



## Water based Designing

When my grandfather was a young designer, water based media was the major way to create your vase arrangements. In other words, most arrangements were created in a vase containing water. Different approaches ranging from the use of branches in the water, to grid systems at the top of the container were used to try to help the floral artist control where the flowers would go, and to help keep them there...

When foam was developed in the mid 20th century, it was embraced enthusiastically by designers as an alternative media. But water based techniques never completely disappeared.

In fact, water based designing has been enjoying renewed popularity in the past few years. People love the natural look of flowers in glassware with the stems prominently displayed. The complex weave of the stems adds visual complexity to the arrangement and allows us to enjoy a section of the design that is not visible in foam based media..... Flowers hold up quite well in water media. Yet water based designing still remains a challenge to floral artists both novice and professional. For this reason we

have a huge range of water based “how-to-do-its” available. Some are classical. Some are very way out. Some are for everyday use. Others are for special events, parties and holidays.....Whatever your tastes, we feel you will find plenty of wonderful water based designing in our distance education offerings!

Here are “how-to-do-its” that are water based:

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**Adventures in Water with  
Dendrobium Orchids**



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**Contemporary  
Winter Water  
Designs**

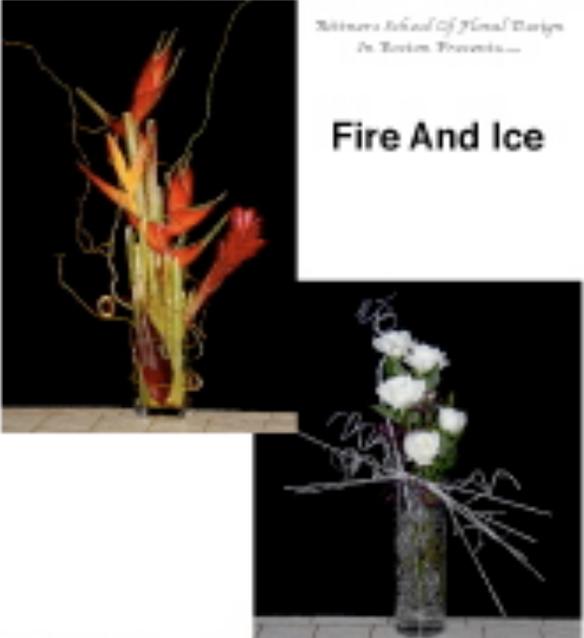


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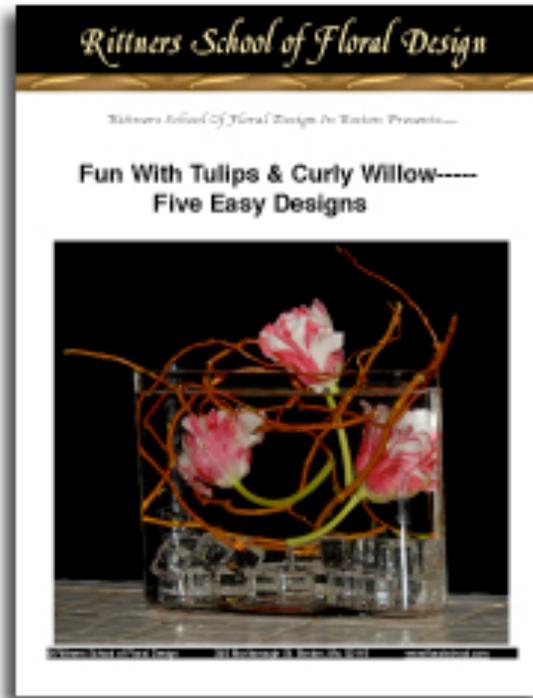
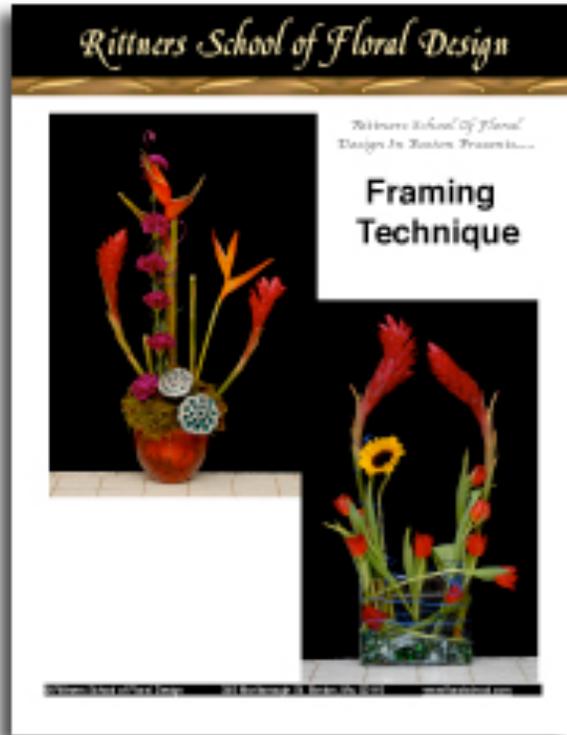
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**Fire And Ice**

