



2020 Fall/Winter Workshops

Stairway Twill Basket Workshop

Discover the joy of weaving a continuous weave basket! This basket is woven on a 5-inch slotted base with an oak swing handle and is appropriate for all levels of basket weavers! We will be weaving with binder cane which makes this project unique from other class projects. Come join the fun and go home with a wonderful new basket!

- Age: Adult
- Price: \$75
- Date: September 5, 2020
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Violet Classroom
- Instructor: Sharon Hynes
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Native Azaleas! The Beauty of Southeastern Landscapes

The native azaleas of the southeast have been called the most beautiful of our native flowering shrubs. Here's your chance to learn all about native azaleas and some of the outstanding cultivars now available. These dazzling beauties are great additions to any landscape. You'll learn from someone who has had years of hands-on experience growing these plants. Ernest is the second-generation owner of a nursery established in 1957 which has become the largest grower of native azaleas in the country.

- Ages: Adults
- Price: \$45 (Adults)
- Date: September 12, 2020
- Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Lily Classroom
- Instructor: Ernest Koone, Owner of Garden Delights Nursery
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Blue Morpho Reception

After a brief overview with our butterfly expert you will be able to get up close and personal with the fantastically beautiful blue morpho butterflies that are all over the Day Butterfly Center Tropical Conservatory. These spectacular iridescent blue butterflies seem magical in this amazing habitat. As you stroll through the conservatory with your complimentary glass of wine or grape juice you will have a chance to see these exotic beauties eyeball to eyeball.

- Ages: Adults and Children
- Price: \$35 per attendee

- Date: September 5, 2020 or September 12, 2020 or September 19, 2020
- Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Location: Day Butterfly Center
- Instructors: Bethany Harris, Director of Education and Andrew Gray, Day Butterfly Center Manager
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 15 people

The “How To’s” of Fall Pruning

To prune or not to prune? That always seems to be the dilemma! Join Gardens Horticulturist, Chris Hall, as he explains when to do your major pruning for fall so that you will have your summer-blooming shrubs in top notch condition. He will provide tips on the best tools to use as well how to rejuvenate and improve the health of your plants. Make sure to wear comfortable walking shoes as you will spend some time in the landscape.

- Ages: Adults
- Price: \$35 per attendee
- Date: September 26, 2020
- Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Lily Classroom
- Instructor: Chris Hall, Callaway Gardens Horticulturist
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Gardening for All Seasons

This workshop will help you as you design your garden for all four seasons. You will learn about some amazing native and perennial plant selections that are sure to add floral and foliar color all year long. We will also discuss soil preparation and minimizing time and cost through proper plant selection and landscape design.

- Ages: Adults
- Price: \$15 per attendee
- Date: September 26, 2020
- Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Violet Classroom
- Instructor: Chris Hall, Callaway Gardens Horticulturist
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Square-to-Round Catch-All Basket Workshop

This popular basket’s versatility is its most charming feature! Perfect for magazines, chair side projects, shelf storage, children’s toys, pet toys – you decide! This basket would be an especially handy accessory by the fireplace for kindling, pine cones, small twigs and other starter material. Start by weaving a square base that measures 12” x 12” and evolves into a functional round basket as you weave up to a 10” height. Finished with leather handles, this basket could be the secret to your organization! All materials and supplies will be provided. Suitable for all experience levels of weavers.

- Age: Adult
- Price: \$80
- Date: October 3, 2020
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Violet Classroom
- Instructor: Sharon Hynes

- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 8 people

Autumn Container Gardening with a Twist

Give some pizzazz to your summer container garden and expand your concept of container gardening by looking beyond the pair of pots by the front door to the role that mixed planters can play in your landscape, on your deck or patio, and in your life. This 'hands-on' workshop will include a discussion of container design considerations and concepts and the fun part is you get to plant and create your own garden container to take home.

- Ages: Adults and Children
- Price: \$50 per attendee (Adults and Children)
- Date: October 10, 2020
- Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Lily Classroom
- Instructor: Bethany Harris, Director of Education
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Autumn Art Canvas Painting

This workshop is for anyone who has always wanted to pursue painting. Working with acrylic paint, you will paint a beautiful autumn pumpkin with step by step instruction. Paint and canvases will be supplied. Attendees should bring an apron or old shirt. This is a great opportunity to begin the wonderful experience of creating art.

