

Making Bird Feeder Wreaths – October 6, 2010



At the **October 6** meeting of the GGG, Sue Hiltz gave a very hands-on demonstration on Making Bird Feeder Wreaths.

Sue prepared a wreath made from wild grape vines, which she had cut and left outside so that they could be pliable enough to wind into a wreath. Once the main wreath was made Sue encouraged everyone to gather around the table to watch her add the decorations and to ask questions about the different seeds and berries one could use, and how to balance the wreath to make it look good.

Sue brought a wonderful array of dried seed heads - sumac, sunflower, Echinacea, rosehips - that had been collected from her garden or the surrounding area. She also used some Indian corn. She very expertly showed us how to make the wreath, and plan the placement of the seed heads.

Although she prepares these wreaths very quickly and professionally, she emphasized that it is not difficult. The demonstration was easy to follow and the wreath simple to make, the emphasis being “hands-on and give it a try”. Make it as plain or fancy as you want - the birds will love it anyway!

