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## SOUTHERN CULTURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION

**PRESS RELEASE** 

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Event Name: Spring Floral Wreath/Centerpiece Workshop

Presenter: Beau Lutz of Belvedere & Company

Date: Tuesday, March 31 Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$55 SCHF members, \$60 non-members

## Description:

It is time to spring into the season with a beautiful floral wreath or centerpiece. You can choose to create either decoration using premium spring/summer silks. Hands-on design instruction will be provided by Beau Lutz of Belvedere & Company. Registration is \$55/SCHF members and \$60/non-members. All materials needed for this workshop will be provided, however, participants are encouraged to bring their own glue gun. For more information, please contact the SCHF office at 631-2997 or email info@southernculture.org.

**Beau Lutz** began his florist career working for Nick Cassino of Cassino Florist & Select Gift Vicksburg in 1980. Beau moved to Chicago in 1987 and worked as a designer for Millennium Events. He conducted design programs on wreath making and floral arrangements in Chicago at several retail locations. He worked as head designer at Rentokil, Inc in Chicago, IL from 1995-2000 where he worked contract floral & seasonal installs for large corporate clients. Beau Moved back to Vicksburg and opened Belvedere & Co. in May 2007 at The Flower Center. He is an active member of the Mississippi Florist Association and a Board Member of Central Allied Florist Association.