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Best, Anne



Variations on Dorie Greenspan's Pumpkin Stuffed With Everything Good

Now that we're (sigh) settling into winter squash season, the Accidental Locavore is pulling out some recipes I've been holding onto. One of them is from Dorie Greenspan's *Around my French Table*. It's a particularly popular recipe for "Pumpkin Stuffed With Everything Good" meaning,

cheese, bacon and heavy cream. I had what I thought were sugar pumpkins from Farmer Paul, but they turned out to be red kabocha squash. Now, my feeling about squash (and pumpkins) is that they're essentially interchangeable, so I feel free to swap out one variety for another. Since these looked like little pumpkins, treat them like little pumpkins, right?

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Exploding Watermelon and Other Farm Box Adventures

Nothing like an exploding watermelon to get your day off to an interesting start! The Accidental Locavore was starting to cut up a watermelon from the latest farm box because there was a soft spot on it, when suddenly...splat! Not sure what caused it, but suddenly there was watermelon juice and guts all over the kitchen floor. What a mess! Thank goodness it was seedless, or we would have been chasing those slippery seeds down. Too bad, because the one we had the week before was golden and luscious!



See what else was in the box:



New Features:

September Desktop Wallpaper Calendar

Click here to download the <u>Accidental Locavore's September Calendar</u>. To install it on Windows: Download and save the image where you can find it. Then: Control Panel/Personalization/Desktop Background and select the image. Or, just right click on the image and "Set as Desktop Background" Enjoy!

Blogher Featured Member Post

The Accidental Locavore's blog about Whole Foods 5-Step Program for Chickens has been picked as an editor's choice in Blogher.



Please comment on their site:

September Charcutepalooza Challenge: Pâte from the Accidental Locavore

Not that the Accidental Locavore, or anyone, needed a reason to make pâte, however the latest Charcutepalooza challenge is all about pâtes. And this time there were carnivores present! In the past, one of the best pâtes, I've had was the pâte Grandmere from Bar Boulud. It's not as coarse as a pâte de campagne, or a smooth as a mousse...as Goldilocks would say "it's just right!"

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This month the Accidental Locavore had an energy audit. See what happened:

Blogging Boomers Carnival 225

From a trip through Colorado by train, to learning how to use your web cam and more, you'll want to see this week's carnival:

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