

# Botanical Crafts

Celebrate autumn and winter holidays with these hands-on craft courses. In just one session, create adornments to decorate your home and learn techniques to enhance the rest of your holiday decorating. No experience is necessary. We teach you everything you need to know.

## **NEW! Potpourri Topiary Tree**

Learn a cost efficient way to make a topiary using elegant potpourri. Not only does it look spectacular, but it also lends a lovely fragrance to your home.

\$60 non-members, \$57 members  
(Includes a \$25 materials fee)

**Madeline Yanni**

**SU** CRF 115 Saturday, Sept. 24,  
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## **NEW! Basket of “Dried Fruit”**

Create an exquisite centerpiece that will keep your guests talking. Make Styrofoam fruit shapes including apples, pears, grapes and more. Then decorate with dried lavender, rose petals, and other dried botanicals.

\$65 non-members, \$62 members  
(Includes a \$30 materials fee)

**Madeline A. Yanni**

**SU** CRF 116 Saturday, Sept. 24, 1–3:30 p.m.,  
Rm. 101

## **NEW! Autumn Harvest Arrangement**

Create a fall arrangement with dried botanicals and a fresh pumpkin for a cheerful autumn accent in your home. Use dried roses, larkspur, astilbe, kunzea, eucalyptus, and more to create this attractive fall piece.

\$60 non-members, \$57 members  
(Includes a \$25 materials fee)

**Madeline A. Yanni**

**FA** CRF 121 Sunday, Oct. 2,  
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## **NEW! Fall is Fun Wreath**

Make a wreath containing a fall scene using preserved greens for trees, birch bird house, pumpkins, gourds, mushroom birds, cedar roses, mini pinecone, and other dried botanicals.

\$65 non-members, \$63 members  
(Includes a \$30 materials fee)

**Madeline A. Yanni**

**FA** CRF 124 Sunday, Oct. 2, 1–3:30 p.m.,  
Rm. 101

## **NEW! Pumpkin Patch Centerpiece**

Create a versatile, sectional centerpiece in 3 small, distressed terracotta pots. Add pumpkins, squash and a variety of fall flowers. These containers can be individually placed at table settings or used together in the center of the table for a unique looking display. Great as a gift for your guests!

\$76 non-members, \$71 members  
(Includes a \$20 materials fee)

**Deanna P. Crawford**

**FA** CRF 128 Sunday, Oct. 16,  
10 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## **NEW! Bountiful Harvest Centerpiece**

Ideal for Thanksgiving gatherings, this arrangement emphasizes the textures of the season and creates a bountiful looking centerpiece. Using sheafs of wheat to cover a mache pot, dried fall flowers, including coxcomb, pods, yarrow and artichokes, this centerpiece is sure to be the talk of your Thanksgiving table.

\$81 non-members, \$76 members  
(Includes a \$25 materials fee)

**Deanna P. Crawford**

**FA** CRF 135 Saturday, Oct. 29,  
10 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## **NEW! Handmade Garland**

Learn to make garlands from scratch for any holiday anytime of the year. Using preserved greens, parchment flowers, other preserved botanicals and wire, make a six-foot long garland for your home.

\$65 non-members, \$62 members  
(Includes a \$30 materials fee)

**Madeline A. Yanni**

**FA** CRF 137 Saturday, Nov. 19,  
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## **NEW! Victorian Christmas Topiary**

Complete a lasting topiary in rose, white, burgundy and pink. See design ideas demonstrated and learn to make the original, long-lasting Victorian potpourri.

\$60 non-members, \$57 members  
(Includes a \$25 materials fee)

**Joan Prior**

**FA** CRF 140 Saturday, Dec. 3,  
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## **NEW! Victorian Christmas Wreath**

Using the colors of Victorian Christmas—rose, white, burgundy and pink, create a lasting wreath for the holidays or year-round. Dried plant material includes roses, statice, celosia, heather and a variety of Victorian-inspired ribbons.

\$60 non-members, \$57 members  
(Includes a \$25 materials fee)

**Joan Prior**

**FA** CRF 142 Saturday, Dec. 3, 1–3:30 p.m.,  
Rm. 101

## **NEW! Gift-Wrapped Goblets**

Create this beautiful holiday piece using oversized goblets, decorating the stems with holiday greens, pine cones, berries and a beautiful holiday ribbon. Finish it off with a holiday candle. This is great for individual place settings at your holiday table and it makes a great gift.

\$62 non-members, \$58 members  
(Includes a \$20 materials fee)

**Deanna P. Crawford**

**FA** CRF 144 Sunday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.,  
Rm. 102

## **NEW! Large Evergreen Wreath or Five Foot Garland**

Students choose which project to do. Using a large assortment of fresh greens (boxwood, bluespruce, Ivy, cedar, juniper, etc), we thicken and broaden a 24" pre-made fresh balsam base or white pine roping. Then decorate your project with a colorful assortment of flowers, hydrangea, baby's breath, nuts, berries, pods and much more. If you like, bring additional decorative items: a string of 50 Christmas lights, shells, feathers, large pods, special ribbon or pre-made bow.

