

Certification/Evaluation Prep Courses Offered by AIFD Education Partners: Spring 2016

School: **The Teleflora Education Center**

Course Name: Testing Testing 1,2,3. A Primer on using the Principles and Elements of Design With Kevin Ylvisaker AIFD, PFCI

Date(s) of course: April 10-13, 2016

Location: 3737 NW 34th St. | Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Specific link to register for course/find more details: https://www.myteleflora.com/2016_Education_Schedule.aspx

Contact for Questions or to register: (405) 440-6234 Chris

Other Important Details: Every floral artist wonders how their skills measure up to others. You may be at that point and have started competing in design contests or are seeking national certification of your talent in floral design. But, you're still not sure if you really know the difference between commercial design and evaluated design. This class is designed for those who know the basics of design but are focused on achieving recognition by competing or being certified. Dozens of aspiring designers have taken this class over the last 5 years – and have gone on to compete or test successfully. It is a fast-paced class covering a wide range of subjects from excellently executed mechanics to forms, styles and the principles and elements of design. Includes lunch daily, Sunday brunch, Tuesday night dinner, breaks as well as transportation to/from host hotel.

School: **Benz School of Floral Design**

Course Name: Techniques of Contemporary Design & PFDE Preparation

Date(s) of course: June 25-26, 2016

Location (physical location, or web if online): Texas A&M University Department of Horticulture, College Station, TX

Specific link to register for course/find more details:

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/benz-school/contemporary-class/>

Contact for Questions or to register: Taylor Paine - t-paine@tamu.edu

Other Important Details: Participants will expand their use of design techniques through a detailed study of the elements and principles of design. Designing will also be based around the proper use of design techniques, such as basing, binding, facing, framing, faux finishes, pave, plaiting, shadowing, sheltering and making armatures.

School: **Floriology Institute**

Course Name: 5-Day Competition/Certification & Portfolio Course

Date(s) of course: June 5-9, 2016

Location: 7800 Bayberry Rd. | Jacksonville FL 32256

Specific link to register for course/find more details: www.bloomnet.net/floriologyinstitute.html

Contact for Questions or to register: Nicole Romanelli, email: nromanelli@bloomnet.net

phone: 516-237-7973

Other Important Details: About the Course: Your complete study guide to competition design and preparing for testing. This course is designed to assist individuals that have a strong desire to seek certification at the state or national level or have a desire to strengthen their knowledge of competition design for state and national participation. Each student will participate in a trial design evaluation process and have their designs evaluated by accredited members of AIFD. A full evaluation of the designs will be presented with explanation and redesign opportunity for a full scope of areas in need of improvement.

School: Washington Flower School

Course Name: Shape Study

Date(s) of course: 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, 4/10

Location (*physical location, or web if online*): 6921 Laurel Ave. | Takoma Park, MD 20912

Specific link to register for course/find more details:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/md--takoma-park/park-florist/?crt=regular&slat=38.9779&slng=-77.0075&sort=best>

Contact for Questions or to register: Jeanne Ha, AIFD, CFD

Other Important Details: All hands-on workshops focusing on various forms of designs each time. Form is one of the Elements of Design that florists definitely need to study to create requested designs.

School: J-Florist School

Course Name: Floral Design Master 2 (PFDE Prep Class)

Date(s) of course: February 13 – June 25, 2016

Location: J-Florist School, 3F, [Tae-eun B/D, Bangbae-dong] 118, Bangbae-ro Seocho-gu, Seoul, South Korea

Specific link to register for course/find more details: <http://www.jflos.com/lesson/curriculum.asp>

Contact for Questions or to register: Tel. 82.2.3477.1488 Fax. 82.2.595.0682 Web. www.jflos.com

Email. jflos@naver.com

Other Important Details:

School: Southern California School of Floral Design

Course Name: Design for Excellence

Date(s) of course: May 20-21, 2016

Location: 843 S. State College Blvd. | Anaheim, CA 92806

Specific link to register for course/find more details: <http://www.philrulloda.com/contact.html>

Contact for Questions or to register: Phil Rulloda, AIFD, AAF, PFCI

Other Important Details: All students will be pre-qualified by Phil. Registration by phone, see link for information.

School: Floral Design Institute

Course Name: Designing for Competition and Evaluation

Date(s) of course: May 20-22, 2016

Location: Portland, Oregon Learning Center

Specific link to register for course/find more details:

http://floraldesigninstitute.com/shop/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=48_51&products_id=834

Contact for Questions or to register: (800) 819-8089 Email: leanne@floraldesigninstitute.com

Other Important Details: This intensive hands-on workshop is conducted by Accredited AIFD members Leanne Kesler, David Kesler, and Callie DeWolf. Designing for Competition and Evaluation was created specifically for the successful and experience floral designer who is seeking to challenge themselves, sharpen their skills, grow to a higher level as a floral designer and receive recognition for their design skills.

School: Fioriology

Course Name: Certification Testing Preparation

Date(s) of course: 16,17 March 2016

Location: López Mateos Sur 265, Jardines del bosque, 44520 Guadalajara, Mexico

Specific link to register for course/find more details: www.fioriology.com

Contact for Questions or to register: Luz Saldaña; info@fioriology.com

Other Important Details:

School: Nobleman School of Floral Design

Course Name: Workshops offered: CFD/AIFD Prep Course (Intensive); CFD/AIFD Preparation Course (Intensive); NSFD Certificate in Professional Design; and NSFD American Floral Design Course

Date(s) of course(s): Year-round

Location: Blk 10, North Bridge Rd., #02-5107 Singapore 190010

Specific link to register for course/find more details: Website: <http://noblemanschool.com/> Facebook: www.facebook.com/noblemanschool

Contact for Questions or to register: Email: info@noblemanschool.com.sg

Other Important Details: