



2014 Fall & Christmas Floral Design Classes

Welcome!! We invite you to join us for our Fall & Christmas semester of design classes. We are proud to offer you expert instruction, a fun learning environment, and the best value in town for your money.

Our instructors strive to bring you varied designs, new and innovative creations, and basic techniques to equip you with confidence to design with ease. If you have any questions regarding a class, please feel free to contact the designer at your closest location.

Thank you for spending your time with us and trusting your floral needs to Ellis.

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Information:

Price: Prices are listed with each class description-all materials are included in the price.

Class Size: Size will vary by store location

Registration/Payment: Please register at the Service Desk of each location. Full payment is required at the time of registration to reserve your place in the class.

Tools Needed: You must bring one pair of 7" Diagonal Wire Cutters; these can be purchased at Sears, Lowes, Home Depot, Wal-Mart or any hardware store. Do not bring needle nose pliers, regular pliers, or small wire cutters; these will not cut through floral stems. You will also need one pair of scissors, one knife to cut through Styrofoam (larger than a paring knife, but smaller than a butcher knife). Ellis Home and Garden does not provide tools for customers to use during the classes.

Time: Please be on time for the scheduled class; arrive early to have first choice of seating.

Cancellations:

Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. The demand for these classes is high, if you cancel your reservation or fail to be present you will automatically forfeit one-half the cost of the class. The special savings on the items offered in each class will also be forfeited; class participation is required to receive the special savings.

There will be no exceptions.

Additionally, we ask that you do not bring children under the age of 12 to any class due to the use of our hot glue skillets. Please silence your cell phones during the class.

September 2014

Sat. Sept. 6th: Formal Fall Front Door Wreath

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$50

You will be provided with an 18" oval grapevine wreath to use as your base. You will design an elongated crescent design which will give you extra curb appeal. You will have floral hues of gold, rust, browns, creams, and oranges to produce a beautiful Fall luster. You will add seasonal gourds, pumpkins, and leaves. If you wish you may add a decorative plaque and/or mesh throughout. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Sept. 6th: Fall Mesh Wreath

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$50

You will be provided with an 18" green work wreath designed especially for use with Deco Mesh. You will have your choice of one roll of Deco Mesh in Fall colors. Our Designer will teach you to intertwine the mesh throughout the wreath. You will then have your choice of Fall items to place on the wreath such as, Fall plaques, pumpkins, gourds, Fall leaves, florals, berries, and Fall novelties. Our Fall Dept. will be your playground and your imagination will be limitless. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Sept. 6th: New Class!! LSU Mesh Wreath – Bossier Only

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$50

Geaux Tigers!! Get ready for fun, fun, fun. You will be provided with an 18" green work wreath designed especially for use with Deco Mesh. You will then make a mesh wreath with purple & gold mesh. Then you will accent your wreath with LSU memorabilia; tigers, letters, beads, football novelties and more. This wreath will be perfect for game-day decorating, tailgating parties, or great door décor. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Sept. 13th: Autumn Burlap Wreath

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$50

This is a wonderful wreath for Fall decorating. You will take our ever popular burlap and intertwine it onto a work wreath. This will be a more sophisticated look than our traditional deco mesh. You will learn how to work with burlap and how burlap differs from deco mesh. After your wreath is assembled you will choose Fall embellishments to accent the wreath. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Sept. 13th: Fall Scarecrow Harvest Clay Pot Table Piece

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost \$50

You will begin with a large terra cotta clay pot and saucer. You will mount them together to present the clay pot on its side. The scarecrow will be the focal point with fall florals, leaves, pumpkins, gourds, and greenery flowing out of the pot. This will be a fantastic piece for a foyer entry, porch, hearth, etc. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Sept. 20th: Annual Fall Open House – NO CLASSES!! Come out and join us for our annual Fall Open House in all 5 of our locations. We will have Fall savings throughout the store just in time for Fall decorating. What will you discover?

