

Flower Power

Three ATLANTA FLORAL DESIGNERS create colorful, SHOWSTOPPING creations in a range of styles and budgets, offering up a BOUNTY OF IDEAS

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There's more than one way to create a beautiful flower arrangement; and we prove it with the help of three of Atlanta's top floral designers, who create designs ranging from classic to contemporary. *A+L* asked the talented professionals at Pollen, Twelve and Robert Long Flora

Design to create two arrangements each—one in the \$75 range and the other in the \$250 range. (Because all creations are one-of-a-kind and flower availability affects cost, prices will vary.) The results were six equally fabulous, yet dramatically different creations.



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Bonnie Garrison has been creating floral masterpieces at her Buckhead shop, Pollen, for about eight years now. Fans of the shop will instantly recognize the unique look of a Pollen arrangement. Color and texture are two main elements of Garrison's creations, large and small. "I'm a color girl," she says with a smile.

Above, soft dusty miller, chartreuse heliconias and creamy pink parrot tulips come together in a bright, glossy tumbler.

BRIGHT IDEA: "We like to use untraditional containers, as opposed to vases, for our arrangements," notes Garrison. "It's nice for them to have a purpose after the flowers are gone."

For the large bouquet (right), Garrison adds purple lilacs and hydrangeas, orange milva roses and fern fronds to the mix and wraps the tight arrangement in bright tissue paper. Pollen, (404) 262-2296.



Bonnie Garrison of Pollen