

NEW!! Introducing AIFD Hands-On Design Classes

Additional Tuition Required



Brand new to AIFD National Symposium in Denver are these amazing hands-on learning experiences. Designed for everyone, they are especially great for those seeking to gain more experience or perhaps looking to become CFD or AIFD.

About these AIFD Classes:

- These dynamic 2-hour classes are a combination of lecture/demonstration and hands-on application. Taught by leading floral artists, they have been especially created just for the AIFD audience.
- Pre-registration ONLY. Limit two classes per attendee. Registrant must pre-select course and time.
- Each participant receives a certificate upon completion of each course.
- Flowers and materials are included in the cost of the class. Please bring your personal tools (knife, scissors, wire cutters, etc)
- The classes DO NOT overlap the main stage programs of symposium. You can attend the classes and attend symposium.
- Each of the 4 design subjects will be repeated 3 times. Scheduling is on a first come- first serve basis.
- Class sizes are limited to around 30 people each to ensure the quality of the experience.
- Cost to attend one class is \$59.95 for symposium registered attendees. \$149.95 for those not registered for symposium.
- Stand-by seating may be available on site if capacity allows.

Brian Vetter AIFD, CFD
Hands-on Class Principal - Denver

AIFD Hands-On Class #100

Subject: Line Design
Title : "a-LINE-d"
Instructor: Kevin Ylvisaker AIFD, CFD, PFCI



Everything you wanted to know about formal linear design. Strengthen your understanding of how lines work in a floral composition as well as a quick refresher on a variety of line design styles, terms and definitions, and How-To execution. Participants will put to use their knowledge and new skills into two different styles of line design. You will receive personalized

coaching to increase your confidence level, and be able to upscale your current work with this advanced level of design. Participants will make two line designs and receive personalized coaching.

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AIFD Hands-On Class #200

Subject: Wedding Design
Title: "The Return of the Cascade"
Designer: Sharon McGukin AIFD, CFD, PFCI



In the ever changing face of wedding work, the new trend is the hand wired and taped bouquet and the cascade is the new "star". Your instructor will demonstrate several versions of wired and taped wedding bouquets and each participant will learn the skills and techniques of wiring, taping, assembling, and styling a bridal cascade. Keep ahead of the trends by learning this art of wiring and taping properly, and creating a bouquet of the highest caliber. *Underwritten in-part by AIFD Diamond Elite Partner Smithers Oasis. Fresh product provided by CalFlowers.*

AIFD Hands-On Class # 300

Subject: Funeral Design
Title: "Celebration of Life"
Designer: Randy Wooten AIFD, CFD



To "Celebrate" is defined as publicly acknowledging a significant day, event, or person with a gathering. During a time of loss, we need to reflect on the memory and celebrate the life of the departed. This workshop will open your mind to new ideas of how sympathy tributes can be effectively designed to creatively pay tribute with floral artistry. You will see demonstrations of all the classic styles and even some new design ideas to take back home. Participants will make a contemporary casket spray.

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AIFD Hands-On Class #400

Subject: Modern Wire-Work Design
Title: "Floral Jewelry...Wearable Art"
Designer: Wendy Andrade AIFD, CFD, NDSF, FBFA



With the huge popularity of wire/floral body art, the UK's leading wire artist, Wendy Andrade, will share her passion for wire-work, jewelry making, and creating art all combined in an amazing workshop. Participants will each learn the techniques of working with wire, attaching, using found materials to create a piece of one of a kind jewelry and embellish with fresh flowers. A perfect way to boost your prom and wedding offering. These secrets will enable you to use your imagination to create your own masterpieces. Participants will make their own Wire/Floral Necklace. *Underwritten in-part by AIFD Diamond Elite Partner Smithers-Oasis. Fresh product provided by CalFlowers.*

"The only impossible journey is the one you never begin!"