Looking for some unique cocktail ideas to serve your guests this holiday season?

Jaunting Jill and I had the pleasure of attending ***A-Line Magazine***'s holiday cocktail class hosted by **Japp's** in Over-the-Rhine, Cincinnati. Mixologist/Owner **Molly Wellman** demonstrated step-by-step instructions on how to make the perfect Christmas cocktails. She also added in some great tips on the proper tools to create tasty drinks every time. We really had a lot of fun sitting in on the class and we were thankful our friend Kenneth Wright from ***CityBeat*** set us up with the tickets.

We really wanted to share these recipes with our readers who live outside of the Cincinnati area but would still like some drink ideas for the season. Be sure to check out **Molly Wellman's** **webpage** to keep up with her latest recipes and whereabouts. If you're looking for classic style with a quirk, don't forget to sign up for a yearly subscription of ***A-Line Magazine*** or go on to **www.a-linemagazine.com** to find all the latest up-to-date information.

A-Line Magazine put together a slideshow of the night on their website, it can be viewed here. Special thanks to the Editor, Maija Zummo, for making us feel so welcome at this event!

All recipes created by Molly Wellman

Cinnamon Orange Margarita

1 1/2 oz. Avion Resposado tequila
1/2 oz. Grand Marnier
1/2 oz orange juice
dash of cinnamon

Add all ingredients into a shaker with Ice. Shake, shake, shake. Strain into a cocktail glass and serve!

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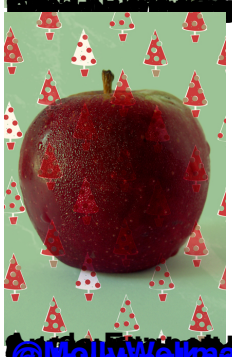

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