

# Arrangers Workshop

**When:** Saturday, **April 11, 2026**  
1:00pm – 3:30pm

**Where:** Maple Shade Municipal Building  
200 Stiles Ave  
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Please join us for a hands-on arrangement workshop to make a traditional line design. There will be a brief (15min) presentation for making line designs and handouts will be provided. This is a great design for new arrangers and requires a little bit less material than a traditional mass design.



This is also a good design to work on for **experienced** designers as well. However, for experienced arrangers who have done many of them before or want to work on practicing for an east asian, modern or miniature class, Iliana and I will be on hand to give individual help and tips for whatever you are working on.

The workshop presenter is Catherine Button and Iliana Okum will also be providing design guidance. Between us there is more than a lifetime of design experience as arrangers, exhibitors and judges. I have been a student of the Sogetsu school of Ikebana for over 3 decades, and an American Iris society judge for almost as long.

Please bring to the workshop:

- Plant materials: 7-10 roses, some branch or line material, additional small flowers and other leafy material
- A vase, roughly 7-10 inches tall is easiest to work with.
- Sharp craft scissors
- Oasis – wet floral foam – pre-soaked for 1-2 hours or overnight
- A towel or other drop cloth to work on

(If you are not doing a line design, then bring the specific container and plant material you need for your type of design.)

The workshop will be held in the same room at the Municipal center where the WJRS meetings are held, the senior room - go inside, at the top of the steps stay to the right, when you reach the hallway, go to the right again.

The cost of the workshop is free, though you need to bring your own materials as noted above. **Please register by March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026** by sending an email to: Catherine Button ([ridingthewind@gmail.com](mailto:ridingthewind@gmail.com)).