



Shrine Mont will offer its "Flower Arranging Retreat" this spring and fall. Participants get to enjoy all the hospitality of Shrine Mont while learning about floral design and experimenting with new arranging techniques. Activities include demonstrations followed by hands-on workshops during which instructors provide gentle coaching and advice. It's a weekend of relaxation and fun in an atmosphere where creativity is rewarded, experimentation is encouraged, and nature celebrated in myriad ways.



# MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

### Nancy Ross Hugo

is an outdoor writer, lecturer, and floral designer who is known to many Virginians as the author of gardening columns for the Richmond Times-Dispatch, as the former education manager at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, and as the director of Flower Camp in Buckingham County. Nancy is the author of five books including Remarkable Trees of Virginia, Trees Up Close, and Windowsill Art: Creating One-of-a-kind Naural Arrangements to Celebrate the Seasons. Learn more about Nancy at nancyrosshugo.com

#### David Pippin

is well-known in Richmond's horticultural world. He is both a popular consultant on garden design and a sought-after designer of inspired floral arrangements. David has taught floral design to amateurs and experts, and his classes have inspired hundreds of his students to pursue careers in floral design themselves. He teaches floral design at Reynolds Community College and is the floral designer for the Executive Mansion of Virginia. One reviewer describes David's cutting-

edge designs as having "the taste and refinement to match the best New York has to offer." Learn more about David at davidpippin.biz

#### Kate Vernon

Owner of The Arranger's Market, Kate combined her background in 3-D art with her passion for floral design to launch The Arranger's Market, which offers floral design workshops in the Richmond, Virginia area and sells floral design equipment online.

Visit thearrangersmarket.com to learn more.

## WORKSHOP AT-A-GLANCE

Nancy Ross Hugo, David Pippin and Kate Vernon will demonstrate a variety of arranging techniques. Attendees will participate in activities that take the angst out of arranging and showcase techniques that make the process both easier and more fun. Emphasis will be on using local, readily available flowers, greens, and line material.

- Arranging demonstrations
- Flower conditioning tips
- Group arranging activities
- Arranging in your "favorite container"
- Hiking, Happy Hours and much much more!

#### CHECK IN:

When you arrive, register in the Virginia House lobby where you will get your room assignment and orientation materials.

A detailed list of supplies and what to bring to Shrine Mont will be sent to you after you have registered.