

## FALL is in full swing!!

There are still opportunities to get those 8 CEUs necessary to meet your MG certification requirements!! Check out all the upcoming events, seminars, workshops, etc. in the Calendar of Events located at the end of this issue!

## DEC. UT EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER MEETING

**Monday, December 7 - 6:00 p.m.** Socialize and bid on silent auction items.  
**6:30 p.m.** Dinner

**Blountville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall,  
3390 Highway 126, Blountville, TN 37617**

As is our tradition, we welcome all the members, including recent graduates, and their spouses or guests to a December Christmas Dinner. The menu will be Beef Brisket, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Rolls and Homemade Desserts and Beverages. We will be entertained with special music by a quartet from the Hills Are Alive! Chorus.

The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person (Please make checks to the UT Endowment Foundation) and send to Pat Mazurkiewicz, NETMGA Treasurer, 232 Cherry Street, Blountville, TN 37617-4743, by December 2, 2015. You may also pre-register by calling Jane Mullins, 423-737-7915 by December 2 and pay the night of the event.

During 6:00 pm socializing time there will be a silent auction of lightly used items, unused re-gifted items, handmade crafts, and holiday baked goods, candy or specialty items donated by the membership.

After dinner any changes to our Board Officers will be presented and voted on.

Following business, there will be an auction of donated trees and shrubs from UT Gardens in Knoxville and Jackson and from local nurseries. We will also have other gardening items, art work by members and some handmade gifts donated by members and even a brand new KRUPS Panini Press. This would be a great time to shop for those special gardening friends and family members. We will be honored to have Mr. Ron Ramsey, Tennessee LT. Governor as our auctioneer.

All net proceeds from the dinner and auctions will be donated to the UT Endowment Foundation to help defray our annual obligation.

Please be gathering items you can contribute to the silent auction. Contact, Jane Mullins, 423-737-7915, Delette Walker 423-434-9992, or Nina Hedrick 423-239-9604, if you have an item to donate to the auction. We will be glad to pick them up ahead of time. Please direct any questions or concerns to Jane Mullins.

Thank you in advance for your support of NETMGA and the UT Endowment Foundation.

Your program committee is Jane Mullins, Delette Walker, and Nina Hedrick.



Photo provided by Vern Maddux.

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## NETMGA Board Meeting

**November 9** Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Sullivan County Extension Office, Blountville.

## Put These on Your Calendar

### There's More to Apples Than Meets the Eye

Nurseryman and freelance writer, Tim Hensley, owner of the Urban Homestead in Bristol, VA, will present "There's More to Apples Than Meets the Eye" on Saturday, **November 14**, at 10 a.m. at Rocky Mount State Historic Site,



200 Hyder Hill Road, Piney Flats, Tennessee. In 1992 Tim started the Urban Homestead, a mail order nursery specializing in heirloom apple trees. His articles have appeared in a variety of publications including *Mother Earth News*, *Old-House Journal*, *Fine Gardening*, and *Smithsonian Magazine*. He is also a contributor to the guidebook, *The Best Apples to Buy and Grow*.

In this program Tim will discuss the "History of the Apple in North America", "Heirloom Apples: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly," and "Apples of the Future."

Sponsored by the Southern Appalachian Plant Society (SAPS), this program is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 423-348-6572 or e-mail [sapsinfo@embarqmail.com](mailto:sapsinfo@embarqmail.com).

You might enjoy visiting Urban Homestead's web site: <http://www.oldvaapples.com>

### Wreath-Making Workshops at Exchange Place



Exchange Place Living History Farm, 4812 Orebank Road in Kingsport, will offer two Wreath Making Workshops this year: an evening workshop Tuesday, **December 1**, from 5:30 - 9 pm and a daytime workshop Wednesday, **December 2**, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. With inspiration and guidance from Christy Shivell of Shy Valley Native Habitat Nursery and Herbarry, participants will create a unique evergreen wreath to take home. All materials - fresh greenery

(holly, magnolia, cedar berries, pine, yew, etc.), cones, dried flowers, wreath form, and wire - will be provided. Celebrate the holidays with a fresh wreath you make yourself!

