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Flower Arranging Classes

HOW DO THE PROS CREATE THEIR EYE-popping arrangements? There are tricks and Casey Cooper, owner of Botanicals and its lead instructor, delivers. Her most popular offering is a four-session class called Building Blocks (\$400, including flowers that you take home at the end of the night), which takes you through hand-tying bouquets, using foliage, and making table centerpieces, culminating with an individual final project. "I want to take away some of the frustration when you bring home pretty flowers from the farmers' market and you try to arrange them and you get mad," she says. Multiple classes run every week during the slow months for Cooper's commercial business— January, February and March. 🍀