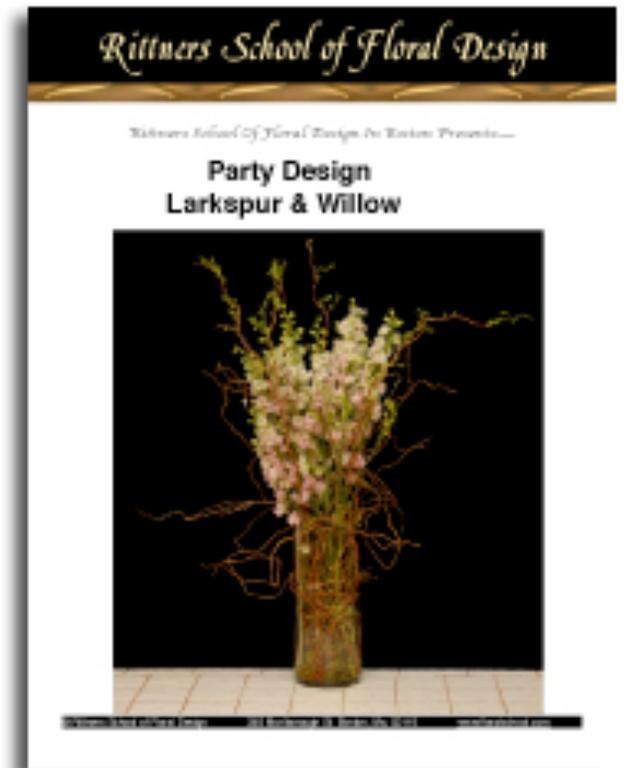
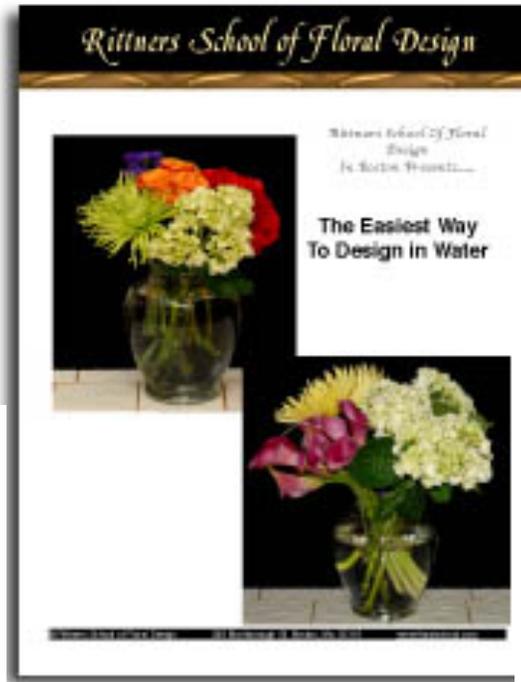
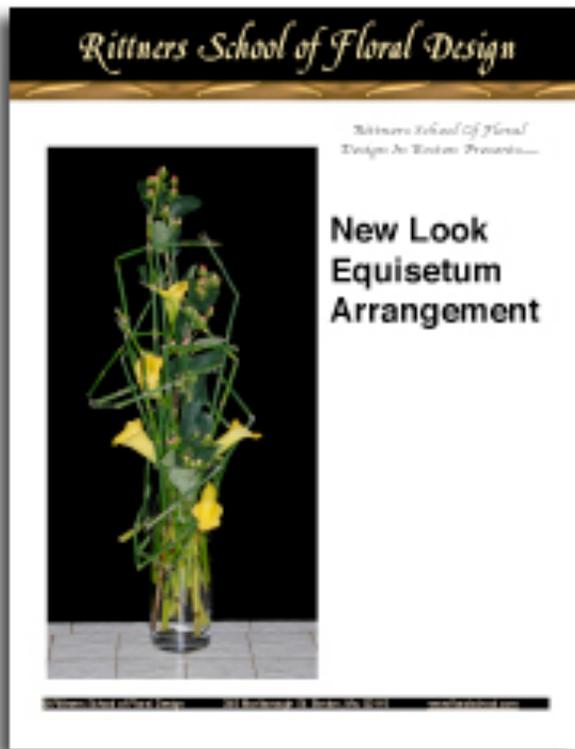


