



January is the perfect month to get cozy and snuggle in front of the fire. Enjoy the respite that the colder winter months bring. It's time for you to rest.

In the Garden

Plant some spring bulbs to enjoy indoors if you can find some. Paperwhites, grape hyacinths, daffodils, and tulips remind us that the garden is waiting.

Simple Craft Idea

Decorate your home with a mitten garland. Check out your local Dollar store or Target for some festive mittens. Then use mini-clothes pins to attach them to Baker's Twine and drape on your mantle.

Good Read for January

Terrain is on my bedside table right now. It's loaded with beautiful pictures and projects to get you thinking and planning for the garden season.

Fun Outdoor Activity

Get all bundled up and head to your nearest river, lake or beach. Take time for a leisurely winter walk. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the wildlife.

Planning Ahead

Have you written down your goals for the year? If not take a few minutes to plan what you want to accomplish in 2019. It's going to be a GREAT Year!

Recipe to Make

Try your hand at Homemade Granola. This is such a simple breakfast item to eat plain, with yogurt or baked on a fruit crisp. For my favorite granola recipe just click [here](#).

Vintage Decor

Take some time this month to look for old quilts. Check out your local thrift store to find a vintage quilt. They're great for sleeping under. However, if it's very damaged you can cut it up to create throw blankets and pillows.

To Stay Organized

While you're sitting by the fire, be sure and send Thank You notes to all who gave you gifts this holiday. Now is a good time to update your mailing list. Better yet, get yourself a beautiful new address book and start fresh.

Inspirational Quote

If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves.
Thomas Edison