

FAERIE TALE GARDENS



FaerieTale Gardens officially opened November 2015 in Topeka's NOTO district. My passion for gardening and for miniatures led me to create a miniature world called "TableTop Gardens." Each miniature garden has live mini house plants (or succulents), along with a unique theme, such as camping, fishing, hunting, desert, vineyards, day at the beach, rodeos, patio parties, farms, animal gardens, holidays, etc.

In the 16 months I've been open, I have made more than 250 gardens and have had more than 80 people come in and create their own miniature tabletop garden.

There is no one in Topeka and surrounding areas that is doing anything like FaerieTale Gardens. We carry a huge selection of fairy garden accessories, and most items are weatherproof, so they can be indoors or outdoors. We also keep a great selection of the miniature houseplants and succulents on hand at all times. Do you like unique terrariums? We have those too.

We are now holding two separate classes that are held at various times throughout the year. One class teaches how to create fairy houses and furniture out of

trash, and another class teaches how to make them out of sticks. These classes cost \$10 each to attend. Don't learn by trial and error when you can learn from someone who knows the best way to build houses and furniture that will hold together. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied by an adult. Email or call to be put on our notification list, as there may be other classes added as time goes by.

In addition to the above classes, one or two individuals may come in any time during business hours (with the exception of first Fridays) to make their own miniature garden. This is a wonderful activity for any reason: daddy-daughter day out, mother-son fun, grandparents and grandkids, friends out for fun or someone wanting

to give a special gift they created themselves. Groups of three to ten are welcome, but must make an appointment first.

Owned by Linda DK Warner, Topeka's one-stop fairy shop is located at 919 North Kansas Ave. in north Topeka. Business hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. The business is also open late every First Friday for NOTO's First Friday Art Walk.

For more information, call 785-220-1477, email linda@faerietalegardens.com or visit www.faerietalegardens.com.

