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Coffee with Carver

DIAMOND, Missouri: The staff of George Washington Carver National Monument invites you to attend "Coffee with Carver" at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2012, inside the visitor center. This new program will feature a different topic of conversation each third Thursday, January - March. January's conversation is the *Usefulness of All Things*. A park ranger will give a short talk showing examples of how George Washington Carver found value and beauty in common materials. Afterwards, volunteer Gayle O'Hare will teach you how to create your own make-and-take burlap flowers. Bring a friend and enjoy a cup of freshly brewed coffee. This program, for ages 18 and up, is free of charge and no reservations are required.

Mark your calendar:

- February 16th: *The Tie That Binds*, faith and genealogy
- March 15th: *Victory Garden*, Carver's bulletins and heirloom seeds

Administered by the National Park Service, an agency of the Department of the Interior, George Washington Carver National Monument preserves the birthplace and childhood home of George Washington Carver, scientist, educator, and humanitarian. The monument is located two miles west of Diamond, Missouri on Highway V, then ¼ mile south on Carver Road. For more information, please call the park at 417-325-4151 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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