



2009 ECA CRAFT SCHEDULE

The Buncombe County Extension and Community Association (ECA) have scheduled several upcoming craft classes in partnership with the Buncombe County Cooperative Extension Center (BCCEC). Classes are open to individuals throughout Buncombe County. **All classes will be held at the Buncombe County Cooperative Extension Center and require preregistration by calling our office at 255-5522.**

Floral Design, November 5th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Learn how to decorate a wreath for your front door. You will need a wreath 12, 16, 18 inch or larger and it can be straw, grape vine, fake evergreen, etc. Select a theme for your wreath such as autumn or Christmas. You will need at least 3 feet of ribbon, more if you would like a larger bow or if you want a long streamer. A complete list of materials will be mailed out to you once you have registered. It is always a good idea to bring more items than you think you may need. **\$5.00 fee**



Chrismons, November 12 & 19, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Chrismons are Christian symbols and each one has its own connotation. They are often used to decorate Christmas trees during Advent and Christmas. Each Chrismon is made with Japanese gold and white pearl beads woven with 28 gage gold wire. Participants will need to bring a small terry towel, small needle-nose pliers or nail clip for cutting wire and scissors. **The registration fee of \$8.00 includes all materials.**

Holiday Decorations from Recycled Materials, November 18th, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Would you like to make your own holiday gifts or decorations but are tired of paying a lot of money for supplies at the craft store? Then this is the right workshop for you. You will learn how to make a variety of luminaries, tree ornaments, and sun catchers from recycled materials. Bring scissors, assorted wrapping paper scraps, glue sticks, unwanted CD's, and a glue gun (if you have one). Start saving lids from frozen juice concentrate or biscuits, unwanted CD's, small to medium sized clear glass containers (large enough to hold a tea light), large tin cans, and round oatmeal containers. Most crafts are suitable for children. **No additional cost.**



Baking Holiday Cookies, December 10th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Is your idea of baking holiday cookies the "slice and bake" from the freezer at the grocery store? Would you like to make old fashioned cookies but never dared to try? At this workshop you will learn how to make four basic types of cookies that will allow you to bake just about anything from a recipe book. Come prepared to get into the holiday spirit and have fun. This workshop will take a little more time than the other workshops, so bring a sack lunch (believe me, you get tired of eating cookies fairly quickly). **The registration fee is \$5.00.**

An Extension and Community Association (ECA) Club is made up of women from the same geographical area, women with the same interest, etc. The (BCCEC) would like to start clubs for today's women, whether they are stay at home moms meeting during the day or working women meeting at night. Each club would have the support of the Buncombe County Extension Center which provides the clubs with researched based information relevant to today's needs. Interested individuals can join one of our seven existing ECA Clubs that meet monthly throughout Buncombe County or start a new club of their own. For more information, contact Nancy Ostergaard at the North Carolina Cooperative Extension.