

DELIVERING HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

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GARDENERS ARE:

- Curious
- Adventurous
- Inherently crafty
- Nature lovers
- Not afraid to get dirty!




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WORKSHOP CONSIDERATIONS:

- Day/time of the week
- Season
- Venue
- Target audience
- Level of complexity
- Need for assistance
- Cost
- Marketing
- Virtual or not???

Holiday Centerpieces Workshop

Saturday, December 8th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
CCE Resource Center, Hamden, NY
\$10 per person



Make a festive centerpiece with fresh local arrangements and an assortment of dried and artificial accents. We'll supply fresh-picked greenery, a chalk painted terracotta pot, ribbon, decorative accents, and all needed materials. Simply bring gloves, pruners, and your imagination!

Space is limited to 20 participants. To register call 607-865-4531 or email ceh@cccny.edu
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WORKSHOP FORMATS:

- All lecture
- Lecture/demonstration
- Lecture with hands-on component
- Hands on with intro lecture
- All hands-on



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PREPARATION:

1. Come up with an idea
2. Make a prototype, get a good picture of the finished project
3. Advertise – flyers, social media
4. Register participants
5. Make your own instruction sheet
6. Purchase materials
7. Set-up materials
8. Make a sign in sheet, purchase snacks

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VERMICOMPOSTING DEMONSTRATION

- Can be worked into composting lecture or stand-alone demo
- Materials – plastic tote, shredded paper, food scraps, worms
- Equipment – drill



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WINTER SOWING


- Perfect January workshop
- Materials – milk or takeout cartons, soil, duct tape, marker, seeds
- Short intro lecture helpful



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SIMPLY SUCCULENTS


- Great for early spring
- Materials – pots, succulent soil, an assortment of plants
- Can also cover outdoor succulents



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HERBAL INFUSIONS

- Can be done any time of year, good to work lecture about growing herbs
- Materials – pint jars, cider vinegar, fresh herbs



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CONCRETE LEAF CASTING

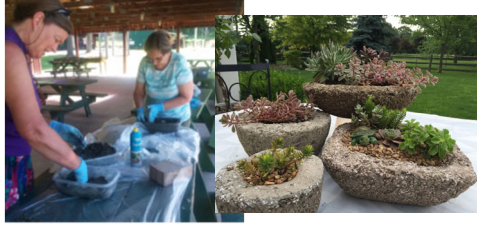
- **Summer activity** – need **big, healthy leaves with prominent venation**
- **Materials** – **concrete patch, sand, boxes or paper plates, gloves, water**



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HYPERTUFA POT CASTING

- **Good outdoor activity**
- **Materials** – **Portland cement, perlite, peat, containers, gloves, water, cooking spray, small**



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QUART JAR TERRARIUMS

- **Popular with kids and grown-ups**
- **Materials** – **Quart jars, gravel, activated charcoal, plastic animals, moss, rocks**



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FLOWER FAIRIES

- Best done when blooms are abundant, great quick “make & take”
- Materials – Cardstock printed fairies, leaves, flowers, glue



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NATURE CRAFTS

- Put out natural materials and recycled craft supplies.
- Provide models of possible projects (kids will do their own thing, though.)



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DRIED FLOWERS ARE BACK!

- Buy in or grow and dry
- Materials – flowers, yarn, wire, wreath forms



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WREATHS

- **Holiday favorite**
- **Materials – Lots of evergreens, wire form, wire, pliers, pruners, ribbon, pinecones, ornaments, etc.**



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KISSING BALLS

- **Very popular!**
- **Materials – Lots of evergreens, dry foam ball, wire, pliers, pruners, ribbon, pinecones, ornaments, etc.**



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CENTERPIECES

- **Lots of options!**
- **Materials – Lots of evergreens, container, waterproof tape, pinecones, wire, pruners, pliers, accents**

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THANK YOU!

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