

Letter from the President



I hope this issue of the News Flash finds everyone doing well and busy. For us at the shop it is full swing Christmas and I can't hardly believe its that time again. The holiday season seems to come faster every year and with that hectic work schedules. Over the past seven years of owning my shop I have come to appreciate and look forward to the crazy, hectic time. I do hope we all have a successful holiday season.

Things with GSFA have been moving onward and upward since Summer Symposium. I have been getting great reports from the District Meetings. Attendance has been up as well as membership. The news has been very encouraging. Also over the past couple of months I have been to several industry meetings and programs. The feedback that I have come in contact with has all been very positive about what is happening with GSFA. The positive comments have been from our educational programs, web site, the newsletter and our level of communications. This has really made me aware to the fact that eyes outside of our state are on us. We should all be very proud! I would also like to say thank you to Richard Lauter (web site), Jenna Naylor (News Flash), Angleyn Tipton GMF (GSFA Secretary), GSFA Broad and to everyone who has played a part in making GSFA what it is today!

We are so excited by Convention 2011!!!! Sea Palm Resort St Simon Island!!!! We have an awesome line up of designers and programs. The designers that are scheduled are Hitomi Gilliam AIFD, CFD, Tina Stoecker AIFD, PFCI, CFD, Els Teunissen, Jackie Lacey AIFD, CFD and Jescia Parker AIFD, CFD. Tina and Jackie will also be conducting hands-on workshops. We are currently working on a business workshop as well. It is going to be an amazing weekend of education, networking and fellowship. Complete details are available at www.georgiastateflorist.com . A Convention brochure will be coming soon.

As always, Thanks for all you do for GSFA and our Industry!!!
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