

Botanical Arts with Linda Williams

Are you seeking to develop a new hobby or skill during these long winter days? On Monday, March 15, 2021, the Program Committee of the Garden Club of Montclair welcomes Linda Williams, a botanical jewelry designer. Linda incorporates dried plant material to inspire her one-of-a-kind jewelry designs. Ms. Williams will demonstrate how she creates unique botanical jewelry designs and the process involved in choosing the plant



material that inspires her craft. We learn the step-by-step design process from selecting specimens, the techniques for drying the plant material and the process employed to assemble the final work of art. Linda will display samples of some of her unique jewelry creations, and give insider tips for purchasing the supplies needed to create botanical jewelry.

Linda's interest in beadwork and jewelry-making ignited when she took crafting classes at her local *Michael's*. Linda melded her passion for floral design and gardening with her interest in crafting and jewelry making. Her first foray into botanical arts began nine years ago when she created a necklace from dried plant material by incorporating dried berries, leaves and carved orange peels for the botanical arts exhibition at the New Jersey Flower Show.

Linda Williams is no stranger to Garden Club of Montclair members as she is a Life Accredited Flower Show Judge and served on a judging panel for *Incredible Journeys* in September 2017. She is a past president of the Community Garden Club of Hunterdon County. Linda recently completed a term as a District 4 Director for the Garden Club of New Jersey where she serves as a Gardening Consultant. Linda is working toward certification in Landscape Design at Holly House through the National Garden Club and is a member of the Delaware Valley Bead Society.

Join us on March 15th at 1 pm via Zoom and get inspired by our talented speaker, Linda Williams, into the world of botanical arts. Watch for an Eblast Zoom invitation from the Garden Club of Montclair a few days prior to the program meeting. A program reminder will arrive in your inbox on the morning of March 15th.