

Miniature Garden Workshop Supplies

NECESSARY: The following items are those that are required to start the creation of a tiny garden. The library will be providing some of these materials but please feel free to bring your own. We hope that items will be brought in to share with others.

- basket/bowl/tin container/dish (any material) and enough lightweight material to fill it: Styrofoam, dry oasis, cut pool noodle, packing, bubble wrap or a combo of these. Some will be available, just bring what you have. Consider a teapot, gravy boats, teacups, silver dishes. Good source: secondhand stores. This is a sharing workshop, so feel free to donate any container to be re-purposed.
- fabric/felt or craft foam for a top surface suitable for gluing and/or piercing with pins
- scissors and ANY ONE of these: pliers, glue gun, glue sticks or other glue, any useful craft tool
- handful of stones to weigh down a lightweight container, or a baggie of sand or gravel
- One or two bricks (2" by 2") of polymer craft clay, any color. Available for about \$2 at craft stores. (My opinion=Filmo brand is pricier and too soft.) We will trade colors.

HELPFUL: Bring whatever is on hand. Donate to the SHARE table whatever you like!

- natural stuff: pine cones, feathers, corks, twigs, large pieces of bark, pretty stones, gravel, shells
- green or brown moss/plant material/tiny artificial plants, "Spanish moss" This is one item you might need to purchase. Variety packs are available.
- craft project leftovers: gemstones, mirrors, trinkets, charms, beads, pipe cleaners, ribbon, buttons
- fasteners such as twist ties, floral tape, U-shaped floral "pins", ribbons, masking tape and again...any glue.
- pretty items no longer useful: broken jewelry, orphaned earrings, hardware...you never know!
- WIRE of any gauge is very useful. Colored and decorative kinds are great.
- Very helpful: a sense of humor, willing spirit of helpfulness, open mind for a bit of silliness and gratitude for those who share materials and donate time!