



## Dear Members of BCMGA and Corvallis Evening Garden Club,

It is that time of year when our membership meetings are replaced by **The Greens Party!** It does not matter what you celebrate in our time of the Solstice, come create some beauty for your home or for others. You can make a simple arrangement in a vase, a wreath, a swag, or all of them depending on your time and desire.


**Who :** All of you! You are welcome to bring a friend/family member.

**When:** Wednesday, 12/4/2024, 3 – 7 PM

**Where:** Guerber Hall, Benton County Fairgrounds **What to bring:** cookies to share, if you want...we all love cookies and we will have the usual drinks.

**What to bring for your creations:** “**The Committee**” will have cut greens in a large pile on the floor on a tarp. You get to pick what you want. If you have special greens you want to bring, please do. We will have some collected embellishments...ribbons, pinecones, sparkly things. We will also provide most of the tools and things you’ll need. Janet Magedanz will help you make a beautiful bow because there will be lots of ribbon options and she will have the bow maker “gizmo” available. Some additions to bring in your own bucket might be:



\*Metal wreath rings  of any size, the multicircle ones like in the picture are easier to work with; or if you have grapevines, or make your own <https://homesteadandchill.com/make-diy-grapevine-wreath-decorating-ideas/>

\*Colorful objects that make you think “festive”.

\*Green florists wire and or tape to use to wrap/construct your creation, wire being best

\*Scissors, wire cutters, clippers and Garden Gloves to protect your hands

\*Anything from your own garden that you love...beauty berry, magnolia leaves, pinecones, dried flowers, holly

\*Vases or canning jars for arrangements, or foam florist blocks that can sit on a plate and absorb water.



**This will be our first year meeting together and it will be an opportunity to meet fellow gardeners from the other organization**

**Hope to see you there!** **The Greens Party Committee**