Sat. Sept. 27th: Halloween Mesh Wreath

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$50

Come join the fun and make your own scary or fun Halloween Mesh Wreath. You will be provided with an 18" work wreath and then choose a Halloween deco mesh to create your wreath. Then you will choose from our wide selection of Halloween décor, novelties, and more to accent your wreath. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Sept. 27th: Fall Glitter Candle Centerpiece

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$50

You will create a very unique centerpiece with an electric glitter candle (Lava Light Candle) as the focal point. The candle will be in a bronze/gold color with a flame that flickers (light bulb) and when plugged in the glitter floats throughout the candle. Surrounding the candle will be Fall florals, gourds, pumpkins, leaves and berries. A very pretty piece for any room in the home and very warm for the Fall season. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Sept.27th: Festive Halloween Centerpiece

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$50

To create this centerpiece you will use a pre-selected fun, Halloween container. Then you will choose several items to fill your container. This will create a fun and festive centerpiece just in time for the ghouls & goblins to come knocking at your door. Bring wire cutters and scissors to this class.

October 2014

Sat. Oct. 4th: New Class!! Formal Harvest Dining Room Centerpiece/Tablescape

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$60

This is a combo class for a centerpiece & a tablescape design. First you will design a gorgeous Thanksgiving centerpiece with a formal flair using Fall florals, pumpkins, gourds, greenery, and drieds. You will then design a tablescape perfect for any holiday occasion. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Oct. 4th: New Class!! Thanksgiving Cornucopia with Pilgrims

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$50

The traditional cornucopia and pilgrims will be the focal point of this arrangement. You will design an arrangement using the cornucopia with Fall leaves, florals, pumpkins, gourds, and greenery flowing out into a lush cascade. Pilgrims will then be added to enhance the arrangement. Perfect for the Thanksgiving season. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Oct. 11th: Formal Christmas Front Door Wreath

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$60

Traditionally our best selection of Christmas merchandise is available earlier in the season. We are offering this class a little earlier than usual to give our customers the best selection possible. You will use an artificial evergreen wreath as your base. You will then have your choice of ornament balls, poinsettias, greenery, and novelty items to use as accents. This will be a sophisticated, formal wreath that will be full in design. Bring wire cutters & scissors to the class.

Sat. Oct. 11th: Bow Tying for Beginners 1

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$25

In this class you will learn how to tie bows by hand. Previous knowledge of bow tying is not required. You will learn how to tie one, three, five, and seven loop bows. You will practice on a variety of materials and width of wired and unwired ribbon. You will keep all of your practice ribbon. At the end of the class, you will get to choose one roll of ribbon valued at \$10 or less to make a large bow with. You will never have to pay another labor charge, because now you can tie beautiful bows yourself. Bring scissors to the class.

Sat. Oct. 11th: New Class!! Lighted Sisal Cone Tree – Bossier Only

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$60

This is a new class that we are offering in our Bossier location only. A pre-lit sisal cone tree will be the focal point of this table piece. You will decorate around the base of the tree using ornament balls, holly, greenery, poinsettias and holiday picks. This will make a great addition to any holiday décor; perfect for use in any room in your home. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Oct. 18th: Christmas Mesh Wreath

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$50

For this class you will choose your color of Deco Mesh. Our Designer will then teach you how to construct your wreath using a Work Wreath. You will then use accent pieces that coincide with the theme of your wreath. Santa Claus, Snowmen, Elves, Traditional, Kiddies; the choices are endless. You will have the entire Christmas Shop to choose from. Bring wire cutters & scissors to the class.

Sat. Oct. 18th: Santa, Snowman or Gingerbread Table Piece

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$60

You will select either a Santa, Snowman, or Gingerbread figurine/Gingerbread house to become the focal point of this table piece. A base will be provided for you and you will complete the arrangement by adding greenery, holiday picks, florals, and accent pieces. This will be a versatile piece perfect for any room in your home. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Oct. 25th: Christmas Tree Mesh Front Door Wreath

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$60

Last year was the first time that we offered this class and it was such a huge success that we have brought it back again. You will be provided with a Christmas Tree shaped work form. Our designer will teach you how to assemble your Christmas Tree shaped wreath. You will then decorate your tree in your own special way with ornament balls, florals, picks, ribbon, etc. Your imagination is limitless. This will be a very unique, one-of-a-kind piece that can be used anywhere; not just your front door. Bring wire cutters & scissors to the class.

