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Deck the Halls with Garden Materials at Pennypacker Mills

Schwenksville, PA (November 10, 2014) – Christmas is just around the corner and now is the time to begin decorating! Pennypacker Mills is hosting "Deck the Halls with Garden Materials," a special holiday workshop designed to inspire everyone to use the inexpensive, natural materials that can be found in their own backyards. Come to the Mills on Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Classroom Building. Please call 610-287-9349 to pre-register today. This is a free program; however, there is a suggested donation of \$2.00 per person. Refreshments will be served.

Meet Julie Phillips, Montgomery County Master Gardener, as she offers a fascinating demonstration on how to decorate the tree, tabletops, and mantles. Using ornamental gourds, cranberries, nuts, wild rye grass, pine cones, dried hydrangea, Queen Anne's lace, holly, greens, and found objects including branches, gum ball seeds, and chestnuts, this talented Master Gardener will amaze with what can be done with a bit of creativity and materials that can easily be found in the backyard or on a walk in the woods.

Pennypacker Mills Historic Site is operated by the Montgomery County Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites. Located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, Montgomery County, PA, Pennypacker Mills offers year-round guided tours, changing exhibits, seasonal events, and educational programs. For more information, please call 610-287-9349 or visit the website at www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills.