

Letter From The President



Happy Thanksgiving!!!!!!!

Almost every addition I comment on how time is flying and I promise this will be the last for a while. My mom has always told me that as I get older, time will move faster. It is so true... (not that I am getting older though). There are not enough hours in the day. However, I am not complaining. I am so blessed!!!! We are all so blessed!!

We need to be thankful everyday but I would ask that we all slow down this holiday season to reflect and be thankful for ALL the blessings in our lives. No matter what is going on in our lives, there are others who are not as fortunate. So I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to some blessings in my life. I am so thankful for my health! So many of us take that for granted every day. Thank you to the folks that I work with every day. The ones that work hard to help make Delorice's Florist a success! As well as allowing me the freedom to explore numerous adventures outside the shop. Without them, I wouldn't be able to do what I love and to be able to share with others. I am so thankful for the consumers that fuel the outlet that allows all of us to continue to express the passion that is within us. Thankful for the beautiful product that we get to work with everyday. How many people can say that they get to work with a product that has the power to touch another life. We all have an awesome job!!! I am thankful for all of you!!! Members of the floral industry working for the betterment of our trade and industry. Your passion and powers inspires and motivates me. I am so proud to be a part of such an awesome group and a GREAT Association!! I have so many blessings and I could go on and on. I encourage you to pause to be thankful!

GSFA is on the move!! Phil Rulloda's class was an awesome, awesome experience!! A Life Class!! I can't say enough about the experience and I feel those that were there will say the same. Check out the high lights in this issue. Convention is just around the corner! 65 years!!! This is one convention that you don't want to miss!! So much information and resources are coming our way like never before. If you are looking for information to make you more profitable, keep your doors open as well as inspiration for not only your hands but for your mind, this is for you!! This is not hype! The board and I are working really hard to bring "MEAT" to the table. SAVE THE DATE!!! MAKE PLANS!!! Stay tuned details are coming!!

As always, thanks for all you do for GSFA and our industry!!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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