Dear Austin Convention Designer,

To accommodate your design flower and plant needs for your design entries in Austin, the following plan has been created. It has been reviewed and approved by the AVSA Commercial members and the Austin convention show committee.

There are several reasons for this plan, which originated with the commercials who sell at conventions.

- Provide designers with the materials needed to complete their entries.
- At the auction luncheon, AVSA members bid on certificates entitling them to coveted, first choice in the sales room. Commercials want their newest offerings available for the certificate winners.
- Have peace and quiet while setting up on Wednesday.

Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.
Commercial Activities Committee

Supplies for Designers

Each designer will be given a “pass” to purchase plant material in the sales room during Wednesday design set-up hours (9 AM – 6 PM). Handicapped designers may be accompanied by one caregiver.

The pass will indicate the specific design classes in which the designer is entered, thus eliminating any unnecessary/extra purchases on the part of the designer.

There is a 15-minute time limit for the designer to be in the sales room. Designers who appear to be abusing the access privilege will be escorted from the sales room and denied any further “design” purchases.

Anne Nicholas, as Design Reservation Chairman, will control the distribution of the passes to the designers and a list of those designers will be posted in the sales room. A member of the Commercial Activities Committee will oversee the process on Wednesday.

A list of participating commercials will appear on the pass. Designers are asked to not disturb other commercials.

Commercials may choose to complete the financial transaction during this process or may allow the designer to run a tab for payment at a later time.

And of course, as always, designers are welcome to pre-order supplies to be picked up at convention.