



2023 NDFFA “Seasons Change” Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 6th, 2023

2:00p – 10:00p – Prepping of Flowers

Thursday, September 7th, 2023

8:00a – Prepping of Flowers

9:15a - 10:15a – NDFFA Certified Testing – Written Portion

10:30a - 11:30a – NDFFA Board Meeting

12:00p – Registration Opens

12:00p – 6:00p – Vendor Booth Set-up

11:45a - 3:45p – NDFFA Certified Testing – Hands on Portion

4:00p – 6:00p – Hands on Workshop Class A – **Leaf Manipulation** - Samantha Bates, AIFD – Sponsored by Len Busch Roses – **PLATINUM SPONSOR**

7:00p – 8:00p - NDFFA Design Competition – Novice and Amateur Division

6:00p – 9:00p – Vendor Fair Opens/Social

Friday, September 8th, 2023

7:30a – Registration Open

7:45a – 10:15a – Hands on Workshop – Class B – Randy Wooten, AIFD, PFCI, GMF – Sympathy Part 1 – Sponsored by NDFFA

9:00a – 9:00p – Vendor Fair Open

9:00a – 12:00p – Vendor Shopping

10:45a – Noon - Hands on Workshop Class E – **Holiday Best Sellers** - Samantha Bates, AIFD – Sponsored by Len Busch Roses - **PLATINUM SPONSOR**

12:00p – 1:00p – Luncheon

1:15p – 2:30p – Main Stage Program – **Everyday Designs through the Seasons** - Samantha Bates, AIFD Sponsored by Len Busch Roses - **PLATINUM SPONSOR**

2:30p – 3:00p – Vendor Shopping

3:00p – 5:30p – Hands on Workshop – Class C – Randy Wooten, AIFD, PFCI, GMF – Sympathy Part 2 – Sponsored by NDFFA

5:30p – 6:30p – Supper Social/Vendor Shopping

6:30p – 9:00p – Hitomi Gilliam, AIFD – Hands on Workshop – Class G - **‘BUILDING IT UP’**–

Sponsored by **North American Wholesale Florist** and the Teleflora Lewis and Clark District

9:00p – Vendor Fair Closes

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

7:30a – Registration Opens

8:00a -7:00p – Vendor Fair

8:00a – Vendor Fair Opens

7:30a – 10:00a – Hands on Workshop – Class D – Randy Wooten, AIFD, PFCI, GMF, Sympathy Part 3

10:00a – 11:15a – Hands on Workshop Class F – **Boho Bridal Bouquet & Flower Crown-** Samantha Bates, AIFD – Sponsored by Len Busch Roses - **PLATINUM SPONSOR**

8:00a – 11:00a – Vendor Shopping

11:15a – 12:30a – Annual Meeting/Luncheon

12:30p – 1:30p – Round Table Panel Discussion

1:30p – 2:30p – NDFA Design Competition – Professional Division

2:45p – 4:15p – Main Stage Program – **Jubilation: A Celebration of Life** - Randy Wooten, AIFD, PFCI, GMF – Sympathy Program Sponsored by **Koehler and Dramm Wholesale Florist – PLATINUM SPONSOR**

4:15p – 5:00p – Vendor Shopping

5:00p -7:00p –Hitomi Gilliam, AIFD – Main Stage Program – **“BREAKING IT UP”** Sponsored by **North American Wholesale Florist** and Teleflora

7:00p – 10:00p – Vendor Shopping/Social

10:00p – Vendor Fair and Convention Closes