Crofton Village Garden Club

Supplies and Instructions for February 3, 2021, Zoom Presentation

1. **Rose Line Arrangement in Bowl – Mechanics & Flowers**

*Container* – can be a round bowl or taller cylinder filled with soaked oasis to fit inside that extends about 1 inch above rim

*Flowers* – 7 to 10 roses (your choice of color), mini-carnations, alstromeria, hydrangea, a few daisies

*Greens* – a few pieces (baker’s fern, asparagus fern, ruscus, houseplant foliage like philodendron leaves, fatsia, mahonia, begonia leaves, ivy). Claire used 3 leaves of mahonia from her garden

*Filler* – Baby’s breath or tiny asters

*Line materials for height* -- Claire used 2 straight branches of pussy willow from her garden and a piece of Bells of Ireland; other suggestions: twiggy things like red twig dogwood or sanseveria houseplant (mother in law’s tongue)

1. **Rose Arrangement in Goblet or Candlestick – Mechanics & Flowers**

*Container* – Wine goblet or small glass cylinder container to rest on top of candlestick with soaked oasis which extends 1 inch above rim

*Florist clay* to stick the cylinder to the candlestick

*Flowers* – 8-10 roses (your choice of color, mini- or multi-flora roses work well), alstromeria, carnations, statice, campanula- look for a good color combo

*Greens* – One type of green (small-leaved ones like asparagus fern, myrtle, ruscus, eucalyptus, olive), hypericum berries

**One day before arranging**

* Purchase flowers
* Remove plastic sleeve and cut a few inches off all stems; remove lower leaves and foliage from bottom 1/3 of stems
* Plunge into room temperature water in a bucket with some of the packaged floral preservative
* Keep in a cool dry space until ready to arrange
* For these 2 arrangements, Claire bought a dozen roses, purple campanula, olive greens, orange mini-carnations, and a mixed bouquet of assorted flowers from Trader Joe’s that had some mini-roses, greens, Bells of Ireland, alstromeria, yarrow, daisies, and hydrangea

If you have any questions about containers, flowers, greens, please contact Claire at [jonesb1@comcast.net](mailto:jonesb1@comcast.net). Her blog is [TheGardenDiaries](https://thegardendiaries.blog/); just click on #BouquetoftheDay to see more ideas for flower arranging.