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Acclaimed Floral Designer Visits Gardening Program at Baylor Women's Prison *Jane Godshalk, Longwood Gardens faculty member, holds holiday floral design class*

Jane Godshalk AIFD, a faculty member of Longwood Gardens Floral Design program, visited Baylor Women's Correctional Institution (BWCI) on December 11 to hold a holiday floral design class for offenders in the prison's gardening program. Godshalk was a special guest of the Garden Club of Wilmington, which mentors and supports the prison's gardening program.

Godshalk, who holds certificates in floral design in Europe and the United States, is an Artistic Judge for the Garden Club of America (GCA) and received the GCA National Medal for "consistently innovative floral design." In addition, the American Horticultural Society has awarded her the Frances Jones Poetker Award for outstanding contributions to floral design education.

During the two-hour class, Godshalk demonstrated the basic technique for both round and horizontal floral designs and then provided an opportunity for program participants to put together their own creations.

This is the third time Godshalk has visited Baylor and she thoroughly enjoys the opportunity. "I feel there is so much to be gained working with live materials, and I feel the design work is healthy and empowering," she said. "It is a privilege to be able to teach the women in the gardening program."



Jane Godshalk (right) works with Stephanie Mickle on a holiday centerpiece. Godshalk, an acclaimed floral designer, recently visited the Baylor Women's Prison gardening program to present a basic floral design class.

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