



2018 Fall & Christmas Floral Design Classes

Longview

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 skilllets. Please silence your cell phones during the class.

September 2018

Sat. Sept. 15th: 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. 22rd: Formal Fall Front Door Wreath !!Popular Class!!

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

You will be provided with a 24" 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. Great wreath for full curb appeal. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Sept. 29th: Your Choice!! Halloween Grapevine Wreath or Halloween Centerpiece !!NEW CLASS!!

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

In this class you get to choose! Will it be a Halloween Wreath or a Halloween Centerpiece?? You will use a myriad of Halloween items, such as Halloween plaques, Witches, Skeletons and pieces of your choice. Then you will either use them to create a grapevine wreath or centerpiece. Grab a friend! You can make one and they can make the other! Bring wire cutters, scissors and a knife to the class!

October 2018

Sat. Oct. 6th: Beginner Bow Tying

Time: 9am-1pm 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. 13th: Traditional Christmas Front Door Wreath

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

It's never too early for Christmas! Design your stunning creation while our selection is outstanding! What a way to "herald" the holiday season, this beautiful front door Christmas Wreath will have such traditional curb appeal it will invite in all of your guests with holiday cheer. You will be provided with a 24" artificial evergreen wreath and you will create a round design. You will then add Poinsettias in your choice of color and style. To accent your wreath you will add holiday balls, berries, stems and picks to finish. You can design this wreath as traditional or as whimsical as you would like; the choice is up to you!! Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

November 2018

Sat. Nov.3rd : Christmas Swag – New Class!

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

In this class you will create a versatile piece that can be used in multiple areas of your home! Hang it on your front door for beautiful door décor, hang it inside your home to help decorate any area, or use it on a table top or mantle! You will be provided with a long Christmas greenery swag that you will add ribbon, balls, picks, florals and accent pieces to. This piece will be unique and timeless so that you can use it for many years to come. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Nov 10th: 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. 24th: Thanksgiving Weekend– No Classes Scheduled

We hope to see you on Black Friday!!

December 2018

Sat. Nov 17th : Create Your Own Christmas Centerpiece Finale

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

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.

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.