**SALLI SQUITIERI**

**Gardening, Small Landscape Jobs, Organics Herbs & Kitchen Gardens, General Yard Work**

*Salli Squitieri has been a presenter & lecturer at nationwide events, a consultant, advisor, teacher & hands on with gardening & small landscaping jobs, general grounds keeper & property manager. Likewise, a farm hand & tending jobs from patios to 1125 acre projects, designing and implementing custom gardens. Noted for creating the perfect garden oasis.*

**PROFILE**

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**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Property Management Herbalist Garden Design, Installation & upkeep Excellent Customer Service P.C Proficient, Proficient in Microsoft Word Facebook Page Admin CRM Email Servers, Social Networking    Special Events Coordinator Organized and Detailed Personable and approachable Retail Interior Design Proficient in Cooking & special Dietary meals Resourceful

**EXPERIENCES**

Woods Homestead Maple Syrup Farm

2015 to 2019  (Present) Sales Associate & Presenter

Green Market Vendor, assistant and sales representative, education and sales of herbs, vegetables, maple syrup, honey and sorghum, creative display work and set up, special events

**Task Rabbit**

2015 to 2019  (Present)

Gardener & Personal Assistant

Private clients for consulting, design, yard work, small landscaping jobs, gardening, grounds keeping, plant selection etc. from patios, deck to tier level gardens.

**Green Meadows**

2013 to 2015

Grounds Keeper & Personal Assistant     Maintenance of above ground irrigation system,      gardening, grounds work, all aspects of      production of 3 miles of organic blueberries,    greenhouse work and tending of exotic plants    , customer service and sales

**Montecello Vineyards**

2013 to 2014

Grounds keeper, gardening, care of equipment, worm casting, care of Muscadines and multiple acres of citrus, flowers, customer service, sales and special events and more

**Lee Mills Estate**

1993 to 1999

3 Acres of Garden and landscaping, Plant Selection and advisor, Special events, Property management, design, simple floral arrangements, Interior design, Spa, all aspects of personal needs of owner etc.

**Princeton University Biology Department**

1984

Research Specialist/Short Term Project Study and research of the electromagnetic influences on the honey Bees, and other farm related studies.

**Lee Burr Estate**

1980 to 1983

Property Management, Personal Assistant, deck planters and gardening

**Other Experiences:** Herbal workshops, presentations and slide shows YMCA/YWCA Children’s herb and gardening classes Princeton Art Council Herb and Garden Programs Herb shop/ Roots Shop Proprietor Nationwide Festivals with own line of herbals products and educational programs

**Garden, Herb, Organic & More**

Salli Squitieri has been involved with the study of herbs in various capacities since the age of twelve when she began making and selling herbal scented candles and natural fiber jewelry from seeds, pods and plant parts.

As co-owner of a 125-acre farm in Virginia in the mid to late 70’s Salli helped establish five major gardens and a variety of Herb beds. Likewise, Salli developed and created Nature trails throughout the property and tended all aspects of the offgrid farm.

As an Herbalist, Salli has also spent time with members of the Carrier, Seneca and Caribe tribes learning herbal identification, alternate names, traditional uses and natural remedies of regional plants. She studied a short time with the Platonic Herbal Academy, later studying with "C.F. Grey" - at that time an 80-year-old third generation Virginian Herbalist, and also "Catfish" a third generation West Virginian Mountain Herbalist. Additionally, Salli attended assorted "Herb Walks" and nature study programs with various national herbalists. Later Salli began teaching workshops and assorted programs incorporating the study of culinary uses, history, folklore, "identification, preparation and use", as well as the medicinal and craft realms of the herbal world.

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She is also the creator of "The Frog and The Hummingbird Co." which began as a home-based business producing nostalgic and traditional herbal products and has since taken on many forms including a n art venue and café. Over the past three years Salli has completed numerous gardening, yard and landscaping jobs for NYC and Brooklyn clients.

Salli has also been a Sales Marketing Associate at the two different Green Markets (GrowNYC) for Wood Homestead and Down-Home Acres here in NYC on Saturday and Sunday, responsible set up, displays, pricing, product representation and sales, etc.