



Novice Design Contest - Entry Form

KFA Annual Convention – “Stayin’ Alive”

July 31 – August 2, 2026

Belterra Casino & Resort | Florence, Indiana

The Kentucky Florists’ Association is hosting its annual Novice Design Contest during the 2026 Annual Convention in Florence, Indiana. This competition will provide an opportunity to recognize the talents of an emerging floral designer who has not yet participated in a KFA contest.

NOVICE DESIGN CONTEST CATEGORY: “Summertime Blues” – The Who

CONTEST RULES:

This contest is open to all Kentucky Florists’ Association members, owners, and employees who have never entered a KFA design contest. Each participant is to create an arrangement fitting the theme and category mentioned above. Only one design per participant may be entered. There are no cost or size restrictions for the design, but the participant must be able to pick up the design in one piece. All materials and supplies are the responsibility of the participant. The finished design must be checked-in on Saturday, August 01, 2026, between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM. No designing may take place in the contest room. Each participant must be registered for the 2025 KFA Convention and is expected to attend the Gala on Saturday evening when the winner is announced.

JUDGING:

Each design will be judged by a panel of judges using the following 100-point criteria:

Mechanics: 25 points

Originality: 15 points

Balance/Rhythm: 10 points

Color: 10 points

Focal Point: 10 points

Line: 10 points

Overall Design & Harmony: 10 points

Theme: 10 points

PRIZE: First place winner will receive a ribbon and \$100.

REGISTRATION:

Advance registration is not mandatory, but it is strongly recommended. No registration fee is required for this contest.

Entries will be registered and accepted on Saturday, August 1, 2026 between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

Failure to comply with rules may lead to disqualification. Decisions of judges are final. For further information or questions contact Harriette Miller, Design Contest Chair at 502.592.5667 or by email at harriettemiller@bellsouth.net

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YES, I WILL COMPETE IN THE NOVICE DESIGN CONTEST

DESIGNER’S NAME: _____ **SHOP NAME:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

DESIGNER’S SIGNATURE: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Harriette Miller c/o In Bloom Again, 918 S 6th Street, Louisville, KY 40203 or via email – harriettemiller@bellsouth.net