

The time is neigh! It's almost time for the...

## Annual GNOME & ROCK Crafting Sessions



HELLO, all you special KL volunteers. Join in the fun, see old friends, and meet new neighbors. It's time to needle felt tiny gnomes and paint winter season themed rocks. We need to make lots of gnomes this year!! We have none in reserve. No experience needed; we will teach any KL resident who would like to learn. NOTE: No small kids please: very sharp needles are used to create felted gnomes.

**JOIN IN THE CAMARADERIE & CREATIVITY in our  
Ken Lake Neighborhood!!!**

**MARIAN BAILEY and MAGGIE MARCHAND**

will be HOSTING a few gnome crafting and 'holiday rock painting' parties in their homes. All gnome felting & rock painting supplies and instructions will be provided.

### CRAFTING DATES & LOCATIONS

**TUESDAY OCT 29th** 5:30pm-8:30pm at MARIAN'S. 2111 LAKEMOOR DR.

**WEDNESDAY NOV 20th** 5:30pm-8:30pm at MAGGIE'S. 1608 CAMDEN PARK DR.

**TUESDAY DEC 2nd** 5:30-8:30pm at MARIAN'S. 2111 LAKEMOOR DR.

RSVP Marian at [mmbmwm@comcast.net](mailto:mmbmwm@comcast.net) / 360-259-8022

RSVP Maggie at [maggielion313@gmail.com](mailto:maggielion313@gmail.com) / (812) 929-0117

### DEPLOYMENT DATE

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>** 10am. MEET UP at UF KIOSK and lay your creations on the bench, enjoy refreshments, meet other crafters, & take fun photos.

**11am DEPLOYMENT OF OUR CREATIONS BEGINS**

We will distribute our tiny creations on entry trail & around the first UF Loop Trail.

### *A little History*

A small group of residents have been creating small, unique, **woolen**, natural fiber gnomes (needle felted by hand) and hand-painted holiday/winter season rocks to decorate the neighborhood Urban Forest Trail about 2 weeks before Christmas. This started during the early days of the Covid Shutdown as a way to share holiday spirit with families walking in the forest. It was greatly appreciated by KL families, especially the kids. So, the tradition continues.

ON **Christmas Day** (Dec 25<sup>th</sup>) **and after**, Ken Lake families can select their favorite - gnome OR rock (1 each per child) to take home. All remaining gnomes & rocks will be removed from the forest New Year's Day, refurbished and used again the following year.