- Ages: Adults
- Price: \$35 (Adults)
- Date: October 10, 2020
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Violet Classroom
- Instructor: Peggie McGhee, Young at Art Studio
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

“Whooo’s Out There?” Workshop

Do you love owls? Would you like to learn more about their world? Please join us on October 17th for our fall workshop “Whooo’s Out There?”. During this 2-hour workshop, you will learn about owls’ amazing adaptations, their diet through owl pellet dissection, and how to make your property a suitable home for them!

- Ages: 12 and up
- Price: \$60 per attendee
- Date: October 17, 2020
- Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Violet Classroom
- Instructor: Birds of Prey Staff
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10

iPhotography: Getting the Best Shots Using Your Smart Phone

Wanting to use your iPhone to get those incredible shots? You just need to know a few tricks and techniques which can turn those average iPhone-photographed images into fantastic pictures. It is imperative that you have a working knowledge of your Apple iPhone and how to use the camera. This class is to help you learn new tricks, techniques, and tools to better pictures with your iPhone. **This class is for Apple iPhone users.**

- Age: Adult
- Price: \$45
- Date: October 17, 2020
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Violet Classroom
- Instructor: Rick Blackshear
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Pumpkins and Petals Floral Design

Ever need that perfect arrangement for a Fall gathering? You will learn how to create a beautiful floral arrangement using bright fall flowers and even incorporate some harvest gourds and pumpkins into your floral creation. All supplies and flowers will be provided.

- Ages: Adults
- Price: \$35 per attendee
- Date: October 24, 2020
- Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Lily Classroom
- Instructor: Cheryl Joiner, Horticulturist
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Introduction to Beekeeping

This workshop will provide an overview of the art and science of beekeeping. You will learn what you need to know to get started if you are a first-time beekeeper and the “how to’s” of beekeeping. This workshop is an introductory class, however, beekeepers of all experience levels are welcome to attend.

- Ages: 12 and up
- Price: \$20 per attendee
- Date: October 31, 2020
- Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Lily Classroom
- Instructor: Jim Quick, University of Georgia Master Beekeeper
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Capturing the Fundamentals of Digital Photography

Learn how to “See Light” as an artist and design more artistic images. Regardless of the type or brand of camera you have, this class will also help you better understand the functions and controls on your camera. Being familiar with the capabilities of your camera will allow you to make better choices as you create images. After this class you will see a definite improvement in your images!

Learn from Rick Blackshear, an established photographer from Griffin, GA, who has over 30 years of professional experience. Rick has built his business concentrating on Children’s portraits, Family portraits, School events, and Commercial photography. He is at home in the Studio as well as outdoor settings. Students must have working knowledge of their camera settings and how to operate their own camera. This class is to help students learn about the concepts of photography.

- Ages: Adults
- Price: \$120 per attendee, includes lunch Saturday
- Date: November 7, 2020 (9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), November 8, 2020 (9 a.m. to 11 a.m.)
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Violet Classroom

- Instructor: Rick Blackshear
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Fanciful Fruit Basket Weaving Workshop

One of my favorite baskets, Fanciful Fruit is woven on a handle/base combination! This round basket is 14" in diameter and is great for chairside projects, as a table centerpiece or keeping fruit handy on your counter. This technique uses short spokes inserted into a groove in the base and would be appropriate for beginner and intermediate basket weavers. Basketry materials and prepared handle/base combinations will be provided. This is a great opportunity to master another basketry technique! All basketry materials, supplies and sanded/stained handle/base combos will be provided. Attendees should bring an old bath towel and snacks or lunch.

- Age: Adult
- Price: \$80
- Date: November 14, 2020
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Violet Classroom
- Instructor: Sharon Hynes
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 8 people

Welcoming Winter Birds

Learn how to help your backyard birds endure the winter months in this hands-on workshop! Learn about the species you can expect; discover the key elements our feathered friends need to survive the cooler season; and, leave with your very own nest box that will provide shelter for birds in the Winter and a place to raise babies in the Spring!

- Age: Adults and Children
- Price: \$25
- Date: November 21, 2020
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Violet Classroom
- Instructor: Laura Mirarchi, Troup County 4-H Extension Agent
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Fairy Gardening Workshop

Create your own miniature garden by incorporating fairies, gnomes, and sprites. This is a way to garden on a small scale while using your imagination! This fairy garden can be kept near a window seal or moved outdoors for Spring and Summer. Fairy garden foundation, potting soil, two plants, and fairy garden figurines will be provided.