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November 2014

Sat. Nov. 1st: Deluxe Branch Bouquets

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$35

This will be our only Branch Bouquet class for the Christmas Season. Please register quickly as space is limited. In this class you will design 8 branch bouquets to use in your Christmas Tree or anywhere throughout your home. You will select stems and combine them by wiring them together with florist wire/tape. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Nov. 1st: Bow Tying for Beginners 1

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$25

In this class you will learn how to tie bows by hand. Previous knowledge of bow tying is not required. You will learn how to tie one, three, five, and seven loop bows. You will practice on a variety of materials and width of wired and unwired ribbon. You will keep all of your practice ribbon. At the end of the class, you will get to choose one roll of ribbon valued at \$10 or less to make a large bow with. You will never have to pay another labor charge, because now you can tie beautiful bows yourself. Bring scissors to the class.

Sat. Nov. 1st: Deluxe Branch Bouquets – Bossier Only!!

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This will be our only Branch Bouquet class for the Christmas Season. Please register quickly as space is limited. In this class you will design 8 branch bouquets to use in your Christmas Tree or anywhere throughout your home. You will select stems and combine them by wiring them together with florist wire/tape. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Nov. 8th: Annual Christmas Open House – NO CLASSES!! Come out and join us for our annual Christmas Open House in all 5 of our locations. We will have Christmas savings throughout the store just in time for Holiday decorating. What will you create?

Sat. Nov. 15th: Christmas Glitter Candle Table Piece

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$50

One of our most popular classes is back. This is a great accent piece for any room in the home. You will create a very unique centerpiece with an electric glitter candle (Lava Light Candle) as the focal point. You can choose between a red, gold, or silver Lava Light Candle. The candle will be attached to a base that you will decorate around. You will choose from our wide selection of holiday greenery, florals, ornament balls, picks and novelty pieces. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

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In this class you will learn how to tie bows by hand. Previous knowledge of bow tying is not required. You will learn how to tie one, three, five, and seven loop bows. You will practice on a variety of materials and width of wired and unwired ribbon. You will keep all of your practice ribbon. At the end of the class, you will get to choose one roll of ribbon valued at \$10 or less to make a large bow with. You will never have to pay another labor charge, because now you can tie beautiful bows yourself. Bring scissors to the class.

Sat. Nov. 15th: Deluxe Lighted Mantle Wreath – Bossier Only

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$60

You will be provided with a lush, artificial evergreen wreath to decorate in a round design. You will be using holiday greenery, ornaments, poinsettias, and picks from our wide Christmas selections. You will then add in loops of a ribbon of your choice – there will be no bow required. You will finish by adding white lights throughout. This will be a beautiful piece to hang above any mantle. Bring wire cutters, scissors and an extension cord to the class.

Sat. Nov. 22nd: Christmas Nativity Centerpiece

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$75

For this class you will be provided with a Holy Family figurine set; Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus. You will place them atop a tray or wooden base. Cream Poinsettias, Gold Accents, and Holly will complete this design. You may choose to add an additional color to this piece or keep the neutral pallet. This is designed to be an heirloom piece that can be passed down through generations. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Nov. 22nd: Advanced Bow Tying

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$35

You must know how to tie a bow before you take this advanced class. This is an accelerated bow tying class and the basics will not be taught. In this class you will learn how to make a stacked, overlaid, and layered bows. After this lesson, a bow with one ribbon will seem boring!! You will tie a bow with florals in the loops of the bow at the end of the class. This bow can serve as a centerpiece, or be put on a basket or candlestick. You will choose one bolt of ribbon valued at \$10 or less and the florals of your choice up to \$15. All the bows you tie in this class will be yours to keep. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Nov. 22nd: Lighted Christmas Package Table Piece – Bossier Only!!

