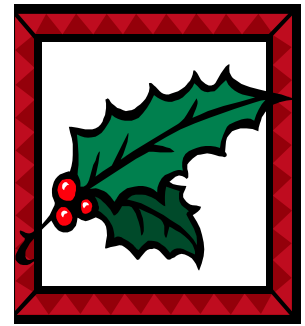


Kate's Garden Harvest to Holiday 2009

Seminars & Events
To register, call 905-604-2451
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It's official. The weather is cooling and the kids are back to school. The glorious Harvest to Holiday season has arrived! Making a tired garden terrific? Decorating for Thanksgiving? Learning to paint botanical water colours? , Planting a splendid bulb garden? Wanting DIY or pre-made to create your most inviting Christmas season ever? Kate's Garden will provide you with all the inspiration you crave!

Drop by our new studio at 20 Fred Varley Drive in Historical Unionville to see our discerning selection of beautiful Canadian Made Garden Décor, nature's bounty, wonderful vintage finds and botanically inspired hostess gifts...

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Kate's
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At Kate's Garden, we've mastered the Art of Container Gardening. For fall, consider bold foliage, bright flowers, willowy grasses and delicious trailers...and all hardy enough to last to hard frost late in November.



For late November until March, we suggest our magazine worthy Winter Pots, Garlands and Wreaths available for pick up or custom created at your home.



For more information,
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Fall and Winter Container Gardening

Have your urns and pots planted for any season by Container Gardening Gurus. Or ask about our convenient custom-made drop pots!

Fall Garden Clean-Ups

Let us put your garden to bed this year to minimize winter kill. Call the pros. Book now for your late October clean up!

"Walk-Abouts" Garden Planning:

Tour your garden with Kate who will help you to create compelling gardens and wonderful outdoor rooms.

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Our specialty is rejuvenating tired beds and borders and ensuring full succession of bloom. Book now for Spring 2010.

Fine Gardening

We lovingly tend your beds and borders, treat for pests and diseases and banish the weeds in beds and courtyards too! Weekly or bi-weekly programmes available.

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Holiday Central

HOLIDAY DECORATING



Kate's Garden Holiday Decorating is featured in the November issue of **Canadian Living**.

We specialize in bespoke, botanically-inspired holiday décor for your mantelpieces, banisters, tables, trees...and outdoors too!

Need help decorating **your** home or business for the holidays?

We've been decking the halls since 1998! Our Expert Decorating Team is available from November 16 to December 23.

And yes...we can take down and store your holiday decorations too!

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- **Holiday Topiaries**
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Seminars & Workshops

Gardening & Garden Design



SEVEN STEPS

For Successful
Perennial
Gardening

As recently featured in Trellis Magazine, this is undoubtedly one of the most beneficial gardening seminars you will ever take.

Learn the Seven Steps to Successful Perennial Gardening that lead to lush, healthy perennial beds that burst with colour. Notes, plant lists and refreshments provided.

Fee: \$20 plus tax
Monday Evening, September 28
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Autumn in the Garden



Autumn is a feast for the senses. It is also a great time to plant with its pleasant weather and great deals at our local nurseries. Join us as we explore:

- How to pick tantalizing trees with vibrant foliage, willowy grasses, berry-laden shrubs and sizzling perennials.
- Bumping Up your Fall Curb Appeal
- Fall Themed Wreaths
- Key Fall Gardening Tasks
- Fall Transplanting & Dividing
- Fearless Pruning
- Bulb Basics
- Tool Tune Up
- Putting the Garden to Bed

Notes and refreshments included.

Fee: \$ 15 plus tax
Tuesday Afternoon, September 29
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Autumn Container Gardening Demo



This is a demo with terrific ideas for Harvest plant combos for your urns and pots. We're talking grasses, mums, asters, kale, ivy, icicle pansies, boughs, gourds and a few other surprises too! Notes and refreshments included.

Fee: \$15 plus tax.
Monday Afternoon, September 21
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Monday Evening, September 21
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



DIY Bird Haven Demo

Learn how to make your garden a bird magnet this fall. We will concentrate on the three main ingredients: food (plants and feed), water and shelter to create a garden that looks great to you and to the birds too. Notes, refreshments and recipes too!

Fee: \$15 plus tax
Thursday Afternoon, October 22
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Harvest Special Events

"Harvest Flavours"

Nature's Bounty
Demo & Lunch



We've teamed up with Forsythe Family Farms Farms to provide a Harvest Farm Fresh Lunch replete with freshly made preserves. ...

