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### **Holiday Home Decorating Workshop at the Fairfield Museum & History Center**

FAIRFIELD, CT (October 4, 2007) A beautifully decorated home sets the tone for a joyful holiday. This season become inspired by the creativity of local designer, Kathy Hamilton. Let Kathy show you dozens of decorator secrets for making your home sparkle from Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve. Kathy will make use of mixed media, including natural surroundings, in her decorations. You're sure to come away with ideas you can use to ring in the holidays with style. Workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm at the Fairfield Museum and History Center. Admission: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Museum members receive a \$5 discount. To make your reservation, please call 203-259-1598.

Kathy Hamilton was the Director of Interior Design for Medico Associates in Middlebury, CT and Boston, MA for over 10 years. Board member and room designer for Fairfield's Christmas Tree Festival, Kathy has chaired the Dogwood Festival three times. Most recently, Kathy was a test baker for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of The Joy of Cooking, and co-created a Christmas Tree Festival cookbook with Ann Stoddard entitled 'Festival Favorites.'

With so much style, Kathy was a natural selection for the creation of the new Fairfield Museum Shop, located in the Fairfield Museum and History Center. Kathy and past Country Mouse owner, Ann Stoddard, created a shop dedicated to thoughtful gift giving and unexpected finds. Visit the shop and you will be sure to find many wonderful and unique items that show off your gift giving talents.

The Fairfield Museum and History Center is at 370 Beach Road, behind Town Hall, in Fairfield. Regular museum hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. The research library is closed Mondays. Admission is \$5, \$3 for students (6 to 22 years of age with identification), free for museum members and children age 5 and younger. For additional information, visit [www.fairfieldhs.org](http://www.fairfieldhs.org) or call 203-259-1598.

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