

JUNE EVENTS at NATUREWORKS

518 Forest Road (Rte. 22), Northford naturework.com

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Sunday, June 5th 1:00-2:00 **Planting Party – GO Kids**

Come and plant seeds that will grow up into pretty plants for you to enjoy this summer. You will also make a decoupage spoon marker for an easy ID. **Registration** in advance in required. FEE: \$5. Class limited to 10 participants.

Thursday, June 9th 5:00-6:00 **The June Prune – Our Most Famous Walk - Free**

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Saturday, June 11th 7:00-9:00 **Early Bird Sale.** Coffee and a free \$5 gift card for those who shop before 9 am. 9:30-10:30 **The June Prune – Our Most Famous Walk - Free**

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Sunday, June 12th 1:00-2:00 **Mason Jar Lanterns – GO Kids/GO Teens**

Light up your room or garden with a beautiful lantern. We will be frosting the glass for a warm glow and adding silhouettes and charms for a magical look. **Registration** in advance in required. FEE: \$15. Class limited to 10 participants, age 11 and up.

Thursday, June 16th 5:00-6:00 **Throwback Thursday-Macrame Hangers**

Join us for this throwback craft and learn the art of making macramé. You don't need to be very artistic because Jillian will teach you how to tie basic macramé knots. Light refreshments will be provided. **Registration** in advance in required. FEE: \$10 (includes all supplies). Class limited to 12 participants

Saturday, June 18th 9:30-10:30 **How to Make a Dog Fur Nesting Ball**

Bring your friendly dog and your pets brush. Let's brush our dogs and use their fur to make a nesting ball. We know you've always wondered what to do with that fur! Nesting balls can be made of various materials which can then be hung or placed outside. Birds will then pull from the ball the materials it wants to add to its nest. **Registration** in advance in required. FEE: none. Class limited to 8 friendly dogs and their friendly owners.

11:30 -12:30 **Have Fun with Flowers**

This is the third of our monthly series designed to encourage you to pick flowers from your garden and feel comfortable making arrangements in all kinds of containers. Nancy will provide a vintage vase and fresh cut flowers and foliage from her home gardens as well as the Natureworks demonstration gardens. She will share with you the simple basics of conditioning and arranging flowers and you will make your own creation to take home. Class is limited to 8 participants. FEE: \$15. You must pre-register in advance.



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Thursday, June 23rd 5:00-7:00 Ladies Night – “Summer Lovin’ had me a Blast.”

Be surrounded by our fave summer blooming plants with your fave lady friends. We have invited local vendors to our evening event, especially for ladies.

Sandi Coppola will offer some of her all-natural skin care products from Sperry Naturals. These are some of the products they make: NEW unscented natural deodorant, vegan friendly soap, sore muscle relief balm, cream containing Argan oil, Sea salt scrubs, mosquito repellent, foot cream. Items are CT Grown and produced at Sperry Farms in East Haven.

Caroline Mulligan of CaresTouch Therapeutic Massage, a professional massage therapist, will be giving free chair massages. Sally Noel of Raven’s Wing Yoga in Branford will have a table, displaying information about their workshops and programs.

Friday, June 24th 11:00 – 3:00 Pollinator Planting with Kids - GO Kids/GO Teens ages 16 and under.

Pollinator week begins June 20th and was designated nine years ago to highlight the issues of declining pollinator populations. It has become an international event! We hope to spread the word and raise awareness of the valuable ecosystem services provided by bees, birds, butterflies, bats and beetles. The growing concern for pollinators is a sign of progress, but it is vital that we continue to maximize our collective effort. Join us to celebrate our pollinators: plants that they love will be marked with a bee throughout our retail area!

No registration needed for this event. FEE: none. Ages 16 and under. Stop in and pot up a pollinator friendly plant to take home with you. Then at home you can plant it in your garden so you can draw the pollinators right to your garden and provide a pollinator friendly habitat for them to visit again and again.

Saturday, June 25th 9:30 – 10:30 Planting for Pollinators – Free Garden Walk

YOU and your family can help encourage our native pollinators to thrive. The secret is to plant the flowers and herbs that they love, at least three different kinds each month, in large clusters. Learn all about the important pollinator plants that will thrive in your yard from early spring until later fall. Nancy will explain all about the life cycle of bumblebees, tunnel nesting bees, and other types of native pollinators. Check out our Pollinator Hotel, build at Natureworks this spring to welcome them into our gardens.

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Sunday, June 26th 1:00-2:00 Garden Fresh Suncatchers - GO Kids

We will wander through the gardens and learn about the flowers. As we do this, we will make our suncatchers. **Registration** in advance is required. FEE: \$5 (includes all materials). Class limited to 10 participants.