- Age: Adults and Children
- Price: \$25 Adults, \$15 Children
- Date: November 28, 2020
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Lily Classroom
- Instructor: Bethany Harris, Director of Education
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

Magical Christmas Ornament Canvas Painting

This workshop is for anyone who has always wanted to pursue painting. Working with acrylic paint, you will paint a magnificent Christmas ornament painting with step by step instruction. Paint and canvases will be supplied.

Attendees should bring an apron or old shirt. This is a great opportunity to begin the wonderful experience of creating art.

- Ages: Adults
- Price: \$35 (Adults)
- Date: December 5, 2020
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center, Violet Classroom
- Instructor: Peggie McGhee, Young at Art Studio
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 10 people

2020 Fall/Winter Homeschool Science Days

Wonderful Wings: Butterflies in the Conservatory

Come experience the beauty of nature in the Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center as we discuss the butterfly life cycle, the floral resources that butterflies need, and how to create your own butterfly garden.

- Ages: 5-14
- Date: September 16, 2020 and/or September 17, 2020
- Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Location: Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center
- Instructor: Bethany Harris, Director of Education
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 15 people

The Life of a Pioneer

Every wondered how pioneers lived? We will wonder through the historic Log Cabin, discuss kitchen gardening, and even learn and play some pioneer games.

- Ages: 5-14
- Date: October 21, 2020
- Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Location: Historic Pioneer Log Cabin
- Instructor: Bethany Harris, Director of Education
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 25 people

Geology 101

We will explore the wonderful world of rocks as we learn about, touch, and see the three different types of rocks and even see some of the native stones that can be found in our own landscape.

- Ages: 5-14
- Date: November 18, 2020 and/or November 19, 2020
- Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Location: Callaway Discovery Center Classrooms
- Instructor: Bethany Harris, Director of Education
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 15 people

Owl Pellet Investigation

Come and learn about these magnificent birds of prey! We will discuss the lifecycle of owls, how to create a perfect owl habitat, and discuss an owl's diet through owl pellet dissection.

- Ages: 5-14

- Date: December 16, 2020
- Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Location: Callaway Discovery Center Classrooms
- Instructor: Bethany Harris, Director of Education
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 15 people

All of these classes will require pre-registration online. We will need to do this through website/Tessitura.

2020 Fall/Winter Lunch and Learn Sessions

Making Pollinators Count!

Join us as we discuss the importance of pollinators and the results of the 2020 University of Georgia Great Pollinator Census. Don't forget to BYOL (Bring your Own Lunch).

- Ages: Adults
- Date: September 9, 2020
- Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Location: Callaway Discovery Center Classrooms
- Instructor: Brooklyne Wassel, Pike County Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 15 people

Creating the Perfect Bat Habitat

Want to learn how to attract bats to your backyard or area? You will hear from a biologist about how to create the perfect habitat for bats. Don't forget to BYOL (Bring your Own Lunch).

- Ages: Adults
- Date: October 14, 2020
- Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Location: Callaway Discovery Center Classrooms
- Instructor: Dr. Mark Yates, Associate Professor of Biology, LaGrange College
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 15 people

The Importance of Beneficial Insects in Your Gardens

Did you know that insects can aid in pest control? We will discuss the importance of attracting beneficial insects to your landscape. You will also discover plant types and management practices that will aid you in creating the perfect habitat for beneficial insects which help your garden grow.

- Ages: Adults
- Date: November 11, 2020
- Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Location: Callaway Discovery Center Classrooms
- Instructor: Becky Griffin, University of Georgia Community and School Garden Coordinator
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 15 people

The Majestic Longleaf Pine: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

The longleaf pine forest once thrived on 90 million acres from Virginia to Texas! Today, only a small percentage of this imperiled ecosystem remains. Enjoy some informal discussion and discover more about this amazing tree, the import role it played historically across the South and the exciting conservation activities currently underway in the Chattahoochee Valley to restore and manage this forest for future generations to enjoy.

- Ages: Adults
- Date: December 9, 2020
- Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Location: Callaway Discovery Center Classrooms
- Instructor: Luann Craighton, The Nature Conservancy Outreach Director
- Minimum Capacity: 5 people, Maximum Capacity: 15 people

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