



Salute Luncheon for Thursday, February 11, 2010
Bo-Ty Florist
and
The Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County

Front Row (left to right)

Michael Suggs, Board Vice Chairman – The Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County

Tonya Deem, Board Chairman – The Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County

Robert Huff, Vice President – Bo-Ty Florist

Glenna Dawson, President – Bo-Ty Florist

Leslie Jamback, Secretary / Treasurer – Bo-Ty Florist

Second Row (left to right)

Gayle Anderson, President & CEO - Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce

Peggy Low, Senior Vice President, Technology - Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce

Mike Miller, President & Publisher– The Winston-Salem Journal

Third Row (left to right)

Steve Kenney, President - QC Engraving

Terry Barber, Director of Catering – Twin City Quarter

Jen Prpich, General Manager – Embassy Suites

The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County was established in 1949 and was the first locally established arts council in the United States.

The Arts Council enriches the quality of life for people in Winston-Salem and neighboring communities by raising funds for the arts, advocating for the arts, sponsoring events in conjunction with other arts organizations, providing educational opportunities, strengthening cultural resources, developing social capital, and aiding economic development. The Arts Council awards grants in four categories: Organizational Support, Arts in Education, Innovative Project and Regional Artist. In 2009, The Arts Council awarded nearly \$2 million in grants to 42 arts and cultural organizations and 19 individual artists.

Organizational Support Grants were given to the following 20 arts and cultural organizations in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County and equaled \$1.6 million in 2009. These grants provide assistance for everyday operating expenses.

Associated Artists of Winston-Salem
Children's Theatre of Winston-Salem
Hispanic Arts Initiative
Kernersville Little Theatre
Little Symphony of Forsyth County
North Carolina Black Repertory Company
Old Salem Museums and Gardens
Piedmont Chamber Singers
Piedmont Craftsmen
Piedmont Opera
Piedmont Wind Symphony
Reynolda House Museum of American Art
RiverRun International Film Festival
Sawtooth School for Visual Art
Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art
Twin City Stage
Winston-Salem Youth Chorus
Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts
Winston-Salem Festival Ballet
Winston-Salem Symphony

Bo-Ty Florist, Inc. is celebrating 60 years in business! Since 1950, Bo-Ty has been the premier florist