



Mother's Day Special Activity Build Your Own Terrarium Challenge and Raffle

May 2 to May 15, 2022

Have you ever admired the beautiful terrariums displayed at garden centers? Here is your chance to make one! Keep it as a Mother's Day gift for yourself or give to your mother, sister, neighbor, or friend. Join our favorite horticulturalist, Sara Barrios, as she shows us how to make these wonderful indoor gardens. Watch Sara's pre-recorded, step-by-step video and enter our raffle to win great prizes. Here are the instructions, list of supplies, and the links to the video. Have fun!

Raffle opportunity

Each participant name will be entered into our raffle. MIIA will randomly choose 4 lucky winners. Winners will be notified by June 1, 2022. Only MIIA/BCBS members are eligible. Raffle prizes include a choice of:

- MIIA Gardener's kit
- \$50 gift card to JoAnne Fabrics
- \$50 gift card to Home Depot
- \$50 gift card to Michaels

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Directions and guidelines

- View Sara's [Terrarium video](#)
- Take a photo or 2 of your Terrarium
- Submit photo(s) and the completed information form on the next page by 5:00 p.m., May 22, 2022, to Mary Harrington at mharrington@mma.org
- Only MIIA/BCBS members are eligible for the raffle
- Raffle winners will be notified by 5:00 pm, June 1, 2022
- Raffle winners and photos will be posted in our e-newsletter with permission

Supplies for the Terrarium

Glass Vessel

- About 8" – 10" wide.
- If you're looking for something unique, try a higher end garden center.
- Also check out HomeGoods, Crate & Barrel or Michael's.

Succulents

- About 5 – 2" pots.
- Sara suggests jade, burro's tail, echeveria, string of pearls, rhipsalis and haworthia.
- Most garden centers and the big box store have a houseplant section

Potting materials

- Charcoal or gravel and succulent potting mix.
- Look for the houseplant supply section in a garden center, hardware store or box store.
- Most places carry Espoma or Coast of Maine brands.

Top Dressing

- These are decorative items which will cover the soil once the terrarium is planted.
- Look for lichen-encrusted branches, reindeer moss, sculptural rocks, tiny pinecones such as Hemlock, driftwood, seashells, dried seed pods, etc.
- For stores, Sara recommends Russell's Garden Center, Weston Nurseries, Dollar Tree, Michael's, and JoAnn Fabrics.

Tools

- Gloves if you want to keep your hands clean.
- A small paintbrush, a small watering can, paper towels.

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Please complete this form. Attach the form and your photos to the email you send Mary Harrington at mharrington@mma.org. Deadline is 5:00 pm Sunday, May 22, 2022.

Personal information:

Name: _____ Employer: _____

MIIA/BCBS subscriber: ☐ Yes ☐ No Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mailing address: _____

If your name is pulled in our raffle, do you give permission to:

Use your first name and last initial in the newsletter and our website? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Use your photo(s) in the newsletter and our website? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Thank you for participating and for sending us your photos!

