



## POT OF GOLD 2019 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Saturday March 9, 2019

1:00-4:30pm

Valley Forge Service Center

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### 1:00pm Opening Ceremony

### 1:20-2:40pm Session 1

- 101 **SWAPS for all Ages** Elizabeth Kilcullen  
Learn about SWAPS and swapping which is one of the basic traditions of Girl Scouts. Find and share ideas from easy to more complicated for Daisies to Ambassadors and adults and ideas on how you might introduce swapping to your girls, troop, or service unit.
- 102 **WAGGGS Centers Crafts** Mary Jane Meconi  
Learn and make a craft for each of the WAGGGS world centers. Take these activities back to your girls, troop, service unit so they too can become aware of WAGGGS and the world centers (are you going to visit one?)
- 103 **Journal of Memories** Gloria Zarate and Sylvia Goldsmith  
You will learn a simple fold that will open out to bring memories in scouting and your journey through scouting and life. Participants should bring scissors, pencil, glue stick or liquid glue, and any enhancements that you would like to put on your cover. Also pictures that you want, that will be cut to fit in the journal.
- 104 **S'Mores Amore** Faith Koons  
Do you LOVE s'mores? This tasty workshop will teach you about more varieties of s'mores than you ever thought existed! From over 25 different kinds of edible s'mores to s'more craft, songs, & games. You'll also learn s'more history! Let's have s'mores!
- 105 **Step 4: Jump Into Leading** Kyra McGrath  
As a follow-up to Steps 1-3 of New Leader Training, we are thrilled to offer a brand new training opportunity. Come and engage with other new leaders, ask your questions to an experienced trainer, experience some Girl Scout traditions, and learn some fun games and activities you can take back to your troop. This in-person opportunity covers all grade levels of Girl Scouts. It's a great way to get some extra hands-on support at the beginning of your new adventure!
- 106 **Sharpie Tie Dye** Nicole Creely  
Learn to decorate a bandana or cloth napkin using alcohol and permanent marker. Dye without the mess. The same concept can be applied to t-shirts or any cotton material.
- 107 & 207 **Make a Rattan Ribbed Basket** Debra Zvanut  
You'll have a chance to visit GS history (from the original GS basketry badge) to learn how to make and create a 6" traditional Melon basket or a 6" Butt basket. Make a God's Eye and build the ribbed frame from there. You can create texture and color by selecting materials and colors of your choice. Pattern provided for these skills so you can teach Juniors or Cadettes

109 **Girl Scout Ways Badges** Barb Rhodes and the History Committee

Dive into Girl Scout History with the Archive/History Committee. Tour the museum, get a behind the scenes look at the collection, view a 1917 movie showing Juliette Low in action!

201 **Nature Art** Nancy DeHaven

Get your art on. More than simple rubbings, combination rubbing with different media and using rubbings as part of collage. Gelatin printing on fabric, paper or canvas is fun and unique. Using leaves, sticks, flowers as stamps. Using hammer to get imprints from leaves and flowers. Creating impressions from natural items in clay. Creating a 4 season canvas with Q-Tips. How to consider Nature artist and still stay leave no trace. \*\*\*All techniques will be on display, you may not have time to complete all of them.

## 2:50-4:10pm Session 2

202 **Global Action Days** Mary Jane Meconi

Learn about the World of Girls, the Global Action Badge, SDGs Game/YUNGA challenge badges. Take these activities back to your girls, troop, service unit so they too can learn more about the world's largest organization for girls and girl leadership.

204 **Gift Boxes** Faith Koons

Learn how to make cute little gift boxes using left over greeting cards, medium sized gift boxes out of wallpaper scraps, and larger gift boxes out of poster board. Participants should bring scissors, ruler, and glue stick.

205 **Highest Awards** Nicole Creely

Do you have a troop of older girls ready to take on the most prestigious awards in Girl Scouting? Then check out this workshop to learn the basics of earning the Silver and Gold Awards, from identifying an expressed community need, developing a project plan, budgeting, and leading a team

206 **In the Garden** Stephanie Huston

Join me as we create a variety of nature projects that will enhance your Daisy, Brownie, and Junior programs. We will make seed bombs, mini gardens, and bath bombs for your you to take home with you. Participants should bring a cardboard egg carton with lid.

208 **Tree Identification** Nancy Thompson and Lynn Elliott

What tree is that? Learn tree and plant identification so you can give your girls the ability to recognize and identify the trees they encounter in their neighborhood. Help your Cadettes earn their Trees Badge with ideas on working with younger girls. Or use the activities and skills with their It's Your Planet Leadership Journey at any grade level. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the outdoors with your girls! Please dress for the weather -- part of this workshop will be outdoors

## 4:15-4:30pm Closing Ceremony