The cost is \$30 (\$25 for SAPS members and Exchange Place volunteers) and includes all materials and a light supper for the evening workshop and a soup lunch for the daytime workshop. This is a very popular class so don't wait to register. Call or email to confirm space is available. To reserve your place, mail check, payable to "Exchange Place", to: Joy Moore, P.O. Box 87, Fall Branch, TN 37656. Please include your phone and/or e-mail for confirmation. Registration is limited to 15 participants for each session. Registration deadline is November 27. Sorry no cancellations or refunds (though we will save your materials for you if you have to cancel.) Proceeds from the workshop go to Exchange Place's restoration efforts. For more information call Joy Moore at 423-348-6572 or e-mail at [ijnmoore@embarqmail.com](mailto:ijnmoore@embarqmail.com).

### **Christmas in the Country at Exchange Place**

Christmas in the Country at Exchange Place Living History Farm, 4812 Orebank Road in Kingsport, will be held Saturday, **December 5**, from 10 am - 4:00 pm. Fresh greenery and trees, handcrafted wreaths and roping, unique folk arts and handcrafts, herbal products and traditional holiday foods will be on sale. The celebration also features hands on activities for all ages and demonstrations of hearthside cooking and baking on the 19th century farmstead. The traditional Yule Log Ceremony with carol singing around the bonfire and a cauldron of wassail begins at 4:15 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 423-288-6071. <http://exchangeplace.info>



### **"Don't Get Your Tinsel in a Tangle this Holiday Season!"**

Keep Kingsport Beautiful will hold a holiday workshop fundraiser on Saturday, **December 5** from 1pm – 4pm in the Board Room at the Kingsport Chamber of Commerce. Our "Don't Get Your Tinsel in a Tangle" workshop will feature Roy Odom, who will hold sessions on wreath decorating & easy holiday centerpiece ideas, potting bulbs for the holidays and caring for your holiday plants. In addition, Amy Margaret McColl will present "Tips & Tricks for Beautifully Wrapped Packages" and Heather Gardner will be there to share "Ways to Create Tasty Holiday Treats that Won't Add Inches to Your Waist".



Registration is \$25 in advance and includes a wreath. Registrants will be provided with a list of materials to bring (decorations of your choice for your wreath, wire, wire cutters, etc.). Space is limited so register quickly! All proceeds go to support the programs of Keep Kingsport Beautiful.

To register, contact Robin Cleary, Keep Kingsport Beautiful, [423-392-8814](tel:423-392-8814) or [rcleary@kingsportchamber.org](mailto:rcleary@kingsportchamber.org).

## ***Featured Project***

### ***Warriors Path State Park***

The Northeast Tennessee Master Gardener Association continues their partnership with Warriors' Path State Park. This past year has been a year of maintaining and growing our existing gardens. We are concentrating on adding more bee and butterfly attracting plants and many of the native plants we use are recommended by the North American Butterfly Association.



**Gulf Fritillary caterpillar on its host plant, Passionvine**

We continue to nurture and add to the Betty and Neil Ottenfeld bed in front of the recreation building on Duck Island. This season we have several Milkweed, Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan and New England and Aromatic Asters. This fall we have added Swampweed and Cardinal Flower.



**Many insects depend on our common Milkweed as a primary food source**

The two rain gardens also attract lots of bees and butterflies with Bee Balm, Frosted Mountain Mint and Buttonbush.

Help is needed for our **Fall Day of Caring** that will be held **Saturday, Nov. 14** starting at 9am. Planting, weeding, mulching and general fall cleanup will take place. Lunch will be provided. Other work days are scheduled as needed throughout the season but work can be done anytime the park is open. If you're interested in helping at WPSP, contact Gwyn Duncan or Nina Hedrick.



**Asters, Frosted Mountain Mint and Virginia Sweetspire in the rain garden.**



**New England and Aromatic Asters in the Ottenfeld Bed**



**Heuchera and Oakleaf Hydrangea flourish in the bed behind the Rec Building and fill this once-empty space**

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### ***Exchange Place Historic Farm***

Master Gardeners and other volunteers are involved in a variety of gardening projects at Exchange Place a 1850s Historical Farm located on Orebank Road in Kingsport. On Mondays, Master Gardeners, under the leadership of Dave Gostomski work on maintaining the lawns, fences and buildings.



