

Michigan Certified Florist Manual Addendums

- Page 1: **Preparation**
Solutions are now available that you don't have to rinse out - just spray the bucket and let dry.
- Page 137: **Split Complimentary** is like a complimentary on the color wheel but you split the line to the right and left of the complimentary, like (Red, Yellow-Green, and Blue- Green)
- Tint:** is a color (or Hue) with white added. Example: (Red add White = Pink) So therefore Pink is a tint of Red.
- Tone:** is a color or hue with gray added. Example: (Red add Gray = Dusty Rose). So therefore Dusty Rose is a tone of Red
- Shade:** is a color with black added. Example: (Red add Black = Burgundy). So therefore Burgundy is a shade of Red
- Page 138: **The picture of the Triadic is not shown properly...**it should be (Red-violet/ Blue-Green/Green/Yellow). Like in the writing Red –Blue –Yellow is a Triadic.
- Page 140: **Method #2:** use only grid of tape method with clear tape to help you hold the flowers in place. Only use chicken wire when using large stems like tropical flowers.
- Method #3:** is currently not a proper way of making a vase arrangement. Does not give the flowers adequate water reserve... Please disregard this method.
- Method #4:** is making a hand-tied like method on Page 187 Clutch bouquets.
- Page 141: **The word frog** in the second bullet point can be called a Kenzan also. (Which is the more internationally used term).
- Page 143: **Before Styling the arrangements...**
Cut foam to fit the container smaller than opening to leave room for water reserve. You would want enough water to last at least two days. Example (Basic design bowl would use a 1/3 block of floral foam, leaving at least 1/2 volume for the water compared to the foam volume. Tape it in or glue it in. If you don't secure it by these two ways when you start adding your flowers it will loosen and become unstable and may to fall out. After putting in the oasis trim edges off to allow use of less greens and more stable foam to hold the flowers better.
- Page 146: **#4 Styling the Arrangement**
Over stuff is placing too many flowers in the arrangement, distracting from the design. Also costing more money.
- Page 149: **Explain how to insert candles...** May purchase candleholders or use wooden picks and secure with tape. Another way is to whittle the candle – like a pencil tip then while inserting the candle into the foam turn it to right and it will be secure and tight.
- Page 160: **Fresh flowers are not to be designed in Dry foam. Do not use dry foam for fresh flowers.**