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Luxury in living resides in moments treasured, hours filled with joy, laughter, friendship and love. Precious times to remember are created in a setting as beautiful, serene and inviting as The Taylor House Inn, the award winning bed and breakfast in Valle Crucis, North Carolina.

Escape the world’s frenetic pace and swing on the porch while birdsong serenades you, a wind chime promises relaxation and the ability to appreciate your life. Down the street from the Apple Barn, with the original Mast General store in the neighborhood, take in local entertainment or enjoy the haven of the Taylor House Inn. Tessa and Bernard Russo generously provide luxuriously spacious, clean and comforting accommodations, personal robes, and offer to make reservations for you when you decide to venture into the surrounding High Country. Rates vary from weeknight to weekend evenings. Whenever you stay, Tessa will prepare a succulent, mouth-watering 2 course-gourmet breakfast for your delight and nourishment. During visits from two nights up to ten nights, Tessa attempts never to serve the same meal twice. The exception to that rule is when she has special requests from returning guests who develop favorites. Special requests are honored with pleasure. She always uses fresh herbs cultivated as local as can be – right there on the property. Since April of 2006, The Taylor House Inn has been open year-round. Surprise parties, family gatherings, weddings and intimate getaways find that this reprieve from the everyday provides all the essential elements for success and fun. Return guests sometimes hope to keep this hidden treasure their secret. Share the joy and spread the word to your most cherished friends and family. The Taylor House Inn welcomes all.
Celebrate special events, especially your most significant day – your Wedding day in this beautiful, unforgettable location. “The Best for Weddings” award from BedandBreakfast.com is a fitting tribute but few realize The Taylor House Inn was chosen among 6,000 bed and breakfasts for this enviable distinction. With the option of indoor and outdoor events, they can host from 2 guests and as many as 350 on the property. With a lodging capacity of twenty-four, families can comfortably stay together for this most important time. Wedding settings vary from the front lawn, the gazebo and indoors. Tessa and Bernard are dedicated to your happiness and within the pages of their beautiful Wedding Guide they state, “All because two people fall in love.” Call Tessa and Bernard today at: 828-963-5581. Taylor House Inn is located at 4584 Highway 194, South, Banner Elk, North Carolina 28604. www.taylorhouseinn.com