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$50

You will be provided with a pre-lit Christmas Package that you will decorate around the top and bottom. You will be able to use Christmas figurines, greenery, picks, ornaments, etc to make your table piece one of a kind. Your design can be formal or whimsical the choice will be up to you. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Nov. 29th: Create Your Own Christmas Wreath

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$60

To make this wreath you will choose from an artificial evergreen, artificial flocked evergreen, or grapevine wreath to begin. You will have the entire Christmas Shop at your disposal to choose items that will make your wreath unique. Please make decisions on where this wreath will be placed to determine the size, color, and theme of the wreath before coming to the class. You can create a Formal, Whimsical, Lighted, Traditional, etc. theme. The choice is up to you!! Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Nov 29th: Create Your Own Christmas Centerpiece

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$75

Similar to our CYO Christmas Wreath, you will have full design control over this Christmas Centerpiece. Please remember to make decisions on where this centerpiece will be placed to determine color scheme and size before coming to the class. You will choose your theme when you come to the class and then the fun begins!! Shop our entire Christmas Shop to choose the items for your centerpiece. Poinsettias, figurines, ornaments; the options are endless. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

December 2014

Sat. Dec. 6th: Grand Christmas Tree Finale

Time: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Cost: \$100

Do not wait to register for this limited one time class!! This is by far our most popular class. You must know how to tie a bow before you register for the class. You will be provided with a 4ft. pre-lit Christmas tree in an urn. This tree will come in two pieces and will be easy to assemble. To begin you will fluff your tree to its maximum fullness. You will then select 5 rolls of ribbon to create your tree topper (2 rolls) & tree bows (3 rolls). From 12pm-1pm we will break for lunch. After lunch you will be allowed to select \$75 worth of decorations to decorate your tree. Choose from ornaments, florals or anything else your heart desires. You will have the entire afternoon to decorate your tree. Please decide where this tree will go in your home before coming to the class. This will make your theme selection easier. Bring wire cutters, scissors, and a 1-6ft. extension cord to the class.

Sat. Dec. 13th: Winter Grapevine Flocked Wreath

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$50

In this class you will design the perfect wreath to use after Christmas. You will be provided with a beautiful flocked grapevine wreath and then you will add ice branches, red bird, red berries, and ribbons to create a beautiful winter door piece. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Dec. 13th: Winter Centerpiece

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$50

In this class you will design a beautiful Winter centerpiece that will be perfect once the Christmas Holidays have past. You will design a gorgeous Winter centerpiece filled with ice branches, berries, and red birds along with a Red Amaryllis. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

January 2015

Sat. Jan. 10th: Mardi Gras Mesh Wreath – Bossier Only!!

Time: 10am-1pm Cost: \$50

In this class you will design a Mardi Gras mesh wreath using a work form and Mardi Gras Mesh. Our designer will teach you how to construct your wreath. Then you will choose pieces from our Mardi Gras department to accent your wreath. You can choose from plaques, ribbons, beads, garlands, etc. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Jan. 10th: Mardi Gras Centerpiece – Bossier Only!!

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$50

In this class you will create a centerpiece using a festive Mardi Gras container. You will combine a variety of Mardi Gras décor using flags, garlands, beads, figurines, etc. This will be a full, 3-sided design. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Jan. 17th: Mardi Gras Grapevine Wreath – Bossier Only!!

Time: 10am-1pm Cost: \$50

Mardi Gras Fun!! In this class you will design an oval grapevine wreath full of masks, beads, garlands, novelties, greenery, and accessory pieces. This will be a great long-lasting piece to use for many years. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Jan. 17th: New Class!! Mardi Gras Extended Door Swag/Table Runner – Bossier Only!!

Time: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$50

In this class your Designer will teach you to make an extended swag that will be perfect door décor or can be used as a table runner. You will be provided with an XL artificial evergreen swag that you will decorate with items from our Mardi Gras department. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Thank you for joining us for our Fall & Christmas Designer classes. We hope that you have enjoyed learning more about floral design this semester and we hope to see you back again in the Spring.

