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Petal Postings

Welcome flower friends!

This week I am happy to harvest Pro Cut Orange Sun Flower. I have been fighting with a family of rabbits over the Sun Flowers. They truly appreciate the young seedlings I thoughtfully provide. I plant, they eat! I guess I will keep trying and see if Sydney (our head collie hunter) can step up her game and keep the rabbits at bay.

The Rudbeckias continue to flood my farm with continuous color. Kim from White River Junction will be coming out for a photo session this week. I am sure she will enjoy the flowers and dragon flies that are so colorful and abundant this time of year. Stop by White River Junction at 1242 Green Street in McHenry to see examples of her unique photographic work.

My two Daisy Girl Scout groups will be awarded badges at harvest parties over the next two weeks. I will be baking Lavender Cookies and make a special lemonade using lemon juice, lime juice and orange flower water. All this is in keeping with the floral theme of my farm. Of course what party is complete without pizza. Since I have not perfected a grilled flower pizza recipe, we will stick to Napoli's in Woodstock. I have really enjoyed having the girls out to the farm each week. Their enthusiasm and love of nature is contagious and inspiring.

In your Bouquet

Nigella Seed Pods
Foxglove
Statice
Zinnia
Rudbeckia— 4 types
Russian Sage
Hosta Leaves
Green Cone Flower (yellow not green)
Verbena Bonsarensis
SunFlower
Queen Anne's Lace

