



Louisiana Wholesale Florists

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018
FOR THE BATON ROUGE 2018 FALL & CHRISTMAS DESIGN SHOW**
A flyer with all the details regarding the show is included in this month's mailing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bruce McLean (9/01), Kathy Matzen (09/09), Vernon Gaspard (9/18), and Ned Trosclair (9/28).

Happy Anniversary

Charlene Hebert (09/01/17) celebrating her 1st year anniversary,
Vernon Gaspard (9/03/13) and Ernest Roger, Jr. (9/05/13), both are celebrating 5th year anniversaries,
And David Hebert (09/26/16) celebrating his 2nd year anniversary
Best Wishes to all of you!!

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A special Thank You to all of you who attended the Wedding Runway Design Show on Saturday, August 25th, & the Annual Stockholder Meeting & A Throwback to Christmases Long Ago Design Show, on Sunday, August 26th in Lafayette. Thank you to the PETE GARCIA CO. for sponsoring the Sunday Commentator and Designer, Marlin Hargrove, AAF, AIFD, PFCI, who did a great job creating beautiful fall & holiday arrangements. Thank you to Abel Gonzales-Mencio TMF, our guest designer on Saturday, for his beautiful wedding floral and decorating ideas. Everyone who attended the shows, left with new design tips, tricks, and ideas to enhance their businesses.

Thank you to our MINI TRADE SHOW MERCHANTS:
***W.R. GOODIN, FITZ DESIGN, FLORAGLAS, G-3 GLASS, FLORACRAFT, GIFTWARES CO.,
BERWICK & OFFRAY***, who exhibited their goods and held show specials for our members.

Thanks to all of our members who decorated our Christmas trees and the stage. We truly appreciate all the hard work you did to get our showroom looking like Christmas.

***Flower Barn in Grand Coteau – Dawn and Maci Mouton
Flowers by Rodney in Lafayette - Rodney Nero & Rod Latiolais
Paradise Florist in Lake Charles - Chris Allen & David Hamilton
Town & Country in Berwick – Glynda Lasseigne & Gary Bullock
Designer for LWFI - Michelle Lopez***

Thanks to Annie Taylor & Katy Domingue with Leona Sue's in Scott, Gary Bullock with Town & Country in Berwick, Benette Thibodeaux with The Gardenaire at Viator Associates in Lafayette, and Kathy Trahan with Louisiana Wholesale Florists, Inc. who represented Louisiana State Florist Association (LSFA) and for speaking to our members regarding what this association does for the florists in our great state.

Thank you to Cathy Thrash with Teleflora, for the door prizes and for speaking with members about what Teleflora wire services can do for them.

Thank you to all of our wonderful employees who worked diligently to make sure everything was ready for the start of the show weekend. Thanks also to Lindsey Theriot, Grant and Amelie Dupuis, and Addison Caruso for helping the designers by parading their arrangements out for the members to view and photograph.

Congratulations to all our Chili Cook Off Contestants

1st Place "Best Chili Ever" Award Winner Brady Mouton

(Spouse of Dawn Mouton of the Flower Barn in Grand Coteaux)

2nd Place went to Jimmy Caruso (Spouse of Tomicka Caruso of LWFI in Lafayette)

3rd Place went to Bill Goodin (owner of WR Goodin in Buna, TX)

Thanks to our judges, Mr. Dale Dupuis and Ms. Mary Begnaud of Brown & Brown Insurance.

Thank you Mary, also, for the Knife Sharpener door prize which was given away on Sunday.

Congratulations to all the Door Prize Winners

- Tracy Broussard, of La Jonction in Arnaudville, winner of a Backyard Decorative Cooler
Given by WR Goodin
- Mimi Hayes, with Heart's Desire in West Lake, winner of a Wyze Cam Smart Home Camera System
- John "J.R." Hargrove, owner of J.R.'s Florist in Ball, who won a book by Rene' Van Rems AIFD,
"Rene's Bouquets A Guide To Euro Style-Hand Tied Bouquets"
- Benette Thibodeaux, with The Gardenaire at Viator Associates in Lafayette
winner of a 6 Qt Instant Pot Pressure Cooker
- Annie Taylor, owner of Leona Sue's in Scott, winner of an Amazon Echo Spot
- Gary Bullock, with Town & Country in Berwick, winner of an RTIC Soft Pack Cooler
- Wanda Caldera, with Heart's Desire in West Lake, winner of the Knife Sharpening Tool,
donated by Mary Begnaud with Brown & Brown Insurance
- Barbara Smith, owner of Paix a Vous in Mandeville, won the Grand Prize,
A Getaway Package for 2 at L'Auberge Casino Resort in Lake Charles!!
- Kelley Mose (Steele's Florist in Bunkie), Jeannette Mouton (Flower House in Eunice), Jodie Arton
(Arton's in Jeanerette), Jenny Theriot (Flowers by Rodney in Lafayette), Dawn Mouton (Flower Barn in
Grand Coteau) each won a book donated by Teleflora entitled "The Profit Minded Florist"



