Hands on Workshop: Fresh Flower Arranging

With Anthony Baradhi from the Flower Station
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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 & Meanings:

- Freedom (Love)
- Cherry Brandy (Fascination-desire)
- High & Magic (Sincerity-appreciation)
- Skyline (Joy-New Beginnings)
- Sophie (Admiration)
- Malibu (Grace)
- Vendella (Purity-Sincerity)
- Cool Water (Enchantment)

Medium Stem Roses vs. Long Stem Roses
Arranging: Containers

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

II. Glass vs. Ceramic

III. Design using Oasis (Foam)
Arranging: Greenery

III. Vase Lining - 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
Arranging: The Basics

V. Keep the vase water as free greenery or floating petals as possible. This ensures the flow of water to the flower head. *Use a floral preservative*

VI. Botrytus: Is a fungal Disease. Maintain a humidity level below 94°. Keep the fresh blooms dry and cool.

VII. Bent Neck-Failure to Open: Lack of water flowing to the bloom.

Exposure to ethylene gas

Flowers may have been harvested too early
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; Keeps stems from clogging; Bacteria Eliminating)

💧 Change Water After Three Days or As Needed
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