

# SAFD Flower Press

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An educational, non-profit organization for floral designers

## October 2011 Lana's Lines

Can you believe it???

-- Fall is finally here and we're back in full swing with SAFD! I have missed seeing you all, so plan to attend our October meeting. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, fill out the form and send in your check or bring it to the meeting. Even though we have been in "recess" for a few months, your SAFD team is making our association and its scholarship commitment known throughout the community, as well as getting many things lined up for the upcoming season. Our website is looking "simply awesome" thanks to Pam Bates and Diana Hanley. Take a few minutes to check it out. Community Affairs is off to a great start with Lois Maier and Lynn Snyder having everything planned out for the year.

We had a great turnout at our first "meeting" at Southern Floral Company on September 20. Even though it wasn't our usual meeting, I feel sure everyone who attended had an enjoyable evening. A big thanks to Susan Weatherford and Southern Floral for hosting SAFD members and providing food and beverages. AND a special thanks to SAFD for making this possible by "paying the fee" for our members to attend that night's program. THANKS ALSO to Kathy Black and her "team" for getting the bus for transportation. I'm hoping we all were a little inspired by the designs presented for the season.

October's program will be sure to have all of us on a "design high" as we get into the holiday season with our fabulous presenter. Plan on coming out in December for another great combination "hands-on" workshop/meeting where you will bring home a beautiful design for your home.

On a personal note, I am looking forward to another SAFD year full of events, trips, and hands-on workshops. Our Tabletop Gala event is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2012, at Northgate Country Club so start thinking what you want your table to look like. I want to thank my Board for their continuing commitment to our group. We have worked extremely hard this past summer on events and planning for the upcoming months. I traveled to Austin in late September to attend the



Lana



Texas State Florists Association Education Committee. This committee works very hard on educating young "florist hopefuls" with floral design curriculums, as well as continuing education with florists through the Texas Master and Advanced certified florist programs.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon –

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The next SAFD meeting of 2011-2012  
is October 18, 2011 @ 6:30

## SAFD October Meeting

Out go the red-hot summer days and in comes the fall. On October 18<sup>th</sup> floral designer **Marya (Mo) Davidson** will entertain and delight you by highlighting the look and feel of autumn. She'll weave together brassy golds, spicy oranges, velvety reds and more - all meant to remind us of a plentiful harvest.

Ms. Davidson studied at the Chicago Art Institute and then traveled to Europe where she learned more

about floral design in countries such as Switzerland, Germany, France and Italy. Upon return to the states, she worked with a popular cosmetic company doing their print ads, worked with photographers and models. Currently, Mo is a floral designer at AJ'S Urban Petals located in the Heights area of Houston. I hope to see you soon!

## Senior Prom Events

SAFD was proud to help out with two "Senior Prom" events this summer. This is a wonderful commitment SAFD has with its charitable community affairs projects. In the past, SAFD has donated floral arrangements for such events as NAM's Jeans and Jewels, TOMOGWA, New Danville's Tea Party, NAM's Volunteer Luncheon, and many more. SAFD is committed to provide floral arrangements for three worthwhile organizations for an event if they submit a timely and reasonable request to the Board for approval.

The first event was for Park Manor – The Woodlands (a nursing and rehabilitation facility) on August 12, 2011. SAFD generously donated arrangements of "Gold Strike" yellow roses, purple statice, and small purple asters that were "paved" into small gold cylinder-style vases.

The second prom event was for the Montgomery County Friendship Center for their annual Senior Prom on

August 25, 2011 which had a theme this year of "August Ice". SAFD donated 40 cube arrangements paved with all white roses. The cubes were filled with clear deco ice crystals to make them look like the roses were sitting on ice.

If you are a SAFD member and know of an organization who would like to possibly benefit from our contribution, please let one of the Board members know. The organization can submit their request via letter or e-mail to a SAFD Board member. This month, SAFD is proud to donate Fall cornucopias and arrangements to The Foundry United Methodist Church to benefit the Judy Dierker Craft Classic. Just one more way SAFD is working to help the community and "show off" our talented members with floral designs.