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****ALL DESIGNER ARRANGEMENTS FROM THE SHOW ARE 20% OFF!!**

STOCK FOR SALE

If you are interested in purchasing shares of stock in Louisiana Wholesale Florists, Inc., now is the time!!

Stock can only be purchased by florist owning a flower shop, or by existing stockholders.

Please contact Merlin Leger at 337-237-6010 for further information.

**20% OFF CLEARANCE ON ALL 2016 & OLDER MERCHANDISE IN THE STORE
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS ONLY, NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST**

SEE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR DETAILS

**FALL GLASS SALE NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST
SEE ENCLOSED FLYERS**

**FALL BUSHES HAVE ARRIVED!!
BE SURE TO COME BY SOON FOR THE BEST SELECTIONS.**

**HOMECOMING SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING!!
ENCLOSED IS A HOMECOMING CHECKLIST**



HELP US RECYCLE: PLEASE SAVE BOXES & CLEATS. OUR DRIVERS WILL BE HAPPY TO PICK THEM UP FROM YOU



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**Baton Rouge, LA
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PRESENTS

BROOKE RAULERSON – A I F D

AMELIA ISLAND, FL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018

The afternoon will be filled with Fall and Christmas designs – both fresh and silk

- Floral Supply vendors displaying and highlighting new products
- Lots of Door Prizes
- Breaks for shopping – Be sure to check out the sales!
- An afternoon of enjoyment and learning

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED @ 1pm

DESIGN SHOW IS FROM 2:00-6:00 PM

DOORS CLOSE @ 7:00 PM

**NON-MEMBERS: \$20.00 in advance
\$25.00 at door**

PLEASE RSVP TO (225) 756-1100

RSVP DEADLINE – Wednesday, September 26, 2018



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**IT IS TIME FOR US TO CLEAR OUT OLD
MERCHANDISE!!**

Don't miss out on your chance to SAVE!

**20% OFF EVERYTHING IN THE STORE WITH A
TAG DATE OF 2016 OR OLDER!!**

**THIS INCLUDES SILKS, BUSHES, SUPPLIES, GLASSWARE,
AND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS!! EVERYTHING!!!**

**Sale prices good EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
NOW through OCTOBER 31ST
LAFAYETTE & BATON ROUGE STORES**

IN STORE PURCHASES ONLY

**ALL SALES PAYABLE IN FULL AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE
ONLY CASH, CHECK, CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED
ALL SALES FINAL – NO RETURNS!!**

CALL YOUR SALES REPRESENTATIVE TODAY FOR MORE DETAILS!



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HOMECOMING SUPPLY CHECK LIST



FRESH OR SILK

- Sweetheart Roses
- Orchids
- Gyp

LEAVES

- Medium
- Large
- Boutonniere
- Rhinestones
- Pearl Loops
- Pearl Sprays

WRISTLETS

- Metal with Elastic
- Velcro
- Keepsake

TULLE

- Glimmer
- Topper
- Other

GARTERS

- Spirit
(Gold/Silver/Other)
- Lace

PINS

- Corsage
- Boutonniere

CORSAGE SUPPLIES

- Magnets
- Mum Backs
- Stems

TRINKETS

- Footballs
- Megaphones
- Helmets
- Cowbells
- Garland

BOXES

- Corsage
- Boutonniere
- White 9x5x4

LITES

- Floralites

BEAUTY BAGS

- Small
- Medium
- Large

DRIED GYP

- White Sparkle
- Silver
- Gold
- Other

BEAUTY GRASS

- Clear
- Iridescent

MISCELLANEOUS

- Floral Adhesive
- Ribbon
- Wire
- Crowning Glory or
Finishing Touch
- Petal Proofer

LETTERS

- Regular
- Petite