



Nature Composed

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Plant a Blooming Garden Box

Plant a beautiful container garden in a hand crafted planter box. Discover how to create a healthy soil ecosystem that feeds your plants naturally. Learn about the basics of sustainable container gardening practices/optimal plant selection through the process of planting your own to take home and enjoy.

PRICE

\$250 per participant

INCLUDED MATERIALS

- locally made garden box + selection of plants, bulbs, and seeds
- moss, soil mix, rocks
- fertilizer (active compost tea brewed by Living Soil Solutions)

class available at both locations

2-2.5 hours

5 participant minimum



Plant Your Own Terrarium

Come watch a demo by Jenn Pineau who will explain the basics of different terrarium types and how they function. All participants will create their own terrariums to take home.

PRICE

\$75 per participant

INCLUDED MATERIALS

- glass vessel
- soil mixes
- ferns and other woodland terrarium suitable plants
- cacti and other desert terrarium plants
- basic tools involved in the activity

class available at both locations

5 participant minimum

1.5-2 hours

This workshop is available for all ages 4+



Earthworm Bin Composting (Vermiculture)

Cultivating and encouraging earthworms is a beneficial and rewarding practice. If your soil allows worms to thrive then your garden will follow suit. On our property we compost our veggie scraps and make organic fertilizer from the byproduct of the earthworm farm. Come learn about it, make and take home your own starter earthworm composting kit complete with worms. This class can be held at either location but is more enriching at the garden studio.

PRICE

\$125 per participant

INCLUDED

- instructional demo
- starter bin, bedding materials
- worms

5 participants minimum

1.5-2 hours

kid friendly, hands on learning activity



Layered Garden Bed Building (No Till Gardening)

Cardboard is an abundant resource and a store of carbon that's easily digestible for fast growing mycelium. In our gardens, we start new beds by a process of building layers of carbon and nitrogen. This method requires no power tools or fossils fuels and feeds the soil. Learn different mulching techniques and approaches to bed building in this hands on workshop.

PRICE

\$75 per participant

INCLUDED

- hands on instruction and implementation of a new garden bed

class available only at garden studio

5 participant minimum

1.5-2 hours

kid friendly, hands-on learning activity



Orchid Basics

Learn all about the orchid. Each participant chooses an orchid that is potted for the commercial trade. We'll repot and moss them in a proper orchid pot while learning about orchid basics and exploring solutions to the constraints of nurturing them in the home environment.

PRICE

\$125 per participant

INCLUDED

- large flowering orchid
- Campo Di Fiori orchid pot
- bark, moss, planting materials
- small bottle of orchid food

class available at both locations

5 participant minimum

1-2 hours of instruction

kid friendly, hands-on learning activity



Foundations of Flower Arranging without Oasis

Create thoughtful and naturally arranged floral designs. We'll have a beautiful selection of flowers/foiliages to choose from and will introduce techniques to build a strong and flexible support grid for your designs without using Oasis products. Participants will create and take home a beautiful, lush arrangement in a clear footed bowl. This is a 2-3 hour workshop and can be held at either location.

PRICE

\$225 per participant

INCLUDED

- finished arrangement & vessel to take home
- hands in arrangement
- all flowers and materials

5 participant minimum



Living Wreath Workshop

There are lots of variations on living wreaths. We'll go through a couple different approaches and then each participant will start on their own creation to take home and enjoy all season. This is a 3 hour workshop and can be held at either location.

PRICE

\$250 per participant

INCLUDED

- living wreath wire frame and backing
- growing medium, moss mixes
- succulents, air plants, dried bits

4 person minimum



Holiday Wreath & Garland Making

'Tis the season for bringing a bit of the outside in! Come learn to make your own holiday wreaths and garlands this year. Participants will be led through a demonstration and will then start their own evergreen garlands/wreath to take home. This is a 2-3 hour workshop and can be held at either location.

PRICE

\$150 per participant

INCLUDED

- wide array of evergreens sourced from Grelen nursery
- metal wire or vine wreath base
- spool wire to take home

5 participant minimum



Flower Crown Party

Flower crowns are and have always been popular. There are as many variations on the flower crown as one can dream up, from chunky Chiquita banana-esque, to a refined band of greenery. We'll talk about the different approaches and techniques then have fun putting together our own one of a kind creations. This is a 2 hour workshop and can be held at either location.

PRICE

\$125 per participant

INCLUDED

- wide array of flowers (fresh & dried), grasses, foliage, air plants, succulents, etc.
- wire or vine as bases
- silk ribbons

5 participant minimum



Create Your Own Plant Dyed Silk Scarf

Led by textile expert Jess Lee of willow knows. Participants will discover which plants are suitable for dye extraction and learn advanced tie dye techniques. Everyone will walk away with their own unique plant dyed creation and the know how to keep experimenting. This is a 2-3 hour workshop and can be held at either location. This workshop is kid friendly.

PRICE

\$120 per participant

INCLUDED MATERIALS

- plant/dye materials, plant dyed silk scarf (to be made in workshop) to take home

6 participant minimum



Create a Painting Inspired by a Flower Arrangement

Led by Barboursville artist Carol Barber. Participants learn to extract from what they see and draw, to design a decorative painting inspired by a Nature Composed arrangement. Some prior drawing experience helpful. This is a 2-3 hour workshop and can be held at either location but is only available on Saturdays.

PRICE

\$85 per participant

INCLUDED

- all materials: canvas, acrylic paint, brushes, paper, drawing supplies

5 participant minimum



Reset Your Jewelry

Give new life to a single earring or impossibly tangled necklace in this 3 hour workshop. Participants are asked to “mine” their homes in search of outdated, broken, or unloved jewelry. We will then use these pieces to learn about jewelry design, where materials come from, and different techniques of assembly. Everyone will take home a few pieces of fresh, ready-to-wear jewelry made from 100% recycled materials. This class can be held at either location.

PRICE

\$75 per participant

INCLUDED MATERIALS

- tools, findings (earring hooks, chain)

5 participant minimum



Handmade Seeded Paper

Nicky Schauder of Permaculture Gardens walks participants through the process of handmade paper. Learn a fun way to recycle all the extra papers and fliers you have at home. Everyone will take home their own handmade seeded paper which they can enjoy as is or plant in the garden. This workshop can be held at either location and is kid friendly.

PRICE

\$75 per participant

INCLUDED MATERIALS

- tools, recycled paper, seeds
- mould and deckle

5 participant minimum



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