## October Community Affairs Workshop

Community Affairs Chairman Lois Maier and her co-chair Lynn Snyder have planned a Halloween arrangement for the October workshop. Come everyone and enjoy the fun, meet the group, and add your special touch to an arrangement. The workshop will be held on October 24, 2011 from 9:30 am until around noon.

**Note that this workshop will take place at a new location.** We will meet at the Ainsley Courte Assisted Living Home at 15055 North Eldridge Parkway, which is just one block south off of Louetta Road. Ainsley Courte's phone number is (281) 374-8002 .

For more information please contact:

Louis Maier - Community Affairs Chairman

(281) 374-7027, or

Lynn Snyder - Co-Chairman

(281) 415-1085



## SAFD September Meeting at Southern Floral

A special thank you goes out to Susan Weatherford of Southern Floral. Hats off to this SAFD enthusiast and supporter. She opened her heart and the wholesale warehouse to SAFD members for the kick-off 2011-12 season. We



were treated to a presentation by a Canadian television personality, the well known floral designer **Neville MacKay**. In addition, we were allowed to make discounted seasonal purchases and were escorted to the "last call" room which offered goodies at 80% off to all. Sodas, and wine, finger sandwiches and chips rounded out an evening that proved to be very enjoyable and entertaining.

I also wish to extend a special thank you to our SAFD President, Lana King for coordinating the evening with Southern and to Special Events co-chair Kathy Black for organizing the bus transportation. I send sincere appreciation for the extra time spent on this evening and for your hard work.

The highly talented retailer and floral designer, **Neville MacKay**, is well known throughout the Canadian retail industry brought excitement to the stage at Southern Floral for our September 2011 kick-off meeting. Neville is well known for his creative flair, quality workmanship and entertaining personality. He is affectionately referred to as "That Bloomin' Neville" and has been a guest on many national TV



and radio talk shows across the country including, HGTV, CTV, WTN and Maritimes CTV.

Filling the stage with visually tempting pieces, Neville, got our minds thinking about Christmas designs and many possibilities for holiday decor. From designs filled with simple primitive botanicals to concentric rings of



flowers his talents were displayed throughout the evening. He frequently showed how any silk arrangement with permanent seasonal greenery could be spiked with fresh flowers for additional interest and beauty. Neville went on to say: "Creating a feeling of emotion through floral design is what anyone wants the final product to have." And he didn't let us down as we were filled with emotion at the end of the evening.



Contributed by Diane Abrahams



## October Workshop Benefitting Judy Dierker Craft Show

SAFD members met on Friday, October 14 to prepare cornucopias filled with beautiful fall flowers, picks, wheat, preserved leaves and cattails. These arrangements were set out at the Foundry Tea Room, held in conjunction with the Judy Dierker Holiday Market. Sales of the arrangements benefitted the Judy Dierker event, with the main proceeds going to Cy-Hope, "Making life better for kids in Cy-Fair."

We want to thank Anything but Plain owner **Jan Ellis** for allowing us to use her work room. Members Diana Hanley and Pam Bates arrived early to set up the supplies, prepare and secure the foam to the

cornucopias and arrange workstations. Donuts and drinks brought by Diana Hanley were set out to keep spirits sweet. President Lana King arrived early to bring the sample, the flower menu, and then she made the largest cornucopia before leaving for work. We were joined by several SAFD members and hopefully we have a photo of everyone who attended, except for our President Lana King. Thanks to all who participated in not only creating arrangements, but in the cleanup and packing up after the "fun was done."



## October Workshop Benefitting Judy Dierker Craft Show

Anything but Plain's workshop was the scene of a vivid display of gorgeousness as the arrangements were completed and lined up for inspection on the countertops.



Dianna Hanley enjoyed the scent of roses as she traveled with a car packed to the brim with arrangements.

