



2018 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 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: 10am-1pm 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. 22nd: Fall Festive Cotton Grapevine Wreath !!New Class!!

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

Using a grapevine wreath, you will create a stunning Fall wreath with a unique twist! Using Fall leaves, Pumpkins, Gourds and Florals you will create a beautiful wreath that will capture the warmth of the season! To give your wreath that unique twist, you will be adding soft cotton that has been very popular! The finishing touch will be a stylish Fall bow that will be provided for you; don't worry there is no bow tying experience required. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Sept. 29th: Festive Fall & Cotton Scarecrow Pot !!New Class!!

Time: 10am-1pm Cost: \$60

In this class you will create a great accent piece for the Fall season. You will begin with a large terra cotta clay pot and tilt it over onto a clay saucer. You will then use a festive scarecrow as the focal point of this piece and place him on the clay pot. Next you will surround him with Fall leaves, Pumpkins, Florals, Gourds; and of course, Cotton! This piece will be great to use on your patio, porch, entry, hearth or even the kitchen. Bring wire cutters, scissors and a knife 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: 10am-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: 10am-1pm 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.

Sat. Oct. 13th: Elf on a Shelf

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

Every home needs an Elf! Everyone loves the "Elf on a Shelf"; now you can take the Elf home with you in a festive table piece for the Holiday Season. You will select your Elf and place him/her in the middle of your fun, whimsical piece. You will then use items from our Christmas Department to accent your elf and we will have a selection of items picked for you beforehand. This will be a one of a kind piece perfect for any spot in your home. Bring a knife, wire cutters, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Oct. 20th: Clustered Christmas Centerpiece

Time: 10am-1pm Cost: \$75

Back by popular demand, this clustered centerpiece will be an excellent accent for any décor and it will stand alone to be the focal point in any room! You will be provided with a large diameter container to "cluster" various Christmas stems, florals, picks, balls, greeneries and unusual Christmas novelties. This will surely be a one-of-a-kind piece! Bring a knife, wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Oct. 20th: Lodge Look Tartan Plaid Grapevine Christmas Wreath !!New Class!!

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

This is a new class from our Lodge look in our Christmas Department. You will take a 24" Oval Grapevine wreath and design this woodsy, warm look. You will have a big tartan plaid bow with red berries, woodsy sticks, lodge novelties and pine greeneries. This will go perfectly as a den accent or a special natural woodsy touch to your Christmas décor. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Oct. 27th: Deluxe Christmas Branch Bouquets One Class Only!!

Time: 10am-1pm 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. Oct. 27th: Christmas is for Kids! – Lighted Package & Friends

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

This arrangement uses our ever-popular lighted Christmas packages. You will combine 2 packages of your choice atop a wooden base. You will then select a friend, such as a Santa, Snowman, Angel, and Elf etc. to go along with the packages. This will be a fun centerpiece and a great lighted addition to holiday decorating. Bring 1 extension cord, a knife, wire cutters, and scissors to the class.

November 2018

Sat. Nov. 3rd: Grand Christmas TREES Finale, Register Quickly!!

Time: 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm 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 (2) of our popular Front Porch Trees in Urns. These will go perfectly on either side of your front door or you may decorate them differently to use them in different areas of your home. To begin you will fluff your tree to its maximum fullness. You will then select 4 rolls of ribbon to create your tree topper (2 rolls) & tree bows (2 rolls). From 12pm-1pm we will break for lunch. After lunch you will be allowed to select 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. Nov. 3rd: Ribbon Class; Beginner Bow Tying – Bossier Only!

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. 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. 17th: Merry Christmas from Ellis Home and Garden – Register Soon!!

Time: 10am-1pm Cost: \$100

“You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout”- Santa Claus is coming to town and is coming to see YOU!! What a Christmas gift this will be!! In this class you will have a \$200 value to use towards the item that you wish to create. You can create anything you desire-a wreath, a centerpiece, decorate a Christmas tree, create a gift basket, or a beautiful memorial tribute piece. This is a great gift from Ellis Home and Garden!! Bring your imagination to create your magic and give Santa a little help this year. Bring wire cutters, a knife, and scissors to the class.

Sat. Nov. 17th: 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. 24th: Thanksgiving Weekend– No Classes Scheduled

We hope to see you on Black Friday!!

December 2018

Sat. Dec. 1st: Create Your Own Christmas Wreath

Time: 10am-1pm Cost: \$75

During this class you are the Designer and the Creator!! You get to decide what kind of wreath you want to create; Grapevine, Mesh or Evergreen. First, you must decide where your creation will be in your home. This will help you decide which style of wreath to create. During the class you will choose all of the items and accents for your wreath from our entire Christmas Department and Floral Shop. The possibilities are endless! Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Dec. 1st: Create Your Own Christmas Centerpiece

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.

Sat. Dec. 8th: 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. Dec. 15th: New Year's Winter Wreath

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

What do you put on your front door after Christmas is over? In this class you will design the perfect wreath to use after Christmas. You will have flocked picks, ice branches, red bird, red berries, winter greeneries and ribbons to create a beautiful winter door piece. Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Dec. 15th: New Year's 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, red birds, and flocked pine cones. This will be a festive "cold" piece – great for January and February. Bring wire cutters, knife, and scissors to the class.

January 2018

Sat. Jan. 12th: Mardi Gras Grapevine Wreath – Bossier Only!

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

For all Louisiana Mardi Gras lovers, in this class you will create a festive Mardi Gras wreath to welcome the Carnival season! You will use an oval grapevine wreath as the base of your creation and you will add to that wreath Mardi Gras trinkets, masks, beads and more. You will have hundreds of items to choose from in our large Mardi Gras department. When we are talking about Mardi Gras; it's not done til' it's overdone! Bring wire cutters and scissors to the class.

Sat. Jan. 12th: Mardi Gras Grapevine Centerpiece – Bossier Only!

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

In this class, you will create the companion piece to the festive Mardi Gras Wreath listed above. You will be provided with a fun container to start your design. Inside this container you will add fun Mardi Gras items that you will be able to select from our large selection of merchandise. This centerpiece will certainly be a show-stopper; the perfect accent piece to welcome the Carnival season in any home or business. Bring a knife, 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.