



## Flower of the Month - and their meaning

November - Chrysanthemum  
"truth", Snapdragon "resolute"  
December - Narcissus "egotism",  
Pansy "courage"  
January - Carnation "faith",  
Snowdrop "hope"

## Rose Petal Jam

About 4oz or 100 g rose petals as  
strongly scented as possible  
1/2 pt 250 ml water  
1/4 125 ml lemon juice  
1lb 400g granulated sugar  
4 tbsp Certo  
2 tbsp rose water (optional)

Take petals off roses. Wash and  
remove any hard pieces at the base  
(make sure the roses have not been  
sprayed) and drain. Put petals,  
lemon juice, sugar and water in a  
large pan and stir over low heat  
until sugar is dissolved. Bring to  
a boil, simmer for at least a half  
hour. Add Certo and rose water.  
Bring to boil again, then simmer  
until jam sets (at least another 20  
minutes). Red roses are best but,  
if unavailable, a good colour can  
be obtained by using a little food  
colouring.



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## holiday celebrations bouquet



The Christmas season starts with  
beautifully dressed tables, soft candle-  
light and fresh flowers. This arrange-  
ment combines them all. Roses, mini  
carnations,  
holly and iced  
branches all  
surround an  
ornate, red  
cut glass hur-  
ricane with  
a 6" white  
taper. Sure to  
become a holi-  
day keepsake.

## ftd congratulates Janet



Merlin Olsen, and Michael Soenen, FTD president, congratulate Janet McLeod of East City Flower Shop for 25 years of membership and active participation in the FTD organization. The recognition was presented at this year's FTD convention in Dallas Texas.

Janet McLeod has served the FTD organization as District Representative, Education Chair, and President of the District 12F Board of Directors. She was nominated by her District for the prestigious John Valentine Award in 2001.

"25 years has flown by, and I have enjoyed the many experiences that FTD and I have had together. Here's to 25 more!!"

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