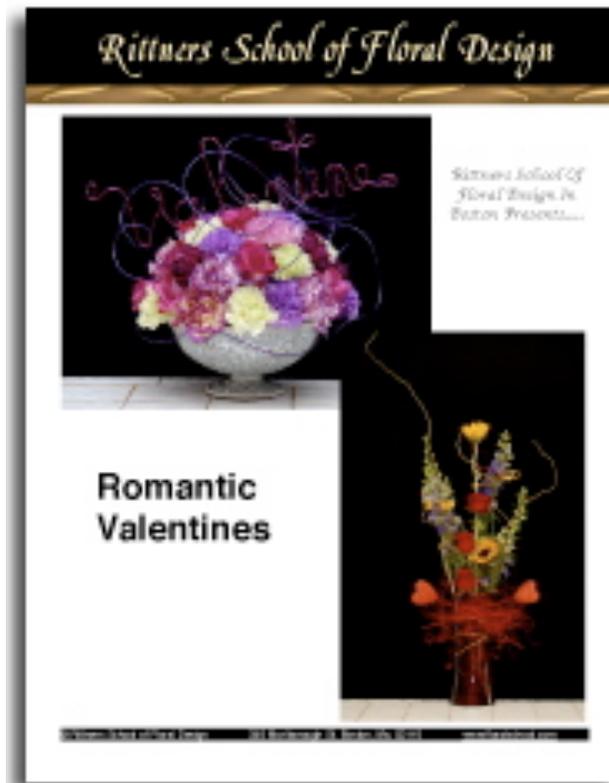
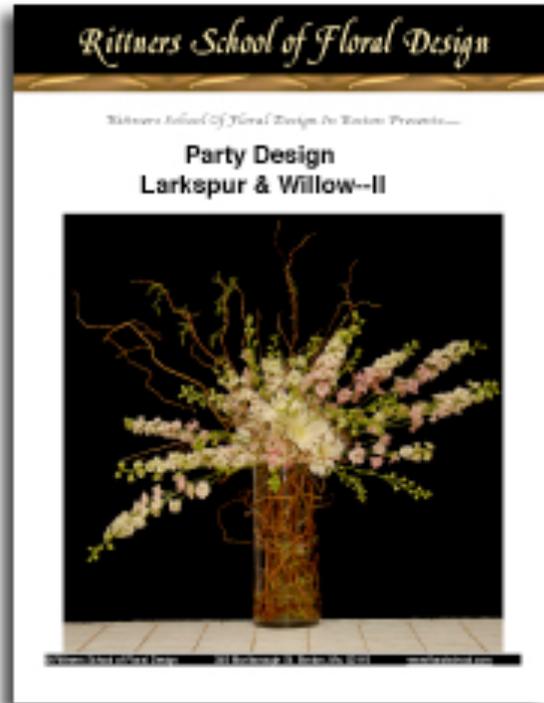
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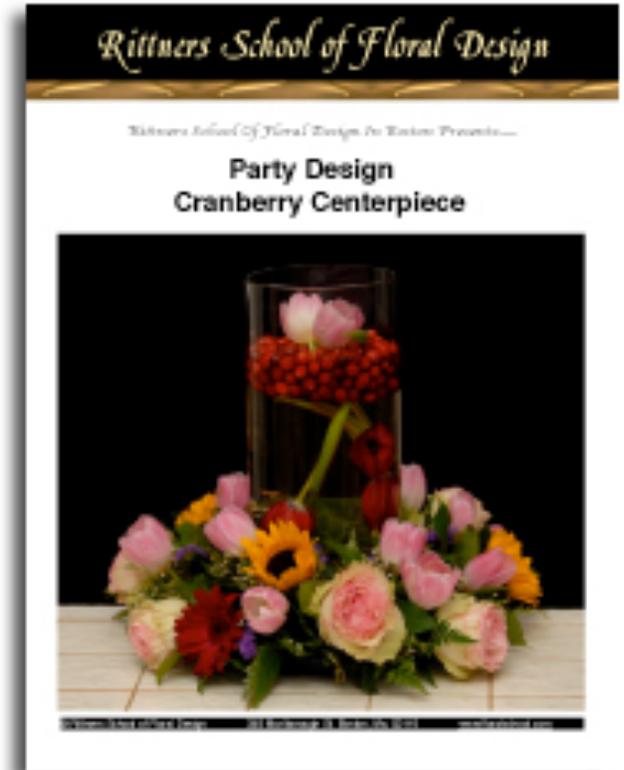
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Contemporary Floral Fun With Tropical Flowers

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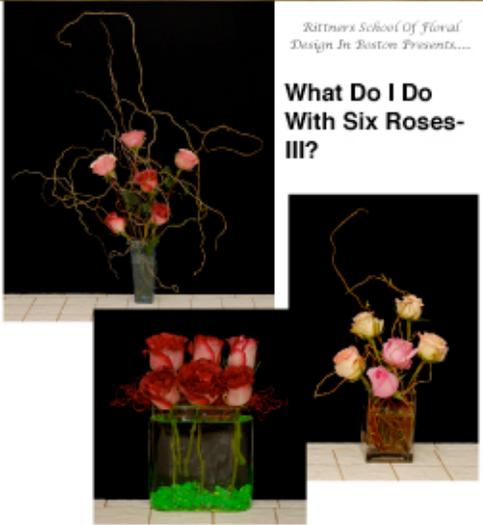


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