The ladies at Foundry Methodist lavished compliments as the boxes of cornucopias were delivered. They were quite pleased with these and were very appreciative.



This event is one the three that SAFD will undertake this year to support other organization's fund-raising efforts. Get involved and join us as we host these workshops! SAFD members will be there to help you become a fabulous designer.



## November Wedding Workshop—Pam Bates

On Saturday, November 5th at 9:00 a.m. I will be hosting a wedding workshop. This workshop is for a real wedding on November 6th! We will be making 48 small arrangements, 12 very large arrangements, boutonnieres and wrist corsages. If you do not know how to make a wrist corsage or boutonniere, this is your chance to learn with hands-on instruction provided. We will meet at the Advantage Water Management building located at 9431 Rio Grande Drive off West Road. To get to this location you can take the Beltway 8 south, exit West Road and travel west. Turn right on Rio Grande Drive.

On Monday after the wedding the flowers will be delivered to an assisted living center. I am open to suggestions for the facilities that will receive the flowers, so please email: [ibpamelac@att.net](mailto:ibpamelac@att.net).

Sign-up at the October 18th meeting or call Pam Bates at 281-468-3822.



## Community Affairs Upcoming Workshops

The following dates have been reserved for Community Affairs workshops, and we look forward to seeing you at these workshops! Meetings start at 9:30 a.m.

October 24, 2011  
November 28, 2011

No December meeting  
January 23, 2012  
February 27, 2012  
March 26, 2012



## Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program

Did you know that with every purchase made at Kroger using your Kroger Plus Card you could be contributing to SAFD? SAFD is enrolled in the Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program. To enroll in this program take the form available at monthly meetings to your local Kroger store the next time you go shopping. The cashier will scan your Kroger Plus Card, then scan the bar code on our



Customer Letter form to tie your card to SAFD. That's all there is to it. You will become a supporter of our mission to provide floral education to you, and floral gifts to residents of area nursing or assisted living homes.

The Kroger Customer Letter is also available on SAFD's website, [www.SAFDHouston.org](http://www.SAFDHouston.org).

**Newsletter Submissions:** In order for news items to appear in the November monthly newsletter, please send complete and accurate submissions by Wednesday, October 26th, to Pam Bates at: [ibpamelac@att.net](mailto:ibpamelac@att.net).

## Your 2011-2012 SAFD Board Members

SAFD would like to present to you its 2011-2012 Board of Directors:

### **President/Tabletop Co-Chair:**

*Lana King, TMF* – Serving in her second year as President, Lana is a Certified Texas Master Florist who works full-time as head designer and wedding coordinator at Rainforest Flowers in The Woodlands. She worked for over 30 years as a legal administrator and paralegal. She has also been Tabletop Chairman for the past two years, Vice President, Secretary, and Historian, as well as working on the past three years with SAFD's designs for the TOMAGWA event, Senior Proms, and other projects, Chair of "Blooms Over The Woodlands" of Texas State Florists Association Convention in July, 2011, and a past SAFD scholarship winner. Lana is a member of Allied Florists of Houston, Texas State Florists Association, and currently serving on the Education Board with Texas State Florists Association.

### **Vice President/Secretary/Tabletop Chair:**

*Jan Beall* – Jan is very active with SAFD's Board in all her capacities. She has been Tabletop's Silent Auction Chair for the past two years and very involved with TOMAGWA. Her volunteerism is "above and beyond". Jan so generously stepped up to the plate when the Board lost its Secretary two years ago.

### **Advisor:**

*Olga Lea* – Serving many years on the Board and one of the charter members of SAFD, and was last year's SAFD scholarship winner. Among many other positions, Olga was recently our President and Tabletop Chair and very active in all volunteer aspects of SAFD and in our community, including Meals on Wheels. As a member of Northgate Country Club, Olga is instrumental in helping SAFD procure the Northgate site for our annual Tabletop Gala.

