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Decorate Your Home with Natural Designs this Holiday Season

Bring nature indoors this holiday season and create beautiful ornaments and table decorations with help from the folks at Green Spring Gardens.

The next weekend, Green Spring offers a Fall Fruit & Flowers workshop on Saturday, November 19, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. In this class, participants age 16 to adult will learn to add fall fruit and dried materials to a floral table centerpiece. Florist Chuck Mason will demonstrate the techniques needed and then guide you as you make your own centerpiece to take home to enjoy on your Thanksgiving table. The cost is \$38 for the program and \$25 for supplies. Please register for both the program and supply fee.

On Saturday, December 10, 2016, the focus is on natural holiday ornaments. Horticulturalist Nancy Olney and her team of volunteers have been crafting nature-inspired holiday decorations for Green Spring's Historic House for years. Now, they'll share their tips with you. Craft with the master as Olney leads you through creating a few natural decorations and ornaments to take home. She will also show some of her favorite projects that you can recreate on your own. This workshop from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. is for adults. The cost is \$38 per person.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, Va. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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