

## Elf Report 2021 Day 3

So many elves showed up on Monday and Tuesday that on Wednesday, we came in to find that we were very close to being finished with wreath wrangling!

All the elves in all the land have helped on this project. Some of them brought delicious soups to warm us and keep us happy and well nourished. Some elves made sure that each completed wreath could pass the old "shaka-shaka" test (That is the technical term for shaking the wreath to make sure that nothing falls off or is loose or dangling.)

Many of the wreaths have already been delivered to their recipients, who, to a person, have expressed great delight in the beauty of the workelfship.

From grand elegance to most lighthearted whimsy, each and every wreath has been lovingly designed with artistic flair. This surly reporter elf did not see one single wreath that wasn't gorgeous! Next year we will be inundated with orders, so brace yourselves.

Once again, I forgot to write down the names of all the elves who came and worked, but this year was a banner year for participation. We had almost more designers than places to put them. We had more delicious soup than we could eat. We had music, we had singing, we had rain, wind, frost, electric glitches and a broken toilet!

The elves all showed a fierce camaraderie and a can-do spirit. Some of the elves were present from start (or before) to finish. Every single elf agreed that this had been the best wreath workshop ever, and we can hardly wait until next year when we can do it again! (After a little rest, a couple days of treating our sore hands and getting all the glitter off our faces.)

Tomorrow, we will reconvene at the site to count the leftover supplies, clean up our mess and transport all the remaining bangles, baubles and beads back to the storeroom where all the shimmering, shining and silvery doo-dads will wait patiently until their next call to adorn. Sleep well, my little sparklies!

If you weren't there, you missed the best time PAGC has had in a long while. Gee, it was good to be back.