Dave and others also maintain a Field Crop Garden in which crops such as cotton, Sorghum, Pumpkins, Broom Corn and Tobacco are grown in order to educate visitors about these field crops. This year's field crop garden proved to be a focal point of interest for the many elementary schools that toured Exchange Place as their school trip. The three festivals - Spring Garden, Farm Fest, and Fall Festival - afforded visitors the same opportunity to view these heirloom crops.



Once a week for two hours on Wednesday mornings, under the leadership of Earl Hockin, gardeners work in the Demonstration Vegetable Garden. This garden is used to demonstrate both heirloom and modern varieties of kitchen vegetables including but not limited to hybrid and heirloom Tomatoes, Broccoli, Carrots, Beets, Swiss Chard, Peas, several varieties of beans such as Rattle Snake Beans, bush beans and Crowder Peas, cabbage, peppers, and squash. Those who work as volunteers in the demonstration garden get the benefit of being able to take these vegetables home when they are ready to harvest. Extra produce is donated to

local soup kitchens and food pantries which enjoy getting donations of fresh produce. Over the last couple of years we have built several raised beds, using Locust logs, and timbers salvaged from building projects on the farm. These resemble raised beds that were used in kitchen gardens of the time period. This garden is visited by tour groups and school groups that visit the site.



Other gardens on the grounds that are maintained by Master Gardeners and Exchange Place volunteers include a Pollinator Garden, a Native Plant Garden and a dyer's garden.

If you are interested in learning more or volunteering at exchange place you can contact Earl Hockin via email; [ehockin@yahoo.com](mailto:ehockin@yahoo.com).

## 2016 NETMGA Membership Form

Membership dues are **\$15.00** per year (**\$25.00** for a couple) and are **due by February 1, 2016**.

***If dues are not paid by February 1, 2016, there will be a late fee of \$5.00 (\$10 for a couple) assessed.***

Please complete the membership form, make note of any changes to your information and include the form with your dues.

Make your check payable to **NETMGA** and mail to: Sally Richard  
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Dues can also be paid at the membership meeting on December 7th.



## Chris' Corner

**CHRIS RAMSEY**  
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Hope you have had a very successful gardening year! We have eighteen new Master Gardeners ready to engage in area projects. If you are a bud to one of these new MGs, or the sprout, make sure you spend some time with them over the next few months. Maybe just a quick telephone call or an email to check and see if they have any questions.

The number of MGs in Northeast Tennessee has grown some this year through better retention. With this growth, I am hopeful our total

volunteer hours will also grow this year. Remember to get those hours entered by December 31, 2015. Don't wait until the last minute as the system can be slow during the last week of the year due to all of the "entry" activity on the database.

Hopefully, you'll be able to attend the NETMGA meeting on Monday, December 7. Sure to be a great time with fellow MGs.

