



2018 Yankee District Convention Floral Workshop

Friday, March 23, 2018

Taking the next step - Moving on from Traditional

National Arrangement Chair, Nancy Redington, and National Award winning Arranger, Joan Singer, will again present a day of developing arranger skills. They will be assisted by two skilled arrangers and arrangement judges, Curtis Aumiller, who will be also speaking on Saturday and our very own District Floral Arrangement Chair, Craig Dorschel. Having four experienced designers at the workshop will enable all the participants to have ample one-on-one time with a designer to assist in achieving success in their work.

There will be a review of Traditional arrangements as a refresher before moving on into the styles classified as Modern. Beginners, if they desire, will be accommodated with extra time in the traditional styles in order to feel comfortable to move on to the Modern classifications.

Samples of modern designs like Underwater, Stretch, and Transparency will be on display for participants to review and analyze.

The day will be filled with hands-on experience for all participants with "one on one" instructor support. Nancy believes that the hand is the greatest teacher and as such, most of the time

will be spent learning with participants manipulating the floral material, to move it into the Modern category.

In the afternoon, Craig Dorschel will demonstrate the Oriental manner styles most seen in rose shows. His skills in Ikebana will

illustrate the relationship of Oriental to Modern Designs.

Beginners are not only welcomed but encouraged. This one day event will give students a chance to express themselves with floral designs of their choice.



District Floral Workshop cont.

You will need to bring: Pruners and or scissors, a water resistant drop cloth (could be an old plastic table cloth), bath towel, paper towels, at least three containers, (one should be small - no larger than five inches) and two medium containers. For diversity of styles, at least one container should be a low bowl, even a pie dish will work. If you have any needlepoint floral holders (kenzans), that would also be a helpful tool, otherwise oasis will be provided. A small watering can will be useful. Remember to bring sufficient and suitably-sized boxes to carry home your completed designs.

If you have a favorite vase that you have never been able to figure how to use, bring it along,

and the staff will help you see suitable ways it can be used in floral design.

Cameras are welcome, and if anyone would like to leave their design to be featured on the tables for the Saturday banquet, are encouraged to do so. Your name will be displayed along with your design on the table. Any questions about the actual workshop or supplies needed, please contact Nancy Redington at rosered1@comcast.net. If you have questions about the suitability of any containers, take a picture and email that to Nancy as well. The workshop qualifies as a required arrangement judge audit.

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The Floral workshop will be held Friday, March 23, 2018 from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hilton, 123 Old River Road, Andover, MA 01810, in the Salon D Ballroom. Lunch, drinks, refreshments, handouts, oasis and plant material will be provided. You are welcome to bring any plant material.

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Number Attending _____ @ \$65/Person (Before 3/2/18) Total Enclosed \$ _____

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Please make a check payable to: ARS Yankee District. Lunch, drinks, refreshments, handouts, oasis and plant material will be provided. Please mail check to:

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