## Seasonal Gifts from the Kitchen



'Tis the Season to share the bounty of your harvest! Jams, jellies, mustards, salad dressings, dehydrated veggies or fruit, herbed salts, dried herbs, soups, jerky, pickles, popcorn fixin's, meat rubs, chutneys, tea blends, shrubs, salsas, or any other yummy delight you'd like to share. Personal care products are also lovely gift - salt scrubs, sugar scrubs, bath salts, and herb sachets.

People love getting homemade gifts! A homemade gift is perfect for "someone who has everything" or is "hard to shop" for.

You can share an individual item or make a lovely gift basket. Perhaps a salsa, chips, lime seasoned salt gift basket or a pasta basket of spaghetti sauce, a cheese grater, pasta serving forks, a special cut of pasta with a great baguette.

Need ideas for packaging? Jars, food containers, cellophane bags, trays, cardboard boxes, baskets, and recycled containers. There is a beautiful array of ribbons, raffia, cords, and strings to choose from. Labels can be handwritten or made on your computer. A beautiful holiday card can also be attached.

Be Creative! Share Your Bounty! Happy Holidays!

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Click <u>here</u> for the UC Master Food Preservers of Sonoma County's "Gifts from the Kitchen 2022" Cookbook and <u>here</u> for decorating templates for canning lids and jars.

Please check back for future workshops!









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