

Artist

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all the distractions of wanting to be out in the garden.”

Most recently, Jacobs has spent her nights creating the bright world in the brand-new children’s book “Princess Rosie’s Rainbows” and a retelling of the Brothers Grimm fairy tale about the six swans, which has yet to be published.

By day, at least during the growing season, she helps tend the large vegetable gardens that provide most of the produce she and Klein eat. The duo have planted a variety of fruit and nut trees on their property, too, including chestnuts, walnuts, northern pecans and hazelnuts.

In some ways, Zephyr Hill Farm is not unlike the carefully developed world of her art. It is peaceful, welcoming and a sanctuary for Jacobs and Klein.

“We love it here,” she said.



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Artist Kim Jacobs’ home in Brooks, called Zephyr Hill Farm, is solar-powered and wood-heated.

Wreaths

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Women program, which highlights female cardiovascular disease, was personal.

“Both Patrick and I lost our parents to heart disease last year,” said Prestegard, whose husband, Patrick Whalen, helps run the burgeoning home-based business. “I thought it would be nice to create something to help all mothers.”

Though calling to mind Valentine’s Day, the wreath can last from Thanksgiving through February and beyond.

Sold alongside traditional bright red rings in various sizes, Prestegard has figured out a way to turn fresh cranberries into door decor without the fruit decomposing rapidly, besting even Martha Stewart herself.

“We talk about buying local, and the quality of food,” she said. “Cranberries are a great poster child for sustainable practices.”

Monthly programs offered in Belfast

BELFAST — Belfast Garden Club’s monthly programs are presented at 2 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month in the Abbott Room, Belfast Free Library, 106 High St.

— Debra Keene on “Boosting your Immune System Using Ayurvedic Techniques,” Nov. 17.

— Lorie Costigan, owner of Glendarragh Lavender Farm, on English and French lavender species and how to grow them in the midcoast, Jan. 19, 2016.

— Round table discussion with local gardeners on “Our Garden Joys, Trials and Achievements,” Feb. 16, 2016.

— “The Language of Flowers” by Jasmine Keithan, who tells how to bring your inner designer to life and create with freedom, March 15.

— “All About Bluebirds” by advocate Jeff Nims, who tells how to help Midcoast bluebirds that are threatened by the blowfly, April 19.

For information, call Corliss Davis at 930-3562 or visit BelfastGardenClub.org.

Balsam fir wreath workshop slated

HERMON — A balsam fir wreath workshop will be held 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Ecotat Gardens, 2699 Route 2.

All supplies, including the frame, boughs, cones and ribbons, plus instruction, will be provided.

Preregister by calling 848-5946 or emailing info@eco-

tat.org. Cost is \$20. Park in the Annis Road parking area.

Wreath-making workshop in Orland

ORLAND — Connie Tuller will lead a free wreath-making workshop 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery in East Orland for ages 8 and up.

Wreath rings, wire and fir branches will be supplied for the event, sponsored by Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust. Bring your own snips.

Space is limited. Preregistration required at 469-6929 or info@greatpondtrust.org.

Thanksgiving pie sale in Dover-Foxcroft

DOVER-FOXCROFT — A Thanksgiving pie sale will be held 9 a.m. until the pies are sold Wednesday, Nov. 25, in the choir room of United Methodist Church of Dover-Foxcroft, 156 East Main St. Homemade fruit and filled pies will cost \$10 each. Use the rear entrance of the church. For information, call 564-8013 or email lld@myfairpoint.net.

Thanksgiving potluck in Wiscasset

WISCASSET — A Thanksgiving community potluck dinner will take place 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at The Morris Farm, 156 Gardiner Road.

The menu will include several birds, mashed potatoes, cranberry relish and desserts. Go to morrisfarm.org to register for the meal and to volunteer to bring a potluck item to share.

For information, call 882-4080 or email info@morrisfarm.org.

Christmas trees, fun offered in Orland

ORLAND — Great Pond Mountain Wildlands offers wild Christmas trees and some old-fashioned fun, such as a hayride, hot cocoa, goodies and a bonfire, noon-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29.

Cut-your-own trees will be available, as well as balsam greens for wreaths and decorations. Already cut trees also will be available.

Cost is \$25 per tree and includes the hayride and treats. Help cutting your own and hand saws are available. No chain saws allowed.

Access the Wildlands from South Gate on Route 1, near Route 176 junction in East Orland. Check www.greatpondtrust.org or Facebook for weather updates, changes or cancellations. Rain/snow date is Dec. 6. Call 469-6929 or email info@greatpondtrust.org for information, or 974-7097 that weekend. Sponsored by Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust.

Angel Tree Project to kick off Nov. 20

MILLINOCKET — St. Martin’s Church’s Angel

Tree Project will get under way on Friday, Nov. 20, when the Angel Tree, decorated with angels bearing information about a child’s needs, will be put up in the church’s lobby.

As of late October there were 23 children from 13 families who might go without warm clothing and outerwear this Christmas if not for the generosity of parishioners at St. Martin’s. Those numbers are expected to grow before the project concludes.

Participants may select one or more girl or boy Angels of any age from the tree. After the listed items are purchased, the unwrapped gifts should be returned with the “angel” affixed to the top no later than Dec. 14 so the gifts may be distributed to the correct child in a timely fashion. The second, matching angel should be placed in the box next to the tree to be used by the volunteers for record-keeping purposes.

The gifts will be distributed to participating families between 9 and 11 a.m. Friday,

Dec. 18, in the lobby of St. Martin’s Church, 19 Colby St. Cash donations to help with the project are welcome.

Toys are provided through a separate project, Toys for Tots, and are not handled by the Angel Tree Committee.



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