



Louisiana Wholesale Florists

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017**

FOR THE BATON ROUGE 2017 FALL & CHRISTMAS DESIGN SHOW
A flyer with all the details regarding the show is included in this month's mailing.

EXCITING SEPTEMBER NEWS:

FALL SALE DAYS – TUESDAY & WEDNESDAYS ONLY!!
SEE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR DETAILS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Happy Anniversary

Vernon Gaspard (9/03/13) and Ernest Roger, Jr. (9/05/13), both are celebrating 4 year anniversaries,
Steven Lowe (09/06/16) and David Hebert (09/26/16) both celebrating 1 year anniversaries.

Best Wishes to all of you!!

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A special Thank You to all of you who braved the weather to attend the Design Show on Saturday, August 26th, & the Annual Stockholder Meeting & Fall and Christmas Extravaganza, on Sunday, August 27th in Lafayette. Thank you to the PETE GARCIA CO. for sponsoring the Commentator and Designer Chris Norwood AIFD, CFD, PFCI, who did a great job creating beautiful fall & holiday arrangements. Thank you to ACOLYTE DESIGN and the PETE GARCIA CO. for co-sponsoring Abel Gonzales-Mencio TMF, Director of Marketing & Design at ACOLYTE DESIGN, on Saturday. Abel demonstrated how to incorporate lights into corsages and holiday/special event centerpieces. It was wonderful to have Abel with us again this year!

Thank you to our MINI TRADE SHOW MERCHANTS:

W.R. GOODIN, A VINE IDEA, FITZ DESIGN, FLORAGLAS, G-3 GLASS, FLORACRAFT, GIFTWARES CO., BERWICK & OFFRAY, ACOLYTE DESIGNS, MILTON ADLER, SWISS ARMY, and PLUS ONE
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.

Bonnie's Bouquets in Patterson – Bonnie Riggerback & Mary Thompson

C'est Jolie in St. Martinville – Glenn Hebert & Brad Horton

Flower Barn in Grand Coteau – Dawn Mouton

Flowers by Rodney - Rodney Nero & Rod Latiolais

Leona Sue's in Scott – Katy Domingue & Tessia Baudoin

Mary Ann's Flower Shop in Crowley – Donna Parsley

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 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 and Grant Dupuis for helping the designers by parading their arrangements out for the members to view and photograph.

Congratulations to all the Door Prize Winners

Andy Cooley, from Southern Floral in Marksville, who won a Keurig Coffee Brewing System from WR Goodin

Arlene Boyer, from MeMe's in St. Martinville, who won an Amazon Fire Stick with Voice Command Remote

Tammy Bertrand, from Tammy's Flowers & Gifts in Abbeville, who won a Bissell 3-n-1 Featherweight Stick Vacuum

Susan Dyson, from The Flower Basket in Baton Rouge, who won an Essential Oil Diffuser with Oil Blends

Angela Gros, from Sloane Floral, Antiques & Gifts in Plaquemine, who won an Amazon DOT with BOSE Bluetooth Speaker

Tracie Broussard, from La Jonction Florist & Gifts in Arnaudville, who won a Driftsun Ice Chest

Benette Thibodeaux, from The Gardenaire at Viator Associates, who won the L'auberge Casino Resort Get-A-Way Package for 2



CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO SEE PICTURES FROM THE WEEKEND!



**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**

FOR SALE: DOWN SIZING STORE - ITEMS TO SELL INCLUDE:

30" & 24" Upgrade Green Christmas Wreaths; Teardrop Christmas Swags; 30" & 24" Grapevine Wreaths; 5' Christmas Tree – NOT Pre-Lit, but can be used for shop or venue decorating; Mesh Ribbon – seasonal & everyday; Silk Greenery pieces – ivy, upgraded leaf branches, palms; Some Silk Stems – tropical, spring colors and fall colors; Some Holiday Pieces – berries, balls, a few sports pieces to use in silk or fresh; Silk Topiaries – used for accents at venue or to sell. If you are interested in seeing what is available for sale, please call Tina (Sunflowers Floral Studio) at 337-288-2245 to schedule an appointment. She is willing to meet with you after your shop hours or on the weekend, if that is better for you.