**Multnomah Master Gardener’s Speaker Series**

**Greens Gathering – with Evie Hausman, OSU Master Gardener – December 8, 2020**

**Materials List***

*Materials are not required to participate. You may want to watch the webinar first for instruction and material suggestions, or you can have materials listed below on hand, to create as Evie presents.

**Assorted greens**, cut into branches roughly 12" to 6" long,
  at least 2 dozen small branches for the centerpiece
  at least 3 – 6 dozen for the wreath

**Conifers**, shorter needles last longer
  Suggestions –
  Ponderosa Pine or similar
  Noble Fir or similar
  Incense Cedar
  Golden Cedar Arborvitae

**Herbs**, esp. Rosemary

**Broadleaf evergreens**
  Suggestions-
  Boxwood
  Pieris Osmanthus
  Sweetbox (Sarcacocca)
  Euonymus
  Dwarf Magnolia
  Box Honeysuckle (Lonicera nitida)

Assorted sprigs or branches of berries, twigs, pinecones, etc., optional.

These are a few suggestions. Greens can sometimes be found in neighborhoods, for purchase at garden centers, or as prunings in Christmas tree lots

**FOR CENTERPIECE**

**Waterproof container.**
  About 5" – 6" in diameter, or roughly 4" x 5" or 6" oval, 2" - 4" high

**Oasis or green floral foam**, ½ brick, (4 ½" x 4" x 3") Soaked in water (let it float in a container of water and it will slowly sink – which shows it is saturated) Available at craft stores and some garden centers.

**Florist flowers** (optional)
  3 -4 stems mini red or burgundy carnations
  3- 4 stems white or green mums (fancy or novelty ones if available.) 1 bunch red berries (optional)

**WREATH**

18” – 24” wire frame (not just a hoop) or a grapevine wreath

**22-gauge green florist paddle wire**

**Pruners, scissors, and small wire cutters** (scissors will also work to cut wire, but can damage and dull the blades).