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## *Wreath Making Workshop*

**Shelbyville, KY** – Get into the holiday spirit and put your DIY skills to work by making a festive wreath from fresh greenery grown right here in Shelby County. Give it that Colonial Williamsburg look by using several different types of greenery, pinecones, magnolia leaves, and maybe even a little mistletoe! This workshop is sponsored by the **Shelby County Historical Society**.

You don't need to be an expert – this workshop held on *Saturday, December 21st* from *1 – 3 pm* and is great for beginners or even the more advanced crafter. When finished, you'll have something handmade and you'll have had a great time making the wreath. You might even be inspired to go home and create centerpieces and garlands to deck the halls for the holidays. Such wreaths harken to the 18<sup>th</sup> century and can be found on a grand level at Williamsburg, where you won't find any twinkling strings of lights or tinsel. A simple wreath can make a profound statement on your front door, barn door or fence post – wherever you choose to hang it.

Even though decorating in the 18<sup>th</sup> century may have been minimal in most homes, nothing is so understated as fresh, fragrant greenery. Bring the outside in and be inspired by what can be found in nature. Celebrate the season by grabbing a friend and

registering today for this hands-on, DIY workshop. We provide everything you need to form and embellish a wreath - fresh greenery, pinecones, wire wreaths, wire, wire cutters, berry sprigs, and ribbon. You supply the creativity!

The Shelby County Historical Society is a 501©3 organization with a mission to *“preserve and promote the knowledge and appreciation of Shelby County and Kentucky history.”* Visit the Museum at 627 Main Street to see our special exhibits with artifacts relating to centuries of Shelby County history. Become a member and learn more about our public programs and events, summer camp, genealogical research, and annual publications. Visit [www.shelbykyhistory.org](http://www.shelbykyhistory.org) to learn more.

Must register. Limited number of spaces available. \$25 for members of the Shelby County Historical Society/\$30 for non-members (fee covers cost of supplies that must be purchased). Workshop will be held at the Shelby County Extension Office located at 1117 Frankfort Rd., Shelbyville, KY.

To register please call (502) 513-5555 or email [director@shelbykyhistory.org](mailto:director@shelbykyhistory.org).