Creative decorations with special themes can replace ordinary table flowers

By Gretchen Wilber

"In some cases, flowers can be so overpowering," said Wilber. "That’s why it’s time to select a centerpieces that work with flowers, but not over them. A centerpiece should accent the flowers, not overpower them."

Wilber said that a centerpiece should not only be beautiful, but also fit the theme of the event. "If you’re having a wedding, consider a centerpiece that reflects the couple’s personalities," she said. "If you’re having a garden party, consider a centerpiece that reflects the garden’s beauty."

Wilber recommended choosing a centerpiece that is simple, yet elegant. "A centerpiece that is too complicated can take away from the flowers," she said. "A simple centerpiece can complement the flowers, but not overpower them."

Wilber also recommended choosing a centerpiece that is functional. "A centerpiece that can be used as a keepsake after the event is over can add to the memories of the event," she said. "A centerpiece that can be used as a decoration in the home can add to the memories of the event."