\$69 non-members, \$65 members  
(Includes a \$27 materials fee)

**Diana Conklin**

**FA** CRF 146 Saturday, Dec. 10,  
10 a.m.–1 p.m., Rm. 101

## NEW! Dried Floral Ornaments

Decorate many different small items that you bring to class with natural botanicals. Learn mini bouquet applications, dried fruit stringing, and rosebud pomanders. Bring 12 items to decorate. Example: 1"–2" Mini pots, 3"–4" sea shells, 4"–5" starfish, sand dollars, undecorated ornaments, silverware, glass balls etc.

\$43 non-members, \$41 members  
(Includes a \$15 materials fee)

**Diana Conklin**

**FA CRF 148** Saturday, Dec. 10, 1:30–3:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## NEW! Winter Wonderland Wreath

Create a winter wonderland on a grapevine wreath that literally lights up (lights included) your holiday season using preserved cedar, juniper, mushroom birds, realistic looking snow, icicle branches and much more.

\$65 non-members, \$62 members  
(Includes a \$30 materials fee)

**Madeline A. Yanni**

**FA CRF 154** Sunday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## NEW! Holiday Centerpiece with Parchment Poinsettias

Create an unusual centerpiece with parchment flowers, preserved greens, pine cones, glass ornaments, ribbons and other dried botanicals.

\$72 non-members, \$68 members  
(Includes a \$30 materials fee)

**Madeline A. Yanni**

**FA CRF 155** Sunday, Dec. 11, 1–4 p.m., Rm. 101

## Holiday Gifts and Ornaments

Spend an extremely creative afternoon making 12 items using dried botanicals for friends and family. Projects include mini-wreaths, snowmen, glass ornaments, and more!

\$91 non-members, \$86 members  
(Includes a \$35 materials fee)

**Madeline A. Yanni**

**FA CRF 160** Saturday, Dec. 17, 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## NEW! Holiday Candlescape

Wow your guests with this great holiday candlescape. Start with a cylinder vase, fill it with holiday greens, pine cones, cinnamon sticks and berries, then top it off with a grapevine wreath and adorn it with a holiday candle. A beautiful and unique holiday piece that also makes a great gift!

\$81 non-members, \$76 members  
(Includes a \$25 materials fee)

**Deanna P. Crawford**

**FA CRF 164** Sunday, Dec. 18, 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## NEW! Handmade Papermaking

Produce your own sheet of decorative paper embedded with petals, leaves and plant materials. Along with a completed sheet of paper, each student leaves the class with their own deckle screen to create paper crafts at home. Various papermaking techniques, easy-to-do layouts and designs are demonstrated and discussed.

\$61 non-members, \$58 members  
(Includes a \$26 materials fee)

**Maria Cisneros**

**WI CRF 180** Saturday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## NEW! Dried Floral "Cake"

Create a true conversation piece perfect for your dining room buffet using mosses, cinnamon sticks and dried flowers. Compose a unique floral arrangement in the shape of a layer cake complete with a slice "cut out of it" on a lovely display plate. Ideas and designs for other "bakery" items are discussed and demonstrated.

\$74 non-members, \$70 members  
(Includes a \$32 materials fee)

**Maria Cisneros**

**WI CRF 182** Sunday, Feb. 5, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Rm. 101

## NEW! Sweet Heart Topiary

Make a heart shaped topiary with hydrangea, dried roses, seeded eucalyptus, and much more. Embellish a terracotta pot with decorative painting techniques.

\$64 non-members, \$61 members  
(Includes a \$29 materials fee)

**Madeline A. Yanni**

**WI CRF 184** Sunday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## NEW! Parchment Rose Wreath Centerpiece

Arrange parchment roses on a grapevine wreath for your spring holidays. The center of the wreath is composed of a pillar candle, ribbons, and dried botanicals.

\$60 non-members, \$57 members  
(Includes a \$25 materials fee)

**Madeline A. Yanni**

**WI CRF 186** Sunday, March 12, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rm. 101

## Courses of Related Interest:

### Classic Fiber and Dye Plants

**WI BOT 235**, pg. 24

### Herbal Spa Workshop

**FA BOT 901**, pg. 20

### Basic Centerpieces and Arrangements

**FA FLO 301**, pg. 29

### Simple Flowers

**WI FLO 309**, pg. 29

### Basic Feng Shui Gardening

**FA GAR 160**, pg. 46

### Enjoying the Herb Harvest

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### Work Study Opportunities in the Continuing Education Department

A limited number of work study opportunities are available. Computer skills are required. Call 718.817.8566 for details.

### Please Note:

- Unless otherwise noted, all materials for crafts are supplies and are included in tuition.
- Please bring a bag or box in which to carry home your work.
- Bring lunch to classes meeting between noon and 2 p.m.