

TRISHA HAISLAR

Deep, vibrant lilies combined with a flurry of orchids give the holidays an Eastern feel.

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HIRE IT DONE: flowers

AT THE HOLIDAYS, EVEN
A SMALL CENTERPIECE CAN
MAKE A BIG IMPRESSION

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It's a fact: For most of us, holiday food is something we look forward to all year long. Think of the images conjured by the phrase "holiday dining": juicy slices of turkey, drizzled gravy, crumbly mouthfuls of pie. What we forget, however, is just how important it is to set the scene on our would-be holiday feast. Even a simple centerpiece or small flower arrangement will add festivity to the occasion—and certainly won't break the bank. We talked to a few local florists about their vision for this holiday season's centerpieces.



JEANA REISINGER

Luscious roses, metallic berries and mercury glass create an arrangement with life and depth. **Living Art, 314-378-6221**



ARDELL BURCHARD

Multilayered, luscious roses and greens add texture to the table. **Ardell Burchard, Fresh Art, LLC, 314-721-5080, freshartllc.com**



BRIAN BLASINGAME

Lilies, orchids, roses, tulips and coxcombs explode out of the box. **Fleurish: The Rebel Florist, 314-962-3232, therebelflorist.com**



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A "Woodland Winter" palette lets winter's hidden flora—leaves, pine cones and more—sweep to the fore in a rush of whimsical profusion.



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Silver globes and a brushed silver cylinder vase give sweet, snowy white roses and foliage an unexpectedly modern touch.



BARB WEHKING

These tightly wound roses are understated yet distinctive—and way classy. **Bloomin Buckets, 314-961-4040, bloominbuckets.com**

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