

# Design News

WINTER NEWSLETTER 2019



## PLANT CORNER

It is slightly difficult today to write about a plant, the wind is blowing at about 30 mph and I'm thinking about the Thanksgiving turkey! This past year I was fortunate to have bee hives placed near my garden. It was truly mesmerizing watching them appear out of nowhere as they flew back to the hive. So...speaking of bees, one of the new Russian Sages, 'Denim & Lace', is a certain draw for them. As for the plant, it is much more upright, a better bloomer, and has much richer blue/purple blossoms. The butterflies will enjoy it also!



A few gardening blogs to help you through the winter: The Impatient Gardener, [awaytogarden.com](http://awaytogarden.com), [joegardener.com](http://joegardener.com), and Dirt Simple ([deborahsilver.com/blog/](http://deborahsilver.com/blog/))

## From Dale's Desk



This past year has been a time of planning for the future of Stuber Land Design Inc. We celebrated 25 years of business and look forward to a strong future as we develop clarity, purpose, and vision. We look ahead with excitement as God leads us on this journey and adventure.

The holidays always provide a time away from our normal routine and I love that. I encourage you to make special time for family and friends, and I hope you will join me in celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Thank You" to our customers and associates. Without you we couldn't do what we love to do while supporting our families.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
- Dale

## News from the Maintenance Crew

Apply Wilt-Pruf and do plenty of watering of new evergreens and broadleaf evergreens going into winter. When you are feeling the need for some fresh air this winter, a mild sunny day in January is a great time for dormant pruning. Select shrubs like Burning Bush, Ninebark, Panicle Hydrangeas, but **NOT** early bloomers like Lilacs and Forsythia.

- Kim, Mariano, Kristen, Mike, and Colton



*We would love to correspond with you via email. This includes our seasonal newsletter, plant info, and gardening/maintenance tips. If you are interested in switching to email, please contact us at [rachel@stuberlanddesign.com](mailto:rachel@stuberlanddesign.com) and we will add you to our e-list.*



### New Employee Spotlight – Rachel Probst

Hello! I am excited to be joining Stuber Land Design! My new role is Executive Assistant to Dale. I am looking forward to learning all about this company and the landscape industry.

I grew up in Council Bluffs, Iowa and moved to the Peoria area nearly 20 years ago to attend Bradley University. I received a degree in Communications and Sociology. I worked for some small businesses doing marketing and running the offices for a number of years. I then worked for an engineering firm in the recruiting department. All my jobs have always included an element of “catch-all” and its actually one of my favorite parts as some of the most interesting things I’ve done are one offs that don’t fit into an average job description. I look forward to continuing that pattern here!

I live in Tremont with my husband Scott Probst and we have a vivacious four-year-old daughter and recently began fostering a little girl. On nice days you can find us all out in the yard playing and working in the garden and on these cold winter days, we tend to hunker down, spread toys throughout the house and keep busy in the kitchen baking goodies and delicious dinners for friends.

Online reviews from our amazing customers help others feel confident about choosing Stuber Land Design for their landscaping needs. **Would you please consider taking a moment to leave us a review on Google, Facebook or Houzz?** Any reviews we receive between now and January 31st will be entered into a drawing to win a shrub, chosen appropriately for your landscape, installed by our crew.

