



Texas Master Certified Florist Program Qualifying Exam Guidelines

Flowers and supplies will be provided as part of your qualifying exam registration fee.

Please remember to bring your tools.

Questions and Concerns please call:



Texas State Florists' Association
at 512.528.0806

Thank you for your interest in continuing education.

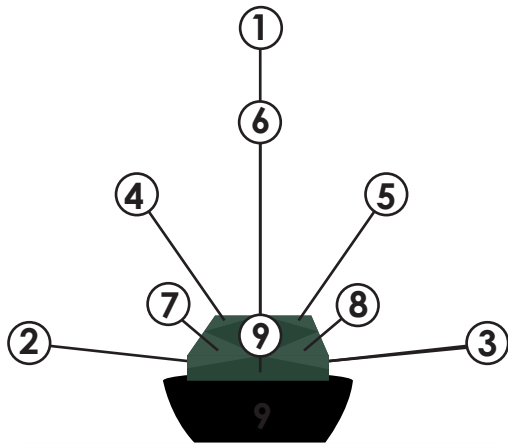
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Congratulations in taking the first step in floral certification.

Listed below are the basic design skills needed to qualify for enrollment in the Texas Master Certified Florist Courses. The TMF qualifying exam contains both a written and hands-on test. You will be asked to design one of the arrangements and a corsage based on the qualifying exam guidelines.

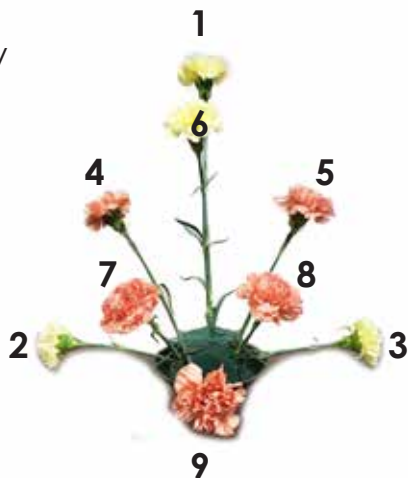
Basic Design

Symmetrical Triangle



Nine Carnation
Symmetrical
Arrangement

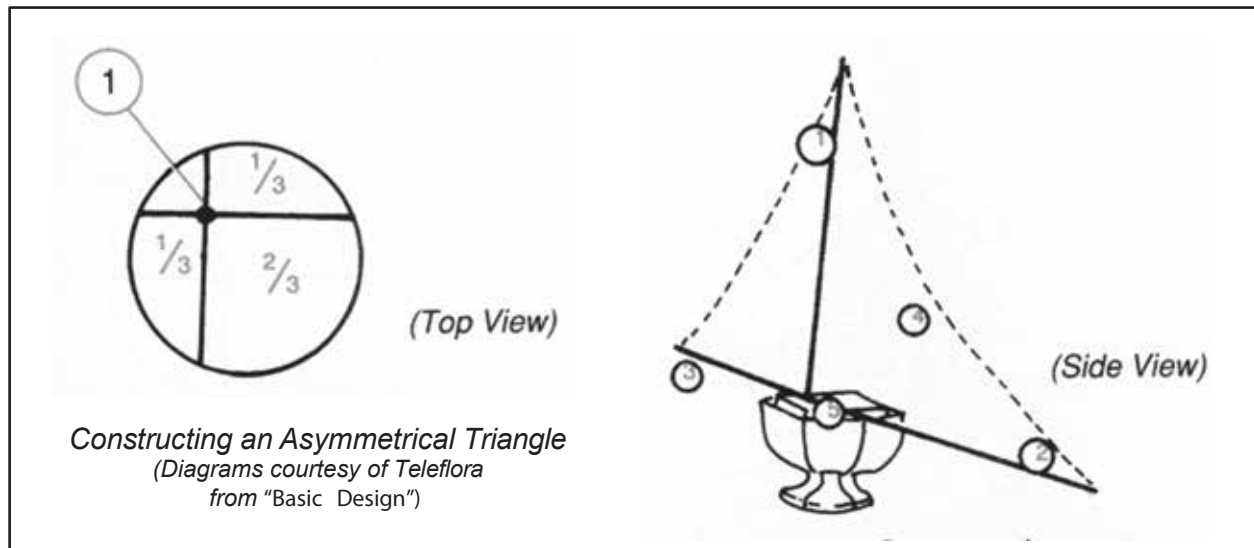
Front View



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 side is low. Make sure that when the 1, 2 and 3 flowers are removed that your secondary flowers or filler and foliage remain asymmetrical.

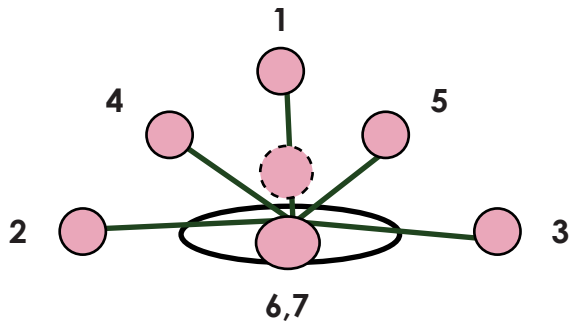


Asymmetrical
Triangle

Oblong Design

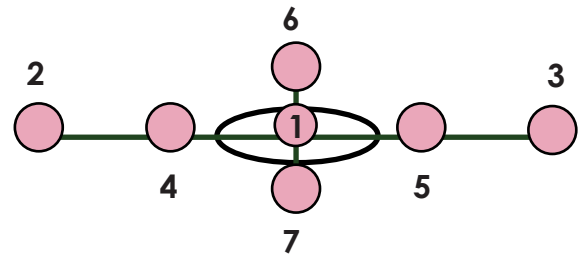
Skeletal Placement of
Narrow Oblong Design
Insertions
(Table Centerpiece)

Front View



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Top View

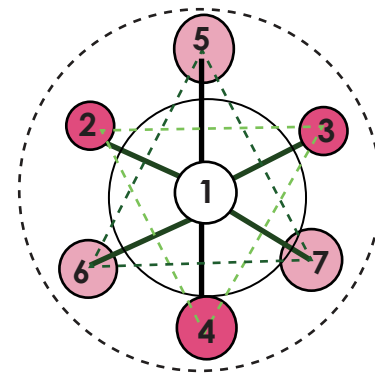
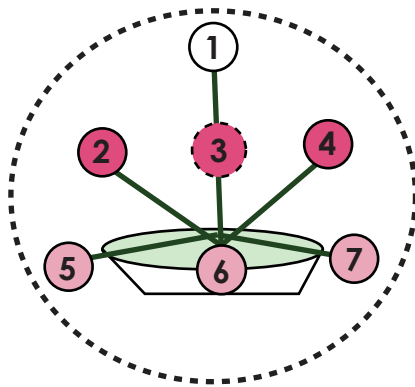


The Oblong Design is also known as the Table Centerpiece and often must be kept narrow. The number 1 flower establishes the height while 2 and 3 establish the length.



Round Design

A round design can be open airy or compact. A good skeleton is always necessary: The key to this design is the triangle established around the number 1 flower with 2, 3, & 4 insertions and then another triangle below using the numbers 5, 6, & 7 insertions.



Round Side View



Round Top View

Corsage

*Your corsage may be made of Daisy Pompoms or Miniature Carnations.
This corsage teaches the fundamentals of taping and wiring while demonstrating
the line in many of the design techniques that will be used throughout your floral career.*



Front View



Back View

