

Letter from the President



Happy New Year!!!!

The new year is off and running! Valentine's Day is upon us! I do hope that we all have a wonderful and profitable holiday. Convention is just around the corner and I am so excited. We are going to have a great time.

Convention is March 4-6 at the Sea Palms Resort on the beautiful St Simons Island. If you haven't made your reservation, please do so now. The rate won't last much longer. Also make sure you register for Convention by Feb 25th to take advantage of the \$99 rate. **I do want to remind everyone that we will not be able to process credit cards on site at convention. If you are planning on using a credit card or debit card, please register online at www.georgiastateflorist.com before arriving. We will be accepting cash or checks on site at the registration desk.** Also if you will be renewing your membership at convention, please bring a separate check. As membership dues are deposited into a separate account from convention items. Thanks for all your help in these matters.

Also I want to mention a couple of other deadlines. The GSFA Scholarship deadline is February 17th and the Burton Cup competition deadline is February 25th. Your scholarship packet must be post marked February 17th in order to qualify.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in the workroom to assist the designers. If you are interested please contact me asap. The work room is an awesome place to learn.

All the convention details are listed in this issue of the News Flash as well as on www.georgiastateflorist.com.

I would like to say thanks to Jenna Naylor for the amazing job she does each time on the News Flash. She is truly one talented person and we are so blessed to have her as part of our family.

As always, Thanks for all you do for GSFA and the industry. I look forward to see everyone on St Simons.

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