

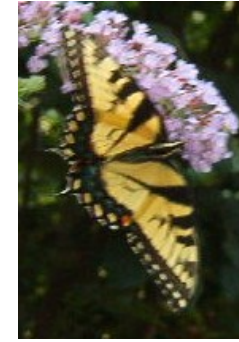
Spring

Spring Live Flowers Basket

Participants create an arrangement in a handled basket, with three different types of fresh greens, a variety of live fresh spring flowers including “baby’s breath,” a few tulip and daffodil silk flowers, and embellishments appropriate for the season. Welcome Spring!



BOCES Floral Design Certificate 1986,
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Master Gardener 1988,
District II New York State Federated Garden
Clubs of America Speakers’ List,
Completed the 6 Floral Design-Study Units
Basic Flower Arranging,
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Mrs. Hoell has given flower arranging
workshops and horticultural presentations for
over 23 years for Cornell Cooperative
Extension, Garden Clubs, & other
organizations throughout
Suffolk & Nassau Counties.



Lucille's Gardens

Plants from Seed

Members plant seed in cell packs to take home: a planted flat of seed for 72 plants, with mini greenhouse. Workshop includes instructions for seed germination indoors/out, transplanting seedlings into the garden, and after care. All materials are supplied: sterilized potting mix, flats, cell packs, labels.



Participants’ choice of seeds include annual seeds for a cutting garden, biennials, vegetables, with perennials for permanent garden plants.



Please call for additional programs, as I am always expanding my repertoire. I'm also available to create a presentation specific to the requests of your patrons.

Bloom where you are planted!

Sharing knowledge with others is one of my life's joys!

Known locally as “The Plant Lady,” Lucille’s vibrant personality comes alive when she speaks of gardening, and flower arranging.

Presentations include hands-on demonstrations, most include slide shows, and questions are always encouraged.

Workshops include all materials needed for your members to take home their beautiful hand-crafted floral/fruit designs artfully arranged.

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Four-Seasons Garden Presentation:

Come along with us on a lively slide tour of Lucille’s flowering gardens throughout the seasons. View her lovely perennial flower beds, with trees, shrubs, annuals, & biennials for color & interest. Highlighted are many low maintenance plants, you’ll want to enjoy in your garden. Guaranteed inspirational!



Summer



How to Run a Garage Sale for Fun & Profit Demonstration and Presentation:

Lucille sets tables, racks, and displays, demonstrating various ways to show to advantage each type of item with appropriate tags, explaining how to price items so they sell. The audience will be inspired to clear their homes of items they no longer use, make money, while having fun!



Fruit Flowers

{June, July, & August}

Each participant will carve fresh fruit flowers & leaves, arranging them artfully in a vase, to take home to the delight and enjoyment of family & friends.



Shade Gardens Slide Show and Presentation:

The four types of shade, and the plants best suited for each, will be discussed through a slide presentation and lively discussion. Identify the clues that your plants use to “tell” you their sun/shade preferences.

Learn to use light and dark for drama, & how to enjoy the shady spots in your garden.

An invaluable class for all those Long Island gardeners whose landscapes have matured leaving less sunlight in their gardens.



Fall



Cornucopia Live Centerpiece

(within the two weeks before Thanksgiving)
Participants create a cornucopia basket design (or other suitable fall basket) by combining fresh broad-leaved evergreens, fall-colored leaves, dried grasses, wheat, naturally dried flower-seed heads, and a variety of fresh fall flowers, into a charming centerpiece to welcome Autumn into their homes.



A New Garden from the Ground Up Slide Show and Presentation:

The audience will see the best methods for beginning a new perennial garden/mixed border, from the ground up. Site selection, bed preparation, compost, & mulch will be discussed. The slide portion of this program will highlight plant selections for sunny and shady gardens. With gardening hints & advice worth their weight in gardener’s gold (compost!). This program is for the novice as well as for the advanced garden enthusiast!

Winter



Live Evergreen Door Swag Lush & Beautiful

With varieties of needled & broad-leaved evergreens, pinecones, eucalyptus, dried fruit slices, bow, & seasonally appropriate embellishments, each will custom-design a long-lasting outdoor decoration.



Live Centerpiece with Candle {within a month of holidays}

Create an outstanding arrangement for your winter dining table. Included: a waterproof container, fitted with wet oasis, using 5 different types of needled evergreens, 2 types of broad-leaved evergreens, silk poinsettias {choice of colors}, ball ornaments (choice of gold, multi-colored, blue, or silver), and seasonally appropriate embellishments: pinecones, ribbons, candy canes, glitter, dried orange slices, ribbons, etc.