

Science Cafe: Cut Flowers

June 30, 2012

Environmental Horticulture room 146

It is undeniable that cut flowers give people a sense of joy. They bring the outdoors in, enliven spaces, and refresh the olfactory. Please join us for a relaxed afternoon and take in a glimpse of the changing face of cut flower production. Our virtual journey will take us to growing grounds, greenhouses and flower markets around the world.

In the afternoon, Strelitzia Flower Company will lead us in learning the basics of floral design in a hands-on workshop. Each participant will create an arrangement to take home!

1-1:15 PM Welcome

Dr Dave Fujino, CA Center for Urban Horticulture

1:15-2:45 PM Global Floriculture

Dr Heiner Lieth, Department of Plant Sciences

2:45-3 PM Break

3-3:30 PM Principles of Floral Design

Strelitzia Flower Company

3:30-4:30 PM Floral Design Workshop

Strelitzia Flower Company will lead a hands-on design workshop!

Each guest will create a beautiful flower arrangement with the supervision of a floral designer. Create a centerpiece or a vase arrangement to enjoy in your home. Please bring gloves and pruning shears. All other materials will be provided.