### **Advisor/Community Affairs:**

*Lois Maier* – Another member who has been our past President and served many years on the Board; a past SAFD scholarship winner. Lois has worked on SAFD's monthly Community Affairs for many years making SAFD proud of all her work. Community Affairs donates approximately 25-30 **arrangements** monthly to a nursing or hospice facility in the community.

### **Community Affairs:**

*Lynn Snyder* – Assisting Lois Maier on Community Affairs and served on the Board in various capacities.

### **Programs**

*Dianne Abrahams and Janice Barron* –

Dianne is in her second year on the Board and a true "trooper" when we need her. Dianne is very active in the community with her volunteerism, including Meals on Wheels; instrumental in carrying out SAFD's commitment with Blooms Over The Woodlands at Texas State's convention.

Janice is in her first year serving on the Board but another "trooper" in the trenches. Currently a realtor with Keller Wil-

liams, she is also a floral designer and always willing to help out when we need her.

### **Publicity:**

*Cissy Antona* – Cissy is in her second year on the Board and handles our publicity for SAFD's monthly meetings to make sure they get in the neighborhood newsletters and publications.

### **Telephone:**

*Sharon Barton* – Sharon has served on the Board for many years – most recently doing Programs. She is now the person who calls all our members to remind them of events and helps to schedule activities. She's like a SAFD e-mail via phone!!

### **Newsletter/Website Coordinator:**

*Pam Bates* – Pam is in her second year on the Board and takes care of publishing our SAFD newsletter and having it printed for our meetings. Pam works for a well-known law firm but still finds time to put on other hats with her scrapbooking and floral projects. She is also handling SAFD's website for routine updates and revisions. Her commitment with the newsletter and website is a valuable asset to SAFD and its members. Everyone gets to enjoy her talents.

### **Activities/Bus Trips:**

*Kathy Black* – Kathy handles coordination of SAFD's activities or bus trips scheduled for the year with Precinct 4, including transportation to some of our events for our members. She is responsible for confirming the bus and setting up the day trips which includes luncheons and tours, then coordinating with all people who sign up to go.

### **Membership:**

*Debi Davis* – Debi is not new to our Board and keeps everyone's membership up to date. She takes care of checking in members and visitors to each meeting, signs up new members, prepares all of the SAFD badges for members, and generates "blast" e-mails to the membership of all activities going on.

### **Treasurer/Website Coordinator:**

*Diana Hanley* – Diana is in her second year on the Board in this valuable position. Diana works full time as an accountant, but still finds time for SAFD and all her floral passions. She assists Pam Bates with the website functions and is responsible for all the bookkeeping functions of SAFD, filing tax returns, reimbursements, payments to vendors, and all deposits to our treasury. Diana is instrumental in heading up SAFD's donations to the Foundry Project Judy Dierker Classic this year.

### **Sunshine:**

*Aida Quesada* – Always a joy with her uplifting personality, Aida is not new to the Board. She takes care of sending cards or notes to SAFD members or spouses who might be under the weather or have lost someone.

## Your 2011-2012 SAFD Board Members Cont.

### Historian:

*Phyllis Smith* – Long-time SAFD member and Board member, Phyllis is responsible for keeping the SAFD scrapbook of activities and events.

### Social:

*Yanick Stam* – Yanick is in her first year on the Board and she will be responsible for making sure we have appetizers, food, and drinks for our monthly meetings.

## An Evening with Scott Hasty

Allied Florists of Houston, L&G Wholesale, Miles of Smiles and Weatherford Farms Present “An Evening with Scott Hasty AIFD” on Tuesday, November 1st. Tour four 1/2 acres of beautiful poinsettias. This will be followed by a fantastic opportunity as we watch Scott design, teach, and pass on his expertise. It will be an “Evening to Remember”. We encourage everyone to make reservations in advance.

*There are few that have been blessed with vision that goes beyond what the eye can see. There are few where nature in all its beauty becomes the palette for the artist, transforming each flower into a painting that touches the soul.*

Scott Hasty is one of those gifted individuals.

