**TSFA Level 2 Asymmetrical Triangle**

**Triadic Color Palette – Purple, Orange, Green**

**Recipe**

2 Purple Snapdragons

3 Orange Crush Roses (50 cm)

2 Dark Purple Cremons

6 Green Carnations

2 Variegated Pittosporum

5 Lily Grass

Glass cube

½ brick of foam

20” Aspidistra Ribbon

1 Greening Pin

**Instructions**

Wrap ribbon around wet foam and secure with greening pin

Tape foam to cube using criss-cross grid method

Measure, cut and insert Snapdragons at different proportionate heights in smallest grid quadrant. Should be upright and almost vertical with only a slight angle and slightly facing different directions.

Measure, cut and insert Roses in a diagonal line across center of foam. Tallest in center facing upward. Side Roses inserted adjacent to center Rose but facing opposite directions and slightly shorter. Stem length approximately 3” long. Calyx not resting on the foam.

Measure, cut and insert Cremons in quadrant adjacent to Snapdragons, slightly more toward the middle of the foam. Should be two different yet proportionate lengths. Facing opposite directions. Leave mesh sleeve on Cremons until design is complete.

Measure, cut and insert Carnations around the edges of the roses, 3 per side. Facing outward and very short. Stem length approximately 2” long. Calyx should rest on the foam.

Measure, cut and insert short cuttings of Pittosporum around Carnations to cover foam. Should form a collar around the base of the design to hide edge of cube and all mechanics.

Measure, cut and insert Lily Grass in a tight cluster in front right quadrant. Place on corner facing at an angle away from center of design. Should be long enough to arch slightly and tips should almost touch the table surface.

Hold Cremon stems at base of flower and carefully remove mesh sleeves so as to not damage petals. Check perimeter of container for foam or tape showing.

Red, White and Pink Triangle

Recipe

9 Hearts Roses (50 cm)

3 White Alstroemeria

5 Pink Astilbe

5 White Orlaya

5 Isreali Ruscus

5 Tree Fern

6 Leather Leaf Fern

Mache’ Jarde 6” – painted pink

2/3 brick foam

Instructions

Measure and trim foam to fit into Mache’ container. Top of foam should extend above rim of container at least 1”. Secure foam to container with anchor tape. Slightly trim edges of foam to remove excess foam.

Measure, cut and insert tall straight stem Rose to establish height of design.

Measure, cut and insert a Rose on each lowest side to establish width of design and overall desired triangle shape. (Scalene, Isosceles, Equilateral, Right, Obtuse, Acute)

Measure, cut and insert Roses to complete the desired skeleton shape. Pay attention to the direction the Roses are facing. Twirl Roses to enlarge or reflex Roses for greatest emphasis.

Measure, cut and insert Alstroemeria to develop focal area in triangle.

Measure, cut and insert Astilbe to fill gaps in design.

Measure, cut and insert Orlaya to continue to fill gaps in design.

Measure, cut and insert Ruscus to compliment lines of design.

Measure, cut and insert Tree Fern to fill gaps and cover foam.

Measure, cut and insert Leather Leaf around rim of container to fill gaps and cover mechanics.

Horizontal Design

Recipe

5 Pink Floyd Roses

3 White Dendrobium Orchids

1 Green Mojito Hydrangea

1 White Spider

3 Burgundy Ti Leaves

3 Flax Leaves

Black Oasis Square Bowl

½ brick black foam

Foam anchor pick and sticky tape

3” wood picks

Instructions

Attach sticky tape to anchor pick, remove paper and press into center of Oasis bowl to secure.

Press foam onto anchor pick. No tape used for this design. Black foam is architectural element. Be mindful of insertions so that holes are not made in foam that is showing.

Measure, cut and insert Ti Leaves perpendicular to foam sides on diagonal, opposing sides to establish horizontal line.

Measure, cut and insert Flax leaves perpendicular to foam sides on diagonal, opposing sides to reinforce horizontal line.

