

December is here and we celebrate the season with a class making holiday table arrangements, instructed by Lynn Lipkvich from Spruce Lane Farm in Brookfield. The class takes place in our heated garage, making a great space to work with no worry about the mess. The scent of evergreen boughs and Christmas music feeds our spirits. Mid-way through the class we stop to enjoy some Turkey Hill Farm cider and Vermont Coffee Roasters Organic coffee. Holiday shortbreads and dense dark chocolate cherry cookies, both original recipes from The Farmer's Kitchen also quickly disappear. Everybody's finished arrangement is just stunning.

The farm looks very festive this year with many thanks to Spruce Lane Farm for the beautiful garland that lavishes the farm stay deck and that frames the door to the Moo-tique. The winter Farmer's Kitchen garden is decorated with a tree from our property covered with white lights. Lynn's beautiful wreaths line the entryway to the Moo-tique. The barn is decorated as well with two simple but elegant wreaths on each door. We love this time of the year and enjoy celebrating the darkness with white lights in anticipation of the lengthening days following the solstice.

It's the day before Christmas and Melissa has a wonderful idea...we pull out the Christmas carols, harness up Luke and Miney with sleigh bells ringing, and go caroling around the neighborhood...it doesn't get any better than this! Merry Christmas to all!