

# Your Chance To Shine!

# Table Top

This event is like an “ALABAMA’S GOT TALENT” competition

Every shop attending this Convention should have a table in this event.

Every shop has at least one individual creative enough to enter this competition.

You can make it a whole shop event if you like. Brainstorm some ideas, challenge yourself, . . . just do it.

## ASFA - TABLE TOP COMPETITION

1. Each contestant will interpret the same theme as chosen by the Chairman of the Table Top contest. All contestants will receive the theme at the same time.
2. Each contestant must report to the designated area one (1) hour prior to competition for briefing and prep. Dates and times are subject to change per location. Once doors are closed and competition begins, no contestant will be allowed to leave or enter the design area. **Only in the event of an emergency (to be determined by judges) will a contestant be allowed to leave the competition area and re-enter.** Competition time is two (2) hours. All designs must be completed by end of allotted time. Contestants will be given a sealed envelope containing Design Identification numbers at random. The Table Top chairperson will retain a master sheet containing each contestant’s name and number. No other person will have access to this document.
3. Designs must be made on site, using fresh flowers and plant foliage. **NO SILK FLOWERS OR PERMANENT BOTANICALS MAY BE USED.** Permanent accessories may be used. No food may be used on tables other than fresh fruit or vegetables when used decoratively in the design. Absolutely no live birds, animals or fish.
4. Wholesale cost and interpretations are to be explained on a 3x5 index card at each table. Wholesale costs should not include tablecloths, backdrops or accessories for the table. Wholesale cost not to exceed \$50.00
5. The Hotel will furnish a 60” table and two chairs. Designer may or may not choose to use the chairs. Two complete place settings must be used. All tablecloths, napkins, china, flatware, crystal, etc. for the table setting will be furnished by the designer. The Alabama State Florist Association or the Hotel will not be held responsible for your property. **We do ask that after judging if you could please leave your table setting for others to see.**
6. Judging will be immediately following the cut off time. Judging each design for its individual merit, only judges will have access to the judge tally sheet. Upon completion, each judge will place all his or her tallies in an envelope and give them to the Table Top Committee. No other person will have access to these documents. The Table Top Committee will tabulate the results of the judge’s scores and will retain all scores until the awards are given out. In the event of a tie the winner will be declared by dropping points for Originality. If a tie still exist points for Color and Texture will be dropped. If a tie still exists points for Form will be dropped. If a tie still exists the winner will be decided by a flip of the coin. The Table Top Committee will select the judges, consisting of accredited convention design panel, AIFD accredited member, out of state presidents, past presidents of Alabama State or ASFA trained judges.
7. There will be a \$25.00 entry fee for each contestant. Contestants must be employed by or own a florist, wholesale company, etc., that is a current paid member of ASFA.
8. Winner will receive \$100.00 and a plaque, second place receives \$50.00 and a plaque, and third place receives \$25.00 and a plaque.
9. A total point system will be used with a possible 100 points given for the design by each judge.

20 points Form (overall shape of design)	15 points Color and texture
15 points Originality	25 points Overall impression
25 points Mechanics and workmanship	100 Point Total

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