His voyage in the floral industry has been a remarkable one to say the least. He began his journey in the floral industry in 1977, took a brief hiatus from the industry when he went to work for DuPont, but eventually returned to the world he loves most when he opened his shop J Scott AFlorist in 1994. Scott won the Allied Florists “Houston Cup” competition in 2003 and went on to win the Texas State Florists “Texas Cup” competition in that same year. In 2006, he culminated these achievements by being honored and inducted into the prestigious floral organization, AIFD. In 2009, Scott was invited to join the leaders in floral design bringing his creative talents to “Design 358” a center for professional floral education and certification headed by Hitomi Gilliam AIFD.

Scott’s approach to floral design begins with a true appreciation for all that surrounds him.

*“Many times, I get my designs from a simple fence line when I am driving. I see vegetation along the highway and I see the way nature has the principles and elements of design”.*

Scott has taken his exceptional ability in floral design to AFH & TSFA’s educational department, presenting design seminars and programs throughout Texas. These are just a few of the ways that Scott continues to give back to this industry. Although Scott excels at teaching floral design, he is not oblivious to the necessity of continuing his own education.

*“There is always a stack of flower magazines beside my bed,” he said.  
“Just because I leave here at the end of the day, doesn’t mean I stop working. I am always thinking about design - always”.*

It is through education that he is able to stay abreast of new trends and styles in a vastly ever changing market. He grasps hold of the new colors, concepts, fads and principles and intertwines them with his own unique art form to create a sight to behold.



Having admired and respected him for many years, we are lucky for the opportunity to bring him to our stage! So, mark your calendars for **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** and come enjoy an evening with us as we watch Scott design, teach & pass on his expertise. It will be an ‘Evening to Remember’!!

Location: Weatherford Farms, Inc.

13223 Murphy Road

Stafford, TX 77477

5:15 Poinsettia Tour (**starts promptly**)

5:30-6:00 Network

6:00-7:00 Dinner (BBQ & all the fixings)

7:00-8:30 ‘Evening with Scott Hasty, AIFD’

8:30-9:00 Auction

\$20.00/Members (Wear your AFH t-shirt & save \$5.00)

\$25.00/Non-Members

**Call (281) 498-7261 or (281) 360-1366 to make reservations today!!**

## SAFD Membership — Debi Davis, Membership Chair

Are you interested in joining SAFD to participate in more of these exciting demonstrations and other events?

SAFD has a year of fabulous presentations, workshops and trips already being planned for the 2011-2012 season. You do not need to be a florist to join, you only need to love flowers and design, or have the desire to learn. If you would like to join SAFD next year, please fill out the Membership Form available at our monthly meetings, or mail in the form available on our [SAFDHouston.org](http://SAFDHouston.org) site.

We look forward to seeing you next year, and hope you will not only come to our monthly meetings to learn and enjoy, but will also join us in our workshops as we create arrangements for the many facilities we serve.

If you download your membership form, please bring the form to a meeting, or mail the form to:

SAFD, P. O. Box 683166, Houston, TX 77268-3166

*Debi*

## September Community Affairs

On September 26th SAFD members met to create centerpieces of wire pumpkins with fall flowers. These centerpieces were delivered to Grace Care Center at Northpointe. Afterwards many of the attendees had lunch together.

Member Sharon Barton received from the center two very enthusiastic calls of adulation and appreciation for the centerpieces. We want to thank the following members for their participation:

Lois Maier	Lynn Snyder
Maureen McClellan	Rosealie San Andres
Pat Westra	Lidia Villamizar
Dianne Abrahams	Michelle Granderson
Yanick Stam	Jan Beall
Sharon Barton	

Thanks to these ladies for making this project special.

