

**6th ANNUAL Mid-America Invitational
Design Cup Competition
August 19, 2011**

Hot Springs Convention Center Hot Springs, Arkansas

ENTRY FORM

**Mail this form to be eligible
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2011**

AFA Use only

DATE: _____

NUMBER: _____

Return form to: Mid America Design Cup Attn: Jo Buttram, AAF, AMF

C/O Shirley's Flowers Inc 128 North 13th Rogers, AR 72756 or Email to:

JBUTTRAM@HOTMAIL.COM Phone: 1-800-624-7225 FAX: (479-636-4619)

NAME _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON BADGE _____

STATE YOU REPRESENT _____

TITLE OR INITIALS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TEL _____ FAX _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL _____

HEADSHOT (Your image May be used in program...etc)

- I will e-mail a high-resolution image to jbuttram@hotmail.com
- My headshot is in the mail.

BIO (List industry information including years in industry, awards, offices held, etc. (You may attach a separate page if needed))

SIGNATURE

Your signature authorizes AFA to photograph floral designs and designers and reprint the photographs at its discretion. The entrant assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages and claims arising out of injury or damage to entrant's displays, product, equipment and other property brought upon the premises of the Hot Springs Convention Center and shall indemnify and hold harmless Hot Springs Convention Center agents, servants, employees and the Arkansas Florists Association and its agents and employees from any and all such losses, damages and claims.

Hotel List: Austin Hotel 305 Malvern Ave. Hot Springs 501-623-6600

Embassy Suites: 400 Convention Blvd. Hot Springs 501-624-9200

Arlington Hotel & Spa 239 Central Ave. Hot Springs 501-623-7771

Majestic Hotel 101 Park Ave. Hot Springs 501-623-5511

Make reservation today!!!!

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Permitted Work Tools:

Bring only the following to the competition.

You do not have to include all of these items—bring what you think you may need. Please note that airport security will not let you carry knives, scissors, wire cutters, etc. Pack tools in checked luggage. Carry contest information with you in case airport security questions the tools in your checked luggage.

Tools

- Floral Knife
- Scissors
- Floral pruner or shear
- Wire cutter
- Ribbon scissors
- Needle-nose pliers
- Foliage stripper
- Towel
- Glue gun or glue pan (Electrical outlets will be provided)
- Pan glue or glue sticks and oasis glue
- Extension cord.
- Wire and wood picks
- Stem tape and tape

Competition is Friday, August 19 from 1Pm to 4Pm at the Hot Springs Convention Center. All contestants will meet at 12:30Pm.

All materials will be provided. Each contestant receives the same assortment of fresh flowers, foliage, containers and props.

After the competition, designs will be moved into a space restricted area. Size requirements will be announced on-site. Designs that do not meet the size requirement will be disqualified.

After receiving your entry form you will be mailed a schedule of events. The winner of the competition will be announced at the President's formal dinner on Saturday Night August 20th. All contestants receive a complimentary registration to the convention which includes all programs. The date is August 18, 19, 20 & 21, 2011.

Make reservation today!!!!