

# Texas Certified Florists' Program Qualifying Exam Guideline



Flowers and supplies will be provided as part of your  
Qualifying Exam Registration Fee.

Please remember to bring your tools.

If you have questions, please call the TSFA office at 800.375.0361.

***Thank you for your interest in continuing education.***

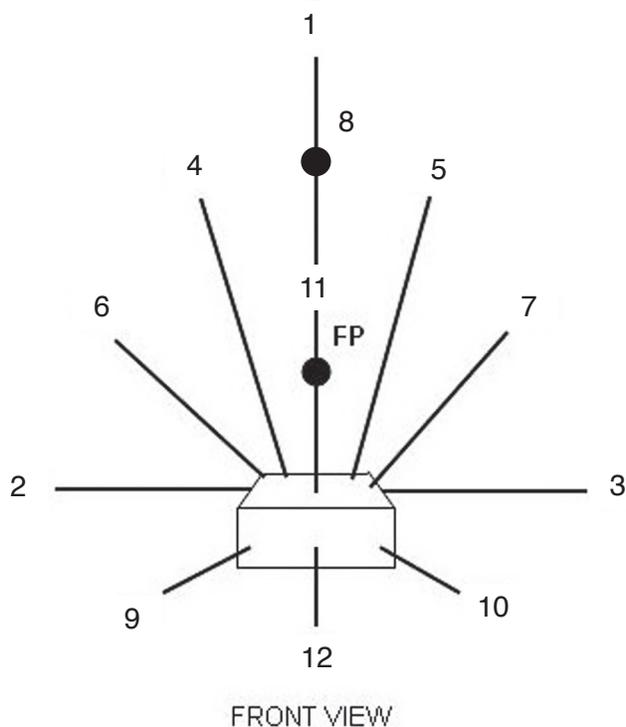
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Congratulations in taking the first step in floral certification. Listed below are the basic design skills needed to qualify for enrollment in the Texas Certified Florist Courses. The TCF qualifying exam is a hands-on test. You will be asked to design one of the arrangements and a corsage based on the guidelines below:

### BASIC DESIGN

#### Symmetrical Triangle



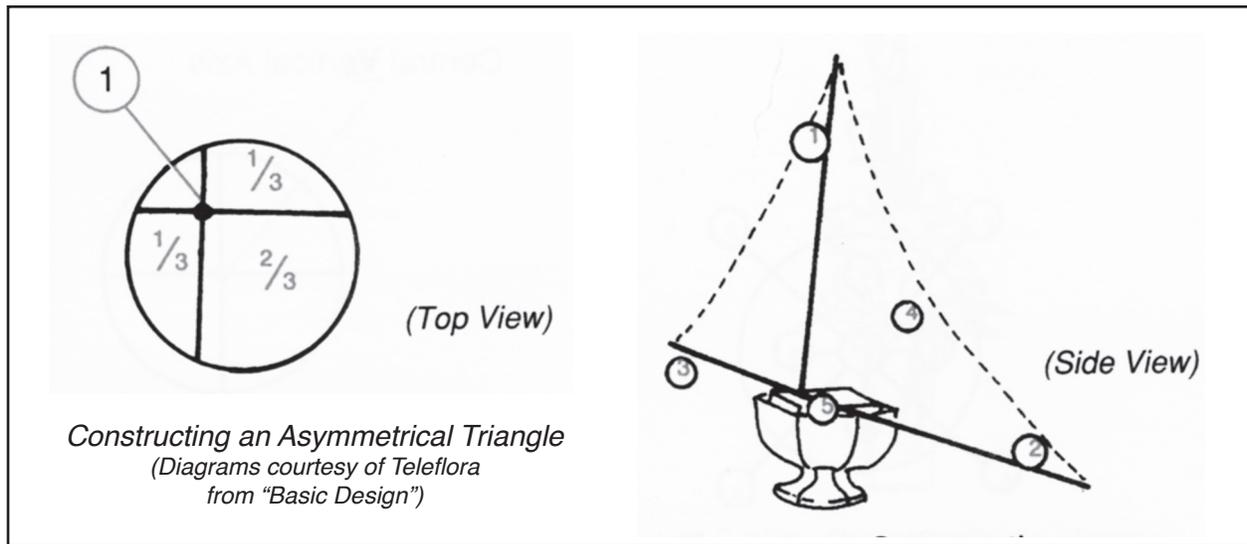
*Twelve  
Carnation  
Symmetrical  
Arrangement*