### 2015 NETMGA Projects List

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| <p><b>1</b><br/><b>Boundless Playground at Warriors' Path State Park</b> Kingsport<br/>Gwyn Duncan 423-239-0460 <a href="mailto:geduncan@charter.net">geduncan@charter.net</a></p> <p><b>2</b><br/><b>Carver Peace Gardens</b> Johnson City<br/>Sam Jones 423-773-3204 <a href="mailto:simpleintn@yahoo.com">simpleintn@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>3</b><br/><b>Church Hill Senior Citizens Center Garden</b><br/>Marcia Vandermause <a href="mailto:mmvdvm@charter.net">mmvdvm@charter.net</a><br/>Judy Penley <a href="mailto:chscgarden@yahoo.com">chscgarden@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>4</b><br/><b>Exchange Place Living History Farm</b> Kingsport<br/>Earl Hockin-Vegetable Garden <a href="mailto:ehockin@yahoo.com">ehockin@yahoo.com</a><br/>Dave Gostomski-Lawns, Trees, etc. <a href="mailto:e3fan98@yahoo.com">e3fan98@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>5</b><br/><b>Harvest of Hope Community Garden</b> Kingsport<br/>Doug Hilton 423-239-9433 <a href="mailto:howlatthemoon1775@gmail.com">howlatthemoon1775@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>6</b><br/><b>Johnson City Medical Center, Woodridge Hospital</b> Johnson City<br/>Barbara Voigt 423-467-2013 <a href="mailto:voigt7b@comcast.net">voigt7b@comcast.net</a></p> <p><b>7</b><br/><b>Northeast State Community College Gardens to Degrees</b><br/>Contact Chris Ramsey for details</p> | <p><b>8</b><br/><b>Rocky Mount Living History Site</b> Piney Flats<br/>Don Davis home 423-854-0152, cell 423-943- 2392<br/><a href="mailto:donfdavis@aol.com">donfdavis@aol.com</a></p> <p><b>9</b><br/><b>Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park</b> Elizabethton<br/>Vikki Bradach <a href="mailto:vbradach@gmail.com">vbradach@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>10</b><br/><b>Tipton Haynes Historic Site</b> Johnson City<br/>Vern Maddux <a href="mailto:vjornmaddux@embarqmail.com">vjornmaddux@embarqmail.com</a><br/>Betts Leach <a href="mailto:BettsL@aol.com">BettsL@aol.com</a></p> <p><b>11</b><br/><b>Vance Community Gardens</b> Bristol<br/>Gini Powell <a href="mailto:PowellG@btcs.org">PowellG@btcs.org</a><br/>Rebecca Craddock <a href="mailto:Craddockr@btcs.org">Craddockr@btcs.org</a></p> <p><b>12 &amp; 13</b><br/>Projects 12 and 13 are one weekend a year for each of the 4 activities:</p> <p><b>Johnson City Home Show and Women's Expo</b><br/>Penny Rutledge <a href="mailto:pennyrutledge2@aol.com">pennyrutledge2@aol.com</a></p> <p><b>Kingsport MeadowView Home Show</b><br/>Doug Hilton 423-239-9433 <a href="mailto:howlatthemoon1775@gmail.com">howlatthemoon1775@gmail.com</a></p> |
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## News from AFRICA...

Hello all my Master Gardener friends. I, Claudia Hazel, have been in Africa now for 2.5 months. Africa is known to be the “begging basket” of the world. It is the poorest continent. There are approximately 750 million subsistence farmers. Many whom live undernourished because their crop yields cannot provide for their family needs. Billions of dollars are sent to Africa every year yet the poor continue to get poorer.



I have travelled to Maphutseng, Lesotho to Growing Nations for 3 weeks. Growing



Nations vision is to provide transformation through sustainable agriculture. This is done through agricultural extension training, resident student program, a demonstration farm and transformational development training. Growing Nations

*“want to see great agriculture, agriculture that tells a story, people's land telling a story of God's goodness and abundance that we find in nature but the final goal is to see transformed lives, people living in a new relationship to God, to themselves, to others but also to nature. We want people's lives to tell a story that God is present in their lives. Our goal is to see people living transformed lives” August Basson.*

*The highlight of the trip was visiting the farmer on the right. He is standing with his tractor in his hand. A simple hand fork which he uses to plant everything. He told us the story of how he was once poor and now he is rich. He is not rich in earthly things but he has all he needs. Even though it was winter, his fields were green with wheat while all the fields around his farm were brown. His fields had a thick blanket of mulch which conserved the moisture,*



*protected the soil, and allowed worms and microorganisms to thrive increasing soil fertility. The soil was the best I have ever seen! The farmer's heart was as fertile as his fields. He proclaimed God's goodness.*



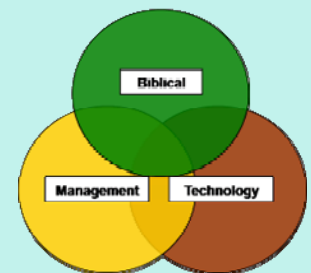
*I have also travelled to Keiskammahoek, South Africa to In-Field Mentoring of Farming God's Way. Farming God's Way is a Godly solution to the food*