Measure, cut and insert Orchids between Ti leaves and Flax leaves. Reserve Orchid blooms that must be removed (if any) for grouping on top of foam.

Measure, cut and insert Roses across top of foam on opposite angle as Ti and Flax Leaves. Pave’ style with slightly angled insertions for facing in different directions.

Measure, cut and insert Hydrangea on corner of foam. Stem length should go to bottom of container.

Measure, cut and insert Spider Mum on opposite corner of foam. Stem length should go to bottom of container. Do not remove mesh sleeve until design is complete.

Carefully tape stems of Orchids that were removed from main stem with floral tape. Seal ends of stems with tape to conserve moisture. Gather Orchids into cluster and attach to wooden pick. Insert cluster on edge of foam to become opposing focal point from Spider Mum.

Carefully remove mesh sleeve from Spider Mum and gently reflex Mum.

Foam should be showing in some areas to accentuate hard edges.

Hand-Tied Garden Style Bouquet

8 Shimmer Rose (50 cm)

5 White Larkspur

5 Peach Ranunculus

3 White Lisianthus

5 White Veronica

3 White Majolika Spray Rose

2 Feather Eucalyptus

Anchor tape

Ribbon for tails

Instructions

Clean foliage from all stems and prepare for construction of bouquet. Avoid cutting any flowers from stems. Ideal long length is desired for all stems.

Fluff Roses to be full by rubbing stems between your palms with the bloom facing downward.

Begin with larger blooms to form center of bouquet. Angle stems to cross the bouquet and vary heights and depth of placement to achieve garden style

Continue to build bouquet by alternating stems and types of flowers.

When complete, check for overall look and make final adjustments prior to taping stems.

Wrap anchor tape around stems tightly to hold all in place. Reverse taping direction so sticky side is facing outward for last couple wraps to attach ribbon.

Trim ends to desired length.

Wrap ribbon around stem and tie knots to secure. Cut tails to desired length.

Tropical Modern Vertical Design

2 Red Ginger

1 Heliconia

1 Beehive Ginger

2 Ti Leaves

1 Tepee Palm

1 Flax

1 Eremurus

3 Birds of Paradise

3 Xanadu leaves

5 Billy Balls

5 Bear Grass

Sheet Moss to cover foam

Greening pins to secure sheet moss as needed

Black Urn

1 brick foam, trimmed to fit urn and extend above rim

6” wooden pick for Tepee leaves to be removed

3” wooden pick for Tepee palm end

Instructions

Trim foam to fit into urn. Trim top edges to soften line and remove excess foam.

Secure foam in urn with anchor tape.

Measure, cut and insert Ginger to establish height of design.

Measure, cut and insert Eremurus to establish strong vertical line of design.

Measure, cut and insert Beehive Ginger to create mid focal area.

Measure, cut and insert Heliconia to creative tall focal area. Insert Billy Balls in grouping for low focal area.

Measure, cut and insert Xanadu leaves to create strong terracing effect on side of design.

Bend Tepee palm into circle and secure end with pick. Remove inner leaves of circle to create strong line. Insert stem to secure placement on left side. Collect leaves that were removed and bundle with 6” wooden pick to create small design element. Insert at base of Zanadu leaves.

Use knife to create window pane design element on largest Ti leaf. Insert leaf on right of design.

Measure, cut and insert Bear Grass to arch over Ti Leaf. Cover gaps with sheet moss to hide foam.

Boutonniere Pocket Square

Variegated Pittosporum leaves

Tree Fern pieces

Spray Rose buds

Red Carnation blooms and buds

Red Hypericum Berries

Astilbe pieces

Cardboard piece

Oasis Glue

Paper plate

Instructions

Select Pittosporum leaves for back of square

Select Tree Fern pieces

Glue leaves and Tree Fern into holes in cardboard

Select blooms and glue in place

Spray with Final Touch to seal blooms