## December Workshop

Stay tuned for another hands-on workshop coming up in December. The tentative date is December 8th, and SAFD Board member Janice Barron will be teaching you how to create a holiday masterpiece. Our current location for this event is at Christ the Good Shepherd Church in the large hall. We will let you in on more details as this program develops. To attend workshops you need to have paid-up

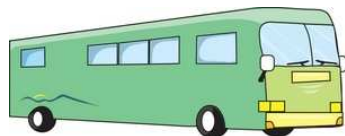
membership dues. Sign-ups will be offered at the monthly meetings prior to this workshop.

Come join in the fun of creating something special for the holiday season.



## Special Events

Our first meeting of Autumn was on September 20th at Southern Floral. The bus was full of lovely ladies looking for great items to buy at a reduced price. We “did ourselves proud” by purchasing enough of these fine things to fill the baggage compartment of the bus. Wouldn’t it be fun to know what was in all those huge boxes? Please save the dates of January 25th and



March 22nd of 2012. We have a bus for each of these dates and plans are in the making for some interesting trips.

Also stay tuned for an announcement at the next meeting regarding an upcoming event in the very near future.

Contributed by Kathy Black

## October 2011

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### On the Horizon - October

- Nov 1 - Board Meeting
- Nov 15 - SAFD General Meeting
- Nov 21 - Community Affairs

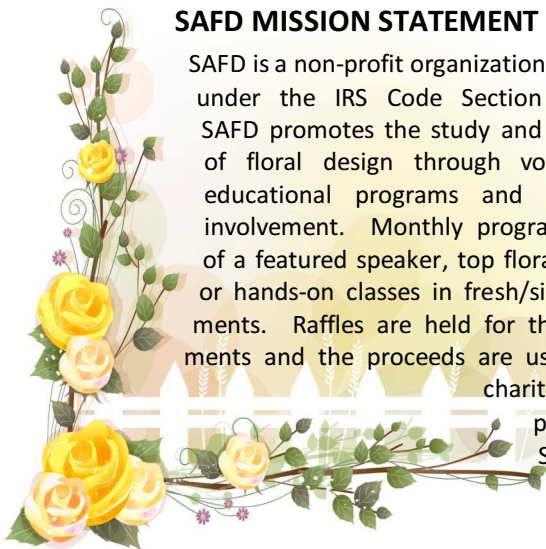
*You have not lived until you  
have done something for someone  
who can never repay you.*

John Bunyan

Date	Event	Time/Location
Oct 6	SAFD Board Meeting Christ the Good Shepherd Church	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 18511 Klein Church Road, Spring, TX 77379 281.376.6831
Oct 16	Judy Dierker Workshop Anything By Plain work room	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 12539 Duncan Road, Houston, TX 281.444.2070
Oct 18	SAFD Meeting Cypress Creek Christian Community Center The Forum	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 6823 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, TX 77379 281.376.7121
Oct 24	Community Affairs Ainsley Court Assisted Living	9:30 a.m. - Noon or until finished 15055 North Eldridge Parkway, Spring, TX 77379 281.374.8002

### SAFD MISSION STATEMENT

SAFD is a non-profit organization authorized under the IRS Code Section 501(C)(3). SAFD promotes the study and enjoyment of floral design through volunteerism, educational programs and community involvement. Monthly programs consist of a featured speaker, top floral designer, or hands-on classes in fresh/silk arrangements. Raffles are held for the arrangements and the proceeds are used for the charities supported by SAFD.