*Side View*

*Symmetrical arrangements should have equal distribution of materials to either side of the central axis. One side of the design should be a mirror image of the other.*

## Asymmetrical Triangle

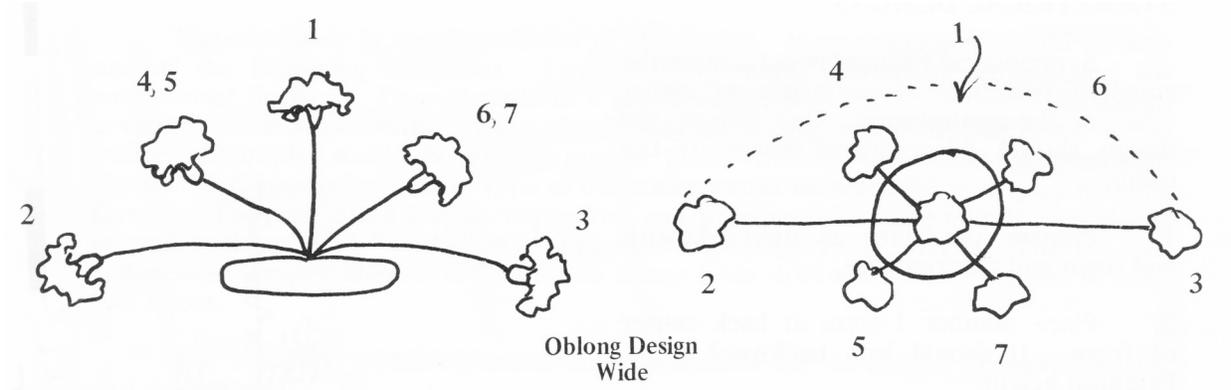


*Asymmetrical arrangements should have an unequal distribution of materials to either side of the central axis. One side is often high while the other is low. Make sure that when the 1, 2 and 3 flowers are removed that your secondary flowers or filler and foliage remain asymmetrical.*



*Asymmetrical  
Triangle*

## Oblong Design

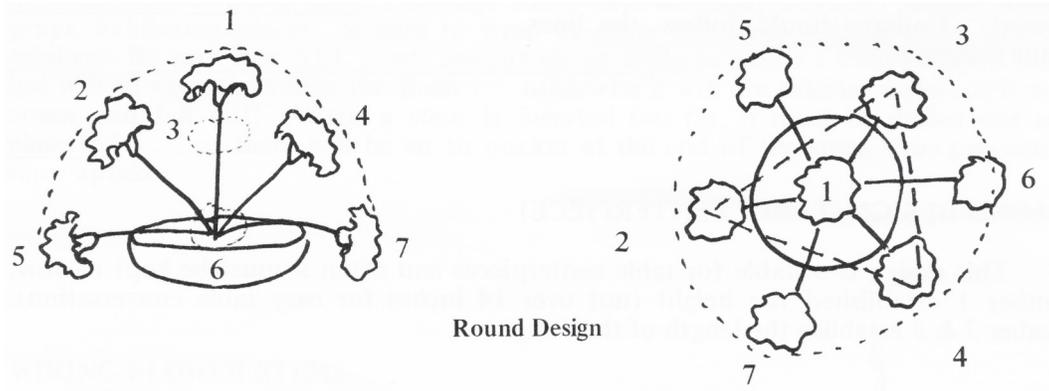


*The Oblong Design is also known as the Table Centerpiece and often must be kept narrow. The number 1 flower establishes the height while 2 and 3 establish the length.*



*Front View Oblong*

## Round Design



Round Design

*The Round Design can be open and airy or compact. A good skeleton is always necessary. The key is the triangle around the number 1 flower with numbers 2, 3, and 4.*



*Round Side View*



*Round Top View*

## Corsage



*Your corsage may be made of Daisy Pompoms or Miniature Carnations. Flower and foliage placement as well as good wiring and taping techniques are essential.*

