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How to Make a Tussie-Mussie

Variously called a “word posey” and a “nosegay with a message”, the hand-held, sweet-smelling tussie-mussies origins go back to the Renaissance but reached the height of popularity in the Victorian age when tussies were exchanged in lieu of written greetings.

Joan Burton, Master Gardener and member of the Kentuckiana Herb Society will discuss the history of Tussie Mussies, the Language of Flowers, and will give the participants an opportunity to make and take a Tussie Mussie from live flowers. Be thinking of a message that you would like to say in flowers to a special person. Participants are requested to bring utility scissors to cut floral stems.

\$15.00 per person, 15 participants maximum

Silk Ribbon & Surface Embroidery to Make a Reticule

Learn how to embroider with silk ribbon and surface embroidery to create a reticule (Regency era draw string purse). Taught by Pat Judice of the Embroiders’ Guild of America. Kit will include instruction, fabric (choice of light or dark), silk and organza ribbon, crewel needle and yarn. Students will need to bring a 5” or 6” hoop, scissors and magnification (if needed).

\$25 per person, 15 participants maximum