Hands on Workshop: Fresh Flower Arranging

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Origins:

- **Primary Floral Export Countries:**
  - The Netherlands - Tulips, Roses, Cymbidium Orchids
  - Columbia & Ecuador - Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums
  - Russia – Roses, Daisies, Lilies, Mums
  - Italy - Ranunculus, Anemone, Sweet peas
  - Japan - Gloriosa Lilies, Scabiosa, Sweet peas, Orchids

- **Within the U.S.:**
  - California - Delphinium, Gerbera Daisies, Hydrangea
  - Florida - Larkspur, Snapdragons, Stock Flowers
  - Hawaii - Tropical Leaves, Orchids
WORLD MAP OF FLOWERS
Roses’ Color Significance:

- Red- Love & Romance
- Dark Pink- Grace & Appreciation
- Light Pink- Innocence & Sweetness
- Orange- Desire & Enthusiasm
- Yellow- Friendship & Joy
- White- Purity & Sympathy
- Lavender- Enchantment & Love At First Sight
Varieties:

Freedom Cherry Brandy High & Magic Skyline

Sophie Malibu Vendella Cool Water

Medium Stem Roses vs. Long Stem Roses
Arranging: Containers

I. Shapes- Compact/Contemporary vs. Tall & Airy/Traditional Style

II. Glass vs. Ceramic
Arranging: Greenery

III. Lining Vase- Curly Willow, tropical leaf, synthetic roll

IV. Greenery & Accents; Lemon Leaf, Variegated Pittosporom, Wax Flowers, Solid Asters, Baby’s Breath, Seeded Eucalyptus, Seasonal: Queen Anne’s Lace, Limonium, Statice, Bupleurum
Care:

- Room Temperature (Drafty Cold Rooms Stunt Longevity)
- Extreme Room Temperatures Impact Fresh Cut Flowers (Ideal: 68 degrees F)
- Nutrients i.e. Floralife (Sugar-based Nutritional Source; Hydration; Stem Unplugger; Bacteria Eliminating)
- Change Water After Three Days or As Needed
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