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Hope you had a great holiday! See if you agree about skewers this week, then try grilling some artichokes. If you have a friend or two who might like the newsletter, why don't you suggest they [sign up](#) by forwarding this email? Or you can click the little envelope at the top right corner to send to a friend, Twitter, Facebook, or LinkedIn.

Enjoy!  
Anne



#### Why Reinvent the Skewer?

Every year, there are grilling accessories the Accidental Locavore just shakes her head at. Seriously now, how many of my readers grill enough jalapenos to warrant a jalapeno holder for the grill? And where is there room for all this stuff? True confession time: I hate most single-use kitchen stuff. I mean, how hard is it to peel an avocado and slice it? And if it is that difficult, just pull out a big spoon, scoop out the avocado and slice it.

[Skewers:](#)

#### Grilled Artichokes With Remoulade

OK, your first thought, like the Accidental Locavore's, is probably – artichokes are time-consuming enough to cook, why would I want to grill them, but trust me, you do. And, you want to grill them on charcoal. I'm only slightly a charcoal snob, because there are many times when time is at a premium and it's faster to toss something on a gas grill. For this, the smoky taste from the charcoal is really the reason you're grilling them in the first place, so go light some charcoal!

[Artichokes:](#)



**My Croque Monsieur** was just written up as one of Gourmet Foodstore's "Favorite Five Gourmet Sandwiches" (imagine if they'd had my pastrami!).

[Check it out here:](#)

#### May Calendar

Now that spring produce is showing up, how about some asparagus? What's your favorite way to prepare them?

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