

KENYA FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLUB

CONCEPTIONAL SHAPES & TEXTURES

LIST FOR WORKSHOP WITH MARE DE KOCK

Thursday 23 November 2017

## **WEBS**

In Nature there are various web-like structures to be found.

At this workshop you are invited to create your own 'web' which you will be assisted in using in your own unique way.

### **Plant Material**

1. Soft pliable vines suitable for draping and weaving e.g. Golden Shower vine or any other vines from creepers
2. 3-4 sturdy branches with side branches. Examples will be on display on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017
3. Few 'delicate' flowers or blooms e.g. spray roses, orchids, alstroemeria

### **Sundries**

1. Wood glue
2. Sisal string
3. Medium sized mixing bowl or basin
4. Dessert bowl
5. Sturdy balloons (not too small)
6. Small testubes for the flowers
7. Fully equipped toolbox with binding /paper covered wire, decorative wire and few beads
8. Worksheet & binbag

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## **BAMBOO WITH MIXED MEDIA SHAPES**

We will be exploring practical possibilities of working with bamboo and shapes with a fairly minimalistic use of plant material

### **Plant material**

1. Approx 5 pieces bamboo (can be dried) length 1 metre x diameter approx 5 to 15 mm
2. Approx 2 longer pieces of the above  
NOTE: The fact that the bamboo tapers is part of its appeal
3. 3-5 flowers e.g. anthuriums or zantedeschia or small heliconia or small lilies
4. Few pieces of 2-3 types of foliage e.g. Anthurium, Bromeliad heads, Sanseveria, Dracaena, Phormium, Cordyline, Asparagus sprengeri or setaceus

### **Cardboard**

2 feet square piece of sturdy cardboard

### **Material for Mixed Media**

You will be shown how to incorporate decorative shapes into your design. Choose materials that will complement or contrast

#### *Examples*

- Bark
- Palm fibre
- Sisal
- Fresh and/or dried/preserved/pressed foliage
- Decorative/wrapping paper
- Wool
- Paint
- Fresh or dry Cyperus (papyrus) stems
- String/rope

In short: a selection of anything that you may use with the cardboard for an interesting colour and texture that you feel will enhance your design

### **Stand**

Suitable vertical stand with rod or pipe approx 1 ½ to 2 ½ feet high

### **Sundries**

1. Testubes or small foam filled cage(s)
2. Wood glue, hot glue gun and Oasis cold glue
3. Paintbrush for wood glue
4. Hacksaw with suitable blade to cut the bamboo
5. Well equipped toolbox with craft knife for cutting cardboard, sharp-nosed pliers, blunt-nosed pliers, wire cutter, binding / paper covered wire, cable ties of various lengths and thicknesses