



Texas State Florists' Association

Dozen Rose Vase Arrangement
PowerPoint Presentation



LEVEL 2 HIGH SCHOOL
FLORAL CERTIFICATION



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High School Certification Level 2 Testing Information

- ❖ 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



Completed Dozen Rose Vase Arrangement



Required Materials for Level 1 Dozen Roses Vase Arrangement

- ✓ 1 8 ¾" vase (SS 4036-12-09) Classic Urn will be provided, with water.
- ✓ 14 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.
- ✓ 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.

Required Tools:

- ✓ Wire Cutters
- ✓ Clippers/Shears
- ✓ Knife
- ✓ Band Aids

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.



Figure 1.2
Misty, Limonium



Figure 1.3
Leather Leaf



Figure 1.0
Stem should be approximately 22" – 26"



Figure 1.1
Remove any foliage from stem that will be under water

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



Figure 1.5
8 3/4" Tall Vase

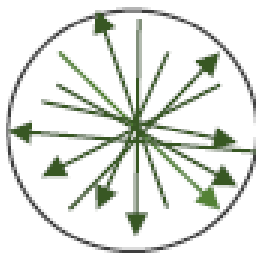


Figure 1.6
Top View of Criss-Cross
Stem Insertions into vase
to create grid



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Figure 1.7
Top View of Dozen Roses
Vase Arrangement



Figure 1.8
Front View of Dozen Roses
Vase Arrangement

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 for photos: Arrows depict radial direction



Figure 1.9
Enter from right side toward
focal point



Figure 2.0
Enter from left side toward focal
point



Figure 2.1
Enter from front center
toward focal point

Steps to Creating a Dozen Roses Vase Arrangement



Figure 2.2
Layer 1 – add 4 Roses



Figure 2.3
Layer 2 – add 4 Roses

Consists of 4 more Roses
(there should now be 8
Roses in the vase)



Figure 2.4
Layer 3 – add 3 Roses

Consists of 3 more Roses
(there should now be 11
Roses in the vase)

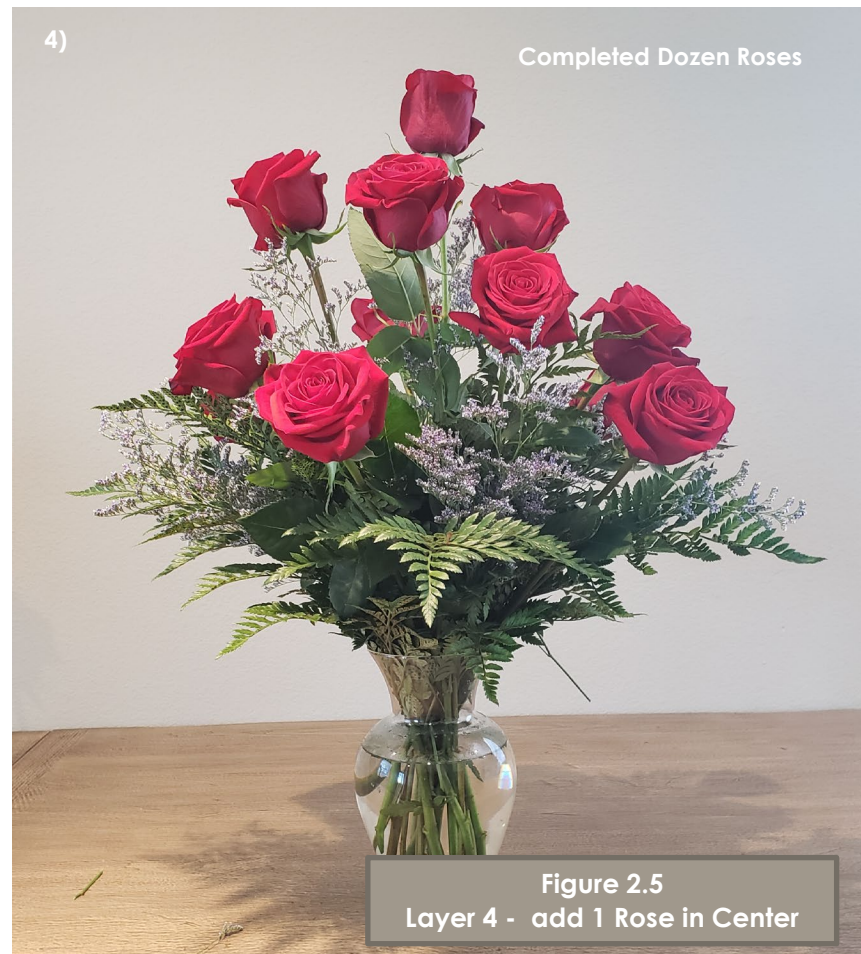


Figure 2.5
Layer 4 - add 1 Rose in Center

Sample Completed Rose Arrangement

12 Red Roses, 14 Stems of Leather Leaf & 1/3 Bunch of Limonium Filler



Figure 2.6
SIDE VIEW
12 Rose Stems with Leather Leaf &
Purple Limonium



Figure 2.7
TOP VIEW
12 Rose Stems with Leather Leaf



Figure 2.8
TOP VIEW
12 Rose Stems with Leather Leaf &
Purple Limonium

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: 22" to 26".
- ❖ Completed arrangement should be approximately: 16" to 18" 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.