- Bring warm style indoors and out with our inspired ideas for autumn themed décor using the bounty of the harvest.
- A flower-arranging demo for bountiful fall bouquets of vibrant blooms
- Fall Container Gardening with a demo of our Signature Kate's Garden pots.

Fee: \$ 20 plus tax
Thursday Afternoon,
September 24
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lovely Lavender



Tea & Nibbles

As you can tell from our upcoming feature in North of the City Magazine, Kate is crazy for all things Lavender. In fact, Kate and her daughter Silken just returned from visiting Canada's biggest lavender farm in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. Simply amazing!

Come join us for a spot of tea and lavender treats while you gather dozens of ideas to grow and clean, beautify, scent, heal, cook, bake and decorate with this fascinating and beautiful herb.

Fee: \$15 plus tax
Thursday Afternoon, October 1st
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Botanical Arts

Botanical Watercolour Painting



Gifted local painter and instructor Sue Firkser offers this six week course in floral watercolour painting. All levels welcome. You will receive individual instruction based on your level of experience.

The course is limited to eight students per session. Supply list provided upon registration. Refreshments included.

Fee: \$140 plus tax.
Wednesday Afternoons, Sept. 23 to Oct. 28
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
or
Thursday Evenings, Sept. 24 to Oct. 29
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pressed Flower Framed Art Workshop



Learn how to press flowers using our microwave floral presses. Then create your very own botanical art using pansies, hydrangea and ivy that you will frame during the workshop.

All materials, notes and refreshments included.

Fee: \$25 plus taxes.
Tuesday Afternoon, October 6
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please check our website for updates, changes and additions to our courses!

Frugalista Workshops

First Ever!

Frugalista Field Trip



An Expedition for
Gardeners and Intrepid Shoppers

Join us on our exclusive Frugalista Field Trip on **Saturday, October 3**. This expedition features a unique day trip to garden and antique haven Niagara-on-the-Lake:

We'll depart early from the Studio. Our whirlwind day will include:

- Plenty of shopping and Tea & Nibbles at The Queen's, an antique and vintage recycling co-op. We'll be accompanied by our resident Upcycling expert, Lisa Finch of Shabby Lane interiors, to advise and guide us on how to upcycle our purchases.
- A visit to The Lavender Boutique and Greenhouse
- **Garden Making** magazine
- A Harvest Flower Arranging Demo by uber florist Hilary Bellis in Beckie's garden
- **Gourmet Lunch**

(Don't worry, we'll have a van available to bring back all of our wonderful loot!)

Fee: \$80 plus tax
Saturday, October 3
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (ish)

"Frugalista" Workshops

The Oxford Dictionary recently short-listed "frugalista" as a 2008 word of the year. It defines chic women who are dedicated to stylish, healthy but budget friendly practices: living greener, swapping, vintage recycling, upcycling, growing your own veggies, "chic on a shoestring" entertaining, etc. Learn how to become or be an even better **frugalista** with these smart, fun seminars, field trips and workshops.



upcycling Seminar

Upcycling is all about rescuing, repurposing and refurbishing things with a sense of history. It's also one of the more fun ways to "go green". As recently featured in North of the City magazine, Kate and Lisa Finch, Shabby Lane Interiors, are teaming up to share ideas and techniques to upcycle home and garden furniture and décor. Share their best vintage salvage, flea market and auction sources too!

Fee: \$15 plus tax.
Monday Afternoon, October 5
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Monday Evening, October 19
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ornament Swap !!
Studio Open House
November 27 & 28...
See Page 10 for details!

Use Kate's Garden Studio for your DIY or Pre-Arranged Harvest to Holiday Gift Giving and Decorating Needs! Outdoors too!

Fresh Flower Arranging Workshops

Weddings Flowers



Are you a Do-It-Yourself Bride? Want to make your wedding more personal? Need cost-cutting tips without sacrificing the beauty of your wedding? Come share the latest ideas for your "chic-on-a-shoestring" wedding flowers.

As Kate shows you how to create a bridal bouquet, learn about our unique "Bridal Posse" service. Notes and refreshments included.

Fee: \$15 plus tax.
Tuesday Evening, September 22
or Tuesday Evening, October 6
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Classic Hand-Tied Bouquets Workshop

Hand tied bouquets make the perfect centrepieces (and hostess gifts) as they need only be transferred to the vase to fall perfectly into place.

Let us teach you this DIY technique during our Saturday courses, timed perfectly for weekend dinner parties! Notes, seasonal flowers, vase and refreshments included.

