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Power Point Presentation
for the
**High School Floral
Certification
Level II
Testing**
of the
**Vase
Arrangement**

Revised 2018

Design Conclusions

- Design will be judged on stem placement, not product quality
- Design will be: 1 dz long stem Carnations or 1 dz long stems Roses (50 cm) in a vase with Leather Leaf foliage and Filler of Wax Flower, Heather or Limonium
- Vase: Classic Urn 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (Syndicate Sales #4036-12-09)
- Over all height of finished design: 18" to 20",
- Completed arrangement should be approximately: 14" to 16" wide
- Grid will be created by a Criss–Cross stem insertion pattern (see diagram in slide #6)
- Graders will not count off for broken carnation/ rose stems that have been re-wired and fixed correctly.

High School Level II Certification

- Check TSFA website www.tsfa.org for required information
- \$100 Testing Fee
if not receiving scholarship, by application deadline
- Must have completed and passed Level I Certification
- Must pass **3 required designs** in a total time of 1 hour and 30 minutes. The designs are:
 - 1. An asymmetrical container design**
 - 2. A vase arrangement of 1 dz roses or 1 dz carnations**
 - 3. A crescent shaped shoulder corsage**
- Test Dates and Locations: to be announced each year

Additional Testing Information

- Students will be provided with a design bowl, oasis, vase, floral wire, container tape, floral tape, and fresh product for 3 hands on designs
Students MUST bring knives, stem cutters/shears, and wire cutters.
- **There will be no tools provided**
- Design portion will be timed **one hour and 30 minutes for total of three designs**
- Re-testing is available for students who do not pass one item in design portion.
- Re-test time will be 30 minutes per design portion (i.e. Re-testing Asymmetrical arrangement only: 30 minutes, Re-testing corsage only: 30 minutes, or Re-testing one dozen roses/one dozen carnation arrangement only: 30 minutes)
- Date, place, time: to be announced.
Check TSFA website: www.tsfa.org
- \$35.00 Re-testing fee

Vase Design Info With 1 Dz Carnations or 1 Dz Roses Foliage & Filler

- 1 8 ¾" vase (SS 4036-12-09) Classic Urn will be provided, with water
- 12 stems of carnations or 12 stems of roses will be provided
- 10 stems of Leather Leaf will be provided
- 1/3 – 1/2 bunch Wax Flower, Heather, or Limonium will be provided
- There will be no extra product provided
- ** Must be very careful with carnations, as will easily snap where foliage and joint meet



- If there are “heavy thorns” on rose stems, which will be below water level, may remove, if will interfere with Criss-Cross stem insertions
- Broken stems will not be replaced, but may be wired to fix, if needed
- #20 or #21 wire will be available, if needed for this purpose
- Graders will not count off for inferior product
- Designs will be judged on stem placement
- Strict guidelines and procedures will be monitored

Level II High School Vase Designs



Dz Carnation Arrangement



Dz Rose Arrangement

Prepare Product before Creating Your Arrangement

- Fill vase with water
- Clean foliage which will be under water. Prefer an angled knife cut, but, whatever you use, *remember: once cut, **the stem will seal itself in 30 seconds!**
- Place in bucket of water, as you finish cleaning/cutting to keep product hydrated while finishing prep of product for design



Stem Length
should be
approximately
20"



Remove any
foliage from
stem that will be
under water



Heather



Wax Flower

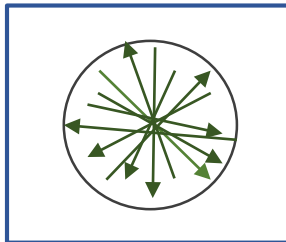


Leather Leaf

Create a Grid for the Carnation or Rose Arrangement by Inserting stems in a Criss-Cross Pattern to hold product stable



8 ¾" tall vase



**Top View of Criss-Cross
Stem Insertions into vase
to create grid**



LEVEL II High School Vase Arrangement Designs



Front View
Dz Carnations



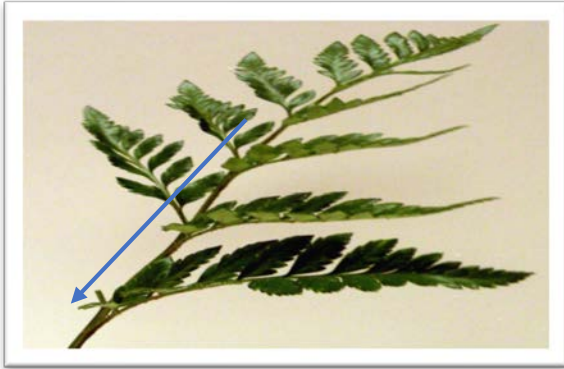
Front View
Dz Carnations with
Wax Flower



Top View
Dz Rose with Purple
Limonium

Inserting Foliage

- Begin with foliage insertions into your vase of water, making sure you do not trim the length of leather leaf too short, unless it is extremely long.
- Create a grid by inserting a Criss-Cross pattern placement in the vase making sure all stems are clean of any foliage under the water (Note photos: arrows depict radial direction)



Enter from right side toward focal point



Enter from left side toward focal point



Enter from front center toward focal point



Steps to Creating a Dozen Carnation or Rose Arrangement



Vase of Leather Leaf



Vase of 3 Carnations & Leather Leaf



Vase of 5 Carnations & Leather Leaf



Vase of 8 Carnations & Leather Leaf



Side View Vase of 12 Carnations & Leather Leaf



Side View Vase of 12 Carnations, Leather Leaf & Wax Flower 11

Top Views of Dz Carnation Arrangement and
Dz Rose Arrangement with Foliage and Filler



Very Top View:
Dz Carnations, Leather Leaf
& Wax Flower



Very Top View:
Dz Carnations, Leather
Leaf & Limonium

Sample Completed Carnation Arrangements

12 Red Carnations, 10 stems of Leather Leaf and
1/3 bunch of Limonium, Wax Flower or Heather Filler



Side View: 10 Carnations with
Leather Leaf & Limonium Filler



Side View: Dz Carnations with
Leather Leaf &
Wax Flower Filler



Top View: Dz Carnations
with Leather Leaf &
Heather Filler

Sample Completed Rose Arrangement

12 Red Roses, 10 stems of Leather Leaf and 1/3 bunch of Limonium Filler



Side View:
12 Rose stems with
Leather Leaf & Purple Limonium



Very Top View:
12 Rose stems with Leather Leaf



Very Top View:
12 Rose stems with Leather Leaf
& Purple Limonium