*security and poverty crisis for the rural poor. Farming God's Way is “not just a technology but a well-balanced biblical, management and technological solution for the agricultural domain, equipping the poor to come out of poverty with what God has put in their hands and revealing the fullness of God's promised abundant life. Out of the transformation of the heart, through Jesus, comes the renewing of the mind in good management and then the practical outworking in the redemption of the farmland.”*

**Biblical Keys:** acknowledge God and God alone, consider your ways, understanding God's all sufficiency, what you sow you will reap, bringing the tithes and offerings to God, and stake your claim

**Management Keys:** on time, to high standards, and with minimal wastage

**Technology Keys:** do not burn, do not plough, and practise rotations



All three keys are essential as the legs of stool. We truly saw the community want to embrace a new way of farming but it is hard to change from their old ways. Only time will tell how much they actually put into practice. I look forward to moving to Tsumkwe, Namibia mid-October and share with them the God of Creation and how He teaches us to farm to His glory so that the people may have abundant life.



## DRAMA QUEEN

**“Thou art the *Iris*, fair among the fairest,” - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

Looking for a little excitement in your garden? The striking foliage of *I. pallida* 'Variegata', also sometimes known as Zebra iris, Sweet Iris, or Dalmatian Iris, could be just what you're looking for. This variegated iris is native to the rocky areas of northern Italy and the eastern Mediterranean and it's hardy from zone 4 through 9.

My favorite cultivar, 'Alba-variegata', is a highly decorative plant with sword-like leaves and vertical stripes. This flashy Iris is slightly smaller than the tall bearded iris and not as quick to spread in the garden. The striking clumps of silvery-white and green vertically striped leaves and light purple flowers make it a lovely accent in almost any setting. Since it's not as tall as bearded iris, it's also perfect for rock gardens and in the front of the border!



After the flowers fade, the stiff upright foliage stays remarkably fresh looking for months. Although Zebra Iris requires 6 hours of sun, it can also tolerate some partial shade. I grow mine in a morning shade, afternoon sun location. Like all iris, it requires good drainage, but will even thrive in our clay soil. The one thing it won't tolerate is wet feet. That could cause the rhizomes to rot.

Zebra Iris is actually an old plant. In fact, according to the American Iris Society, it was one of the species used in the early development of the bearded iris. Although this elegant plant is usually grown for its foliage, I think the flowers are just as nice, and they're fragrant too.

For the past 20 years I've been taking a clump of these with me every time we've moved (and we've moved a lot!). Thankfully, it also thrives as a container plant outdoors. That makes it easy to move. When potting, I always use a commercial potting soil that's designed to ensure good drainage.

It's easy to see why Zebra Iris has become one of my favorites. I've received more comments and requests for this plant than almost any other. If you decide to plant them, be prepared to share some of them with your friends!

