



Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel at Reagan National Airport

SPARKTACULAR VINTAGE JEWELRY TREE WORKSHOP

Workshop by Sue Wille

\$60 per person

LIMIT 25/CLASS

Monday, August 14
10 am – 12 pm

You'll make a 12", free-standing cone tree covered 360° in vintage jewelry and faux pearls. Everything needed is included.

A pirate's treasure of vintage brooches, earrings, and necklaces have been accumulated and divided into 25 kits. Along with the jewelry, you will receive a 12" white styrofoam cone, a variety of pins and wire pieces to attach the jewelry with, and a choice of sparkly toppers. The cone is pre-prepared with a coat of white glue. This makes it possible to attach the jewelry using only the pins and wire. It makes for a neater process and allows for moving and adjusting things as you build your tree.

In addition to being beautiful, these trees can be transformed into "memory objects" by using personal, sentimental pieces. Because the trees are constructed with pins and not glue, the jewelry is not destroyed in



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the process. (Some people stored their Christmas jewelry on their trees, pinning and unpinning it as needed, not needing access to it until they had their holiday decorations pulled out.)

Again, you will be supplied with enough jewelry to complete a tree but do feel free to bring in your own pieces.

Tools will be available, but if you have them, it would be helpful to bring your own wire snips and toenail clippers (not the daintier fingernail clippers). Please label any tools you bring with your name.

My mother and aunts were all avid crafters. I've collected vintage craft books and magazines for decades, and have enjoyed making and teaching crafts. I have a small collection of vintage jewelry trees and will be bringing some as examples.

For more information, please contact Sue Wille at SuzieMillions@gmail.com.



Send questions via email to 2023Arlington@GoldenGlow.org.

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