Fee: \$40 plus taxes.
Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 17
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 19
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Kate's Exclusive Botanical Potpourri Harvest Blend available Sept 8th.
 Holiday Blend available Nov. 1st.*



"Budding Talents" Easy Flower Arranging Demo

The latest books from famed florists Jane Packer and Jamie Aston provide the inspiration to share easy, elegant bouquets of garden cuttings or flowers fresh from the market using our foolproof techniques. Notes of our tips and techniques to make your blooms last are included along with refreshments.

Fee: \$15 plus tax.
Friday Afternoon, October 16
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



DIY Holiday Flower Arranging Demo

A special Holiday Flower Arranging demo with a focus on DIY, elegant fresh flowers for the Holiday Season.

From dramatic front foyer arrangements and table wreaths to arranging Hostess Gift bouquets. We make it simple!

Fee: \$15 plus tax
Wednesday Afternoon, November 25
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Faux Flower Arranging Workshops



Harvest Floral Workshop

Using a step-by-step approach, learn how to create a beautiful centerpiece using high quality faux, floral and preserved everlasting flowers.

We will use silk and everlasting sunflowers, gerberas, hydrangeas, berries, pods and foliage in a hurricane vase to create a perfect seasonal arrangement to grace your table. Check out our website to see the possibilities...

Fee: \$60 plus taxes.
Wednesday Evening, October 7
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Or
Thursday Afternoon, October 8
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Holiday Pocket Workshop

We're kind of famous for our vintage tin or woven basket wall cones. These faux evergreen, floral, berry and pod filled pockets are perfect indoors or out. Customize your own in the colours of your choice.

Fee: \$40 plus taxes.
Thursday Afternoon, December 3
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Or
Tuesday Evening, December 8
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Harvest Wreath Workshop

Celebrated florist Paula Pryke's recent **Wreath and Bouquets** book provides the inspiration for wonderfully textural autumn wreaths to adorn your front door or hallway. Use silk and everlasting flowers, pods, berries and preserved foliage on a 10" grapevine wreath base. Just let us know the colours you prefer when you register.

Fee: \$80 plus taxes
Wednesday Evening, September 23
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
or
Friday Afternoon, September 25
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Christmas Centrepiece

Imagine a centerpiece with white frosted hydrangeas, berries, foliage and roses in an aged mossed pedestal vase...gorgeous!

Using our step-by-step approach, learn how to arrange silk and everlasting flowers to create this beautiful holiday arrangement. Check out our website to see the possibilities...www.katesgarden.ca

Fee: \$60 plus taxes.
Thursday Afternoon, November 26
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
or
Wednesday Evening, November 30
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Children's Events



"Fairytopia" Afternoon Tea Party

An Afternoon Tea Party intended for True Believers. Held at the Studio, this is a lovely afternoon for mothers & daughters, grandmothers & grandkids or aunts and nieces to become immersed in reams of fairy lore.

Discover the plants, tricks and accents to attract fairies to both your home and garden. Convert and decorate your own wood birdhouse into a Fairy's Abode.

Notes, a proper tea party, and all materials included.

**Fee: \$25 per person plus taxes.
Saturday, October 24
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**



Gumdrop Topiaries Workshop

Our Christmas Classic Saturday Afternoon Tea Party designed for Mothers (or grandmas, aunts, sisters...) with children aged six to thirteen.

This delightful workshop includes all materials and a "proper" afternoon tea.

You and your guest will each create a Christmas Cone-Shaped Topiary using red, white and green gumdrops that are then glued into lovely table-top urns.

Great to adorn the mantle or sideboard and, properly stored, these stylish topiaries will last for years!

**Fee: \$35 per person plus taxes.
Saturday, Afternoon, December 12
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



"Make Our Front Door Wreath with Mom" Workshop

Start a brand new Holiday Tradition this year by making your Front Door Wreath together!

You will work together to beautify a fresh, intensely fragrant, mixed Ontario 16" wreath. Embellish with French wired ribbon and choose from our vast selection of all the botanically inspired trimmings.

All materials & refreshments included. Hot Chocolate and Christmas Nibbles

**Fee: \$40 per Parent & Child
plus taxes.
Saturday Afternoon, December 5
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



Birthday Parties at Kate's Garden

Choose from a variety of garden and craft themed birthday parties for ages 6 to 13:

- Fairies Tea Party
- Dig It Garden Party
- Pressed Flowers Botanical Art
- Seasonal Themes Available too.

