Introduction to Floral Arranging

Express your creativity through floral design. Learn to use flowers in arrangements for special events or everyday enjoyment.

Friday April 20*, 10:30am to 1:30pm
Louttit Library, 274 Victory Hwy, West Greenwich, RI

At this workshop you will learn about many aspects of floral design:

- Appropriate Flowers and Greenery for Flower Arranging
- Care of Cut Flowers
- Growing your own Cut Flowers, Starting Seeds and Other Propagation Methods
- Elements of design: Proportion, Shape, Line, color
- Mechanics of Design

Then we will practice design skills with flowers and props brought from home. Here are the themes we will use for this workshop, choose the one you like best:

- "Sail Away on the Block Island Ferry" , "Garden Party" , "Rural America" , or "Designers Choice"

Open to 4-H members age 8 and up.
Pre-registration required – limited space available
Web.uri.edu/4H

Bring: 1. a bunch of flowers, store-bought or home grown for practicing design skills. Your choice of colors and type. Roses not recommended.
2. A container to make an arrangement in to take home. The container should hold water and fit with one of the design themes listed above. (Other theme related props optional)
3. sturdy scissors, or hand pruners.
4. Lunch
4. Pictures of flower arrangements (from magazines, the internet or other) that inspire you

The University of Rhode Island is an equal opportunity employer committed to community, equity, and diversity and to the principles of affirmative action.