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Announcing...



Everyone is talking about greening our urban environment. Why is it such a hot topic? Because we all want to reduce development impact, replace wildlife habitats, cool our cities, manage rainfall (and boy, do we have lots of that!), and live and play in beautiful places. Creating landscapes on rooftops, over underground parking garages, and even up walls is not complicated!

Green Roofs Inc. is a partnership drawing on the landscape architecture and horticultural expertise of S.L.A. Inc. and the vast experience of Jarome Sheriland and his company, Refuge Landscape Design and Construction. Together we bring 40 years of green roof experience and proven success to the design, installation, and maintenance of green roofs.

Green Roofs Take Many Forms

Green roofs can be installed on almost any structure. Using light weight soils at depths from 3 to 24 inches, green roofs can be designed to achieve environmental, economic, and amenity objectives – either alone or in combination.

S.L.A. Inc.'s Own Green Roof

We are so excited that our studio got its own green roof this fall (see



page 2 for photos). It will serve as a soil and plant test site, and as a

Delosperma 'Gold Nugget'

real-life example for clients to view. Ongoing progress will be photographically documented in future newsletters.

In September, Jarome and his crew prepared the roof and drainage system, installed bulkheads, filter fabric, and a small sundeck, and spread buckets of soil for planting.

Over 1,000 plants (plugs and pots)



Miniature Iris

and 1,000 bulbs were planted on the roof including: Sedum acre, Sedum 'Blue

Carpet', Sedum 'Capa Blanca', Delosperma 'Gold Nugget', and selected dwarf conifers, miniature daffodils and irises.



Sedum 'Capa Blanca'

We Can Benefit Your Clients

Green Roofs Inc. can custom design a green roof or wall to meet your client's needs and budget, using the technology and materials best suited to the project. Your clients may earn development incentives and LEEDS points by choosing to make their structure green.

Season's Greetings

In December, we often look back to consider our accomplishments and contributions over the past year, and look ahead to the opportunities in the year ahead. With immense thanks to *you* we can say it's been an intense, busy, challenging, but fun and fulfilling year (and we think next year will be the same!) filled with fabulous projects and beautiful landscapes. We are proud and grateful to have worked with you!

So, as the holiday season approaches, we extend our heartfelt wishes for peace and joy to you and your families. No matter the occasion you celebrate, may it be spent with friends and family, in good health, and with much laughter.

This year, as in years past, S.L.A. Inc. has donated to the charity the World Society for the Protection of Animals. We encourage you to consider doing the same to your favourite charity!

Senga & Christy



We Love Plants

Two fantastic choices for fall and winter interest

Want some color in the landscape after the flowers have faded and the leaves have fallen? We love these colorful, structural choices:

Midwinter Fire Dogwood

(*Cornus sanguinea* 'Midwinter Fire')
With bright orangy-red twigs this plant glows in the dark days of winter, growing to about one meter in almost any conditions.



Japanese Skimmia

(*Skimmia japonica* 'Rubella')
With shiny, evergreen leaves, this male skimmia shows off its deep burgundy flower buds all winter.



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Events of Interest

December 15 – 31, 2006
5:30 – 9:30 pm, VanDusen
Botanical Garden
Festival of Lights

See 1.4 million lights sparkling at one of Vancouver's garden jewels.

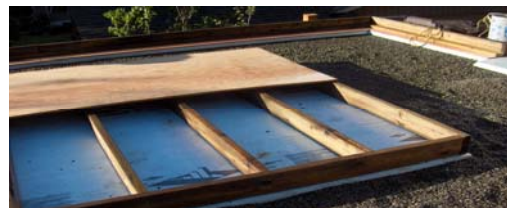
January 23 & 24, 2007
BC Place Stadium
Landscaping Expo

See the latest products, attend seminars, and earn continuing education credits. For more information go to www.landscapingexpo.net.

Featured Project – S.L.A. Inc. Green Roof (Continued from Page 1)



"The Roof"



Sitting Deck Under Construction



Framing and Deck Base



Filter Fabric and Soil



Drainage and Framing Details



Planting the Roof