

horses, *Equesse* ([www.equesseinc.com](http://www.equesseinc.com)), soon to appear in print for the very first time. Both articles contain portions of the research we've been doing on the horse-human relationship. One is a scientific look at the predator-prey model of that relationship and the other is about the roots of the relationship between [specifically!] women and horses, as evidenced by some fascinating artifacts from Paleolithic Europe.

We have also set up some blogs with interesting articles concerning issues that affect you every day. Look for us at MySpace, Care2, Blogspot, LiveJournal, and Yahoo 360.

Blogspot - <http://tapestryinstitute.blogspot.com/>

LiveJournal - <http://tapestryinst.livejournal.com/>

Care2 - [http://my.care2.com/tapestry\\_inst](http://my.care2.com/tapestry_inst)

MySpace - <http://www.myspace.com/tapestryinstitute>

Yahoo 360 - <http://360.yahoo.com/tapestryinstitute>

We hope that you are enjoying your summer and all that Nature has to offer at this wonderful time of year!

Until next time,

Jo

Yucca flowers are creamy white and pale purple shading to pink inside (right). To Carol's delight, she found tiny spiders living in the flowers -- spiders whose bodies were colored in the same shades as the flowers are themselves!



You can see the spider in the picture to the left. It's facing downward, legs out to the sides horizontally.

The image below is a bit sharper, but doesn't show the color as well.



Salsify, below and to the right. This is a European plant that's now naturalized in this country. The stalk bearing the spikey yellow flower is 12-18" high. The seedhead seen below is extraordinary, bearing whisks of thistle or down that carry the seeds away on the slightest breeze.



A closeup of hedgehog cactus blossoms, showing the apparent glow within the central petals.