Each two hour party includes studio rental, all activities and materials, staff, decorations, refreshments and clean-up. Base Packages begin at \$25 per child and Customized Packages are readily available.

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Holiday Special Events

Please come visit our

Holiday Open House

&

Ornament Swap



10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Friday, November 27 &
Saturday, November 28

Bring an ornament to swap during
our Holiday Open House
and we'll provide
both the refreshments and
Endlessly Creative Inspiration
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decorators in town.



Twilight Tour

The exclusive Twilight Tour features a
delicious Evening Reception this year at the
Town Centre, door prizes, draws and
boutique shopping too.

Friday Evening, Nov. 20
from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
\$55 per ticket

Daytime Tour

Your Daytime Tour ticket also includes
Afternoon Refreshments at Town Centre,
door prizes, draws and boutique shopping.

Saturday, November 21
from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
\$35 per ticket



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Holiday Decorating Workshops

"Make Santa Do a Double Take!" Holiday Decorating Demo



§ Cookie Exchange

This demo-packed event focuses on smart and simple interior holiday décor to create gracious spaces this season.

Price of admission? Two dozen homemade Holiday Cookies or Bars to exchange with your fellow guests!

Learn the creative how-to's and techniques from our seasoned Holiday Decorating Experts. Transform every room into dazzling Christmas displays, we're talking:

- Bedazzling Banisters
- Marvelous Mantles
- Tantalizing Tabletops
- Terrific Trees
- Festive Flowers and Forced Bulbs
- Decorations for Unexpected Places too...

Fee: 24 Homemade Cookies or Bars to Exchange

**Wednesday Evening, December 9
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Thursday Afternoon, December 10
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Please RSVP, space is limited

Need to refurbish a tired wreath or centerpiece? Bring it along to the Studio as we have all the fixings and helping hands to make it shiny and new again.

"A Taste of Christmas Past" Outdoor Decorating



Capture the spirit of a botanically inspired Vintage Christmas! Our focus is on simple, elegant, nature-focused Outdoor Christmas decorating to make your home its most welcoming ever. We're talking Holiday Curb Appeal:

- Winter Pots
- Garlands
- Swags & Cones
- Winter Lights
- Christmas and Winter Wreaths
- Baskets of Nature's Bounty

Includes a wonderful Christmas Country lunch

Fee: \$20 plus tax

**Wednesday Afternoon, December 2
11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

PRIVATE SEMINARS

For a group of seven or more, we can customize a private seminar to suit your needs. Ideal for:

- **Women's Night Out**
- **(Studio is closed to everyone except you and your friends).**
- **Showers**
- **Birthday Parties**
- **Special Interest Clubs**
- **Corporate TeamBuilding**
- **Lunch n' Learns**
- **Church & Charity Groups**

For more info, call:
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Holiday Decorating Workshops



Fresh Evergreen Holiday Centrepiece Workshop

Our most popular Holiday Seminar. Create a lush and fragrant arrangement of fresh evergreens and all the trimmings in an oval cachepot. (Bring your own cachepot if you already have one...). Embellish it choosing from faux berries, sugared fruit and botanicals. (Also available with pillar candle.)

Fee: \$40 plus taxes

**Thursday Evening, December 17
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Or

**Monday Afternoon, December 21,
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Forced Bulbs Workshop

Complete the festive season with glorious Amaryllis or Paperwhites. Learn unique presentation ideas for forcing bulbs in soil, water or stone. Choose either an amaryllis or paperwhites for your lovely mossed or acropolis cachepot. If you have extra pots you want to plant up, be sure to bring them along.



All materials & coffee break included Fee: **\$35 plus taxes.**

**Thursday Afternoon, November 19,
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Or

**Monday Evening, November 23
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Classic Evergreen Wreath Workshop



Start with a fresh, fragrant, mixed Ontario 16" wreath. Choose from our vast selection of botanicals, trimmings and wired ribbon to embellish. Materials, tea & nibbles included.

Fee: \$50 plus taxes. Larger sizes available at additional cost.

**Tuesday Afternoon, December 1
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Thursday Evening, December 3
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

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Winter Urn Workshop



We'll share the tips and techniques to create your most inviting winter containers ever.

Using a 10" pot insert, you will create a gorgeous evergreen, berries, cones and branch arrangement with a great focal point.

All materials and a "cider, hot chocolate and shortbread" refreshment break included.

(Please bring your gardening gloves and pruners).

Fee: \$60 plus taxes

Larger Sizes Available Upon Request

**Thursday Afternoon, November 12,
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday Evening, November 24
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**