

**KOKEDAMA MOSS BALL WORKSHOP**  
by Amanda Segura

**Richland County Master Gardener Association**  
**March 7, 2017 Program Meeting**



Amanda Segura is the Children's Garden Manager at Riverbanks Botanical Garden. She will present a Kokedama Moss Ball Workshop where each participant will create their own Kokedama to take home. *What is a Kokedama? It is an accent to Bonsai plant display where a moss ball is the focal and supporting point for a sculpted tree or plant. The moss ball is fixed to a platform or suspended from string with the plant growing out from the sphere. It is a living planter as well as a distinctive display piece. They may be fixed to a piece of driftwood or bark, suspended from a string or nestled in a clear, attractive container.*

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/garden-how-to/projects/making-kokedama-moss-balls.htm>

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 7, 2017  
11:00 am - Hospitality time; 11:30 am - meeting begins.

**Location:** Waterfall Junction Learning Center, Riverbanks Botanical Garden,  
1300 Botanical Parkway, West Columbia, SC

**Credits:** 1.0 hours of Continuing Education credit for certified Master Gardeners. *Intern members are encouraged to attend monthly programs and log credits, but CE programs do not count towards the 40 educational hours required for certification.*

**Refreshments:** The Hospitality Committee will provide light snacks and drinks.

**Registration:** There is a \$10.00 fee per person to cover the cost of workshop supplies if you want to make a ball to take home. You **must RSVP** to Linda Hughes or Becki Trickey by February 24 if you want to make a Kokedama Moss Ball. You will pay your \$10 fee to Joan Edwards on the day of the workshop. If you do not want to make a ball, you may attend to listen and learn.

**Driving Directions:**

From NW Richland County, Take I-26 east to exit 110 towards West Columbia. Turn left onto Sunset Blvd. Go 1.2 miles. Turn left on Botanical Parkway. Go .8 mile to the entrance of the Botanical Garden.

From NE Richland County, Take I-20 west toward Augusta. Take exit 64A towards I-26 east/Charleston. Take I-26 east to exit 110 towards West Columbia. Turn left onto Sunset Blvd. Go 1.2 miles. Turn left on Botanical Parkway. Go .8 mile to the entrance of the Botanical Garden.

From Forest Acres, Take Forest Drive to Taylor Street for 5 miles. Go over the Bridge and turn right onto Klapman Blvd for .5 mile. Keep Right onto Sunset Blvd for 1.2 miles. Turn Right onto Mohawk Dr. for .7 mile. Turn left onto Botanical Pkwy for .1 mile and arrive at the entrance to the Botanical Garden.

Contact Linda Hughes (803) 738-0778 or Becki Trickey (803) 851-5349 if you have any questions.