*Sue Stanley, Tennessee Master Gardener since 2006, Gardening in Knoxville TN*

**Master Gardeners:  
report your hours  
each month!!**

## NOVEMBER 2015 Calendar of Events

- NOV 1           Orchid Society of East Tennessee - 2 pm Gray Community Center.
- NOV 3           Washington County Bee Keepers Association  
7:30 pm; Appalachian Fairgrounds, Building #1
- NOV 5           The Creative Side of Gardening - The North Carolina Arboretum  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Instructor: Lisa Wagner. Wonderful gardens often express the spirit and creativity of the gardener in their styles, plant combinations and exuberance. Explore the process of enhancing garden-making and gardening experiences in this workshop. \$37 Member/\$47 Non-Member. Registration: <http://www.ncarboretumregistration.org/Creative-Side-of-Gardening-11515-P1755.aspx>
- NOV 7           Clean Air Plants for Improved Indoor Air Quality and Improved Health  
10:30 am – Evergreen of Johnson City. Pre-registration requested: (423) 282-3431.
- NOV 7           How to Control Deer in Your Landscape  
10:00 am – Evergreen School of Gardening, Riverport Rd and Colonial Heights. Register at [www.eGardenplace.com](http://www.eGardenplace.com).
- NOV 9           NETMGA Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m. at the Sullivan County Extension Office, Blountville
- NOV 14          Spring Blooming Bulbs-Planting Tips for Spring Color  
10:30 am – Evergreen of Johnson City. Pre-registration requested: (423) 282-3431.
- NOV 14          Decorating for the Holidays Demonstration  
10:00 am – Evergreen School of Gardening, Riverport Rd. Register at [www.eGardenplace.com](http://www.eGardenplace.com).
- NOV 14          SAPS Program: “There’s More to Apples Than Meets the Eye”  
10:00 am. Presenter: Tim Hensley, owner of the Urban Homestead in Bristol, VA.; Rocky Mount State Historic Site. Contact: 423-348-6572 or e-mail [sapsinfo@embarqmail.com](mailto:sapsinfo@embarqmail.com).
- NOV 17          Creating Fall and Winter Interest in the Garden - The North Carolina Arboretum  
1:00 – 2:30 pm. Instructor: Kathleen Zimmerman. Late fall is a great time to plant, and this class will help participants learn to select appropriate plants to create fall and winter interest in the garden. A walk around Arboretum will follow. \$27 Member/\$37 Non-member. Registration: <http://www.ncarboretumregistration.org/Creating-Fall-and-Winter-Interest-in-the-Garden-111715-P1757.aspx>
- NOV 21          Making Artificial Wreaths Workshop  
10:00 am – Evergreen School of Gardening, Riverport Rd and Colonial Heights. \$25 fee. Register at [www.eGardenplace.com](http://www.eGardenplace.com).
- NOV 21          Farm Dreams? Explore Your Vision – Organic Growers School  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm; AB Tech Small Business Center, Candler, NC. Cost: \$55. Registration and Information: <http://organicgrowersschool.org/events/farm-dreams/>
- NOV 28          Making Holiday Porch Pots Workshop  
10:00 am – Evergreen School of Gardening, Riverport Rd and Colonial Heights. \$25 fee. Register at [www.eGardenplace.com](http://www.eGardenplace.com).

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7:30 pm; Appalachian Fairgrounds, Building #1
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Information: 423-348-6572 or e-mail at [injmoore@embarqmail.com](mailto:injmoore@embarqmail.com).
- DEC 2 Wreath Making Workshop at Exchange Place  
9:30 am – 2:30 pm; cost is \$30 (\$25 for SAPS members and Exchange Place volunteers).  
Information: 423-348-6572 or e-mail at [injmoore@embarqmail.com](mailto:injmoore@embarqmail.com).
- DEC 5 Christmas in the Country at Exchange Place Living History Farm  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Admission is free. Information: 423-288-6071 or <http://exchangeplace.info>
- DEC 5 Growing Together: Winter Coats at UT Gardens  
10:00 – 11:30 am. Plants and animals have all adapted to survive the cold weather. Explore the gardens and find out how some trees keep their leaves all winter and others don't. Go on a scavenger hunt and find what "coat" plants and garden animals put on to stay warm. Cost: \$5/members, \$10/nonmembers.  
Event Registration: <https://utgardens.wildapricot.org/event-1943084>.  
Contact: (865) 974-8265 or [utgardens@utk.edu](mailto:utgardens@utk.edu).
- DEC 6 Orchid Society of East Tennessee - 2 pm Gray Community Center.
- DEC 7 NETMGA General Membership  
6:00 pm: Networking; Social and bid on silent auction items  
6:30 pm: Dinner  
Blountville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3390 Highway 126, Blountville
- DEC 12 Adopt-A-Tree at Warriors' Path State Park  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Help plant a tree or trees and get a tree to take home. Be dressed for the weather and plan to get dirty! Contact: 423-239-8531
- DEC 12 Make a Christmas Centerpiece Workshop  
10:00 am – Evergreen School of Gardening, Riverport Rd and Colonial Heights. \$25 fee.  
Register at [www.eGardenplace.com](http://www.eGardenplace.com).
- DEC 19 Living Terrarium Workshop  
10:00 am – Evergreen School of Gardening, Riverport Rd. \$25 fee. Register at [www.eGardenplace.com](http://www.eGardenplace.com).



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