### OUR MOTTO

*We learn how, share the knowledge, and then give it away.*



## Your SAFD Buying Power

<b>Craftex Wholesale</b> 7215 Ashcroft Houston 77081 713.771.6691 Silks, books, and ribbons	<b>Garden Expo</b> 1221 West 20th St. Houston 77008 713.861.5100 Nursery—live plants	<b>Greenleaf Wholesale</b> 2112 Leeland Houston 77003 713.223.0299 Fresh and permanent flowers. Tues. 20% off floral supplies
<b>Pikes Peak of Texas, Inc.</b> 4340 Directors Row Houston 77092 713.686.4500 Fresh and permanent flowers Wednesday – 20% off supplies	<b>Something Special</b> 12703-A Cutten Rd Houston 77066 832.249.8607 Permanent plants and flowers	<b>Silk Arboretum</b> Carolyn Thompson's Antique Center Old Katy Road 713.864.8733 Call for Appt 10am - 6pm Frank De Dera, BP
<b>Southern Floral Co.</b> 1313 W.20 St. Houston 77008 713.880.1300 Fresh flowers and supplies Tuesday – 10%; closed Saturday	<b>Taylor Wholesale</b> 1601 21st St. Houston 77008 713.869.7481 Fresh flowers and supplies	<b>Weatherford Farms</b> 13223 Murphy Rd. Stafford 77477 281.498.7261 Green and blooming plants

### Bringing Sunshine...

SAFD would like to express sympathy and bring a little cheer to any SAFD member who may be ill. If you know someone to whom we can send a card, please contact: Aida Quesada, email: [aida5555@hotmail.com](mailto:aida5555@hotmail.com)

### Condolences

Remembering you in your time of sorrow, SAFD sends our regrets to Lana King on the passing of her cousin, and Aida Quesada on the loss of her cousin who was the victim of the casino fire in Monterrey, Mexico.

**MEMBERS MUST PAY SALES TAX when shopping at any of the vendors above.**

### Silk Arboretum

Silk Arboretum has moved to Antique Center of Texas, 1001 West Loop North, Houston, 77024. 713-864-8733.

### China Silks

Visit this store to find a huge supply of gorgeous artificial flowers, plants and vases. Located at 5858 S Gessner, they are on the corner of Gessner and Harwin. 713-777-6888. Plan to stay an hour to take in all this store has to offer, and then move on down Harwin to discover other great deals.

## SAFD Tax Notes — Diana Hanley, Treasurer

### Did You Know...

- SAFD is a 501(c) tax exempt charitable organization.
- You can deduct your miles involving SAFD business.
- You can deduct your membership dues.
- You can deduct your donations for raffles for tabletop (cash or items donated).
- You can deduct items used for your tabletop display as long as it is not used for your personal gain.
- You can deduct items donated for our Community Affairs care arrangements.

Just be sure to keep good records and copies of receipts for your CPA and your files. I will qualify this with "be sure to check with your CPA" if you have any questions. These could be subject to interpretation by your CPA and will depend on your filing status as to whether they qualify to be deducted. But who knows, it may be worthwhile to keep track of these expenses.

Diana Hanley  
Treasurer

## SAFD 2011—2012 Board Members

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## Join Us—Become a SAFD Member

### Society for the Advancement of Floral Design (SAFD) Membership Application

To become a member of SAFD, return this application with your check for \$45 or \$30 if age 65 or over.

Make your check payable to SAFD. Mail to address below:

**SAFD, Inc.**

**Membership Chairman**

**P.O. Box 683166**

**Houston, TX 77268-3166 (You must include the 3166 in the zip code)**

Check one: New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Pd. \_\_\_\_\_ Date pd. \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (M/D) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Each member is expected to participate in making our club successful. In an effort to encourage participation and**

**recognize individual talents, please complete the information below.**

I can help with the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Help set up for meetings; clean up after meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Help set up for events such as Tabletop Gala, workshops, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Make phone calls to SAFD members as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Make programs, invitations or signs, etc., for events such as our annual Tabletop Gala.

\_\_\_\_\_ Solicit items needed for raffles or silent auctions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bring snacks to the meetings or workshops.

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with fresh flower mini-workshops, i.e., helping with shopping for flowers, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with silk floral arrangements for Community Affairs. (No skill needed – you will receive training.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Help plan monthly day trips to interesting destinations within 150 miles.

I would like to see the following class or workshop \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in starting \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more info on the annual SAFD scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Please offer any topics or suggestions you have for speakers or topics for the future:

Do you have any of the following skills? If so, check: Computer \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts \_\_\_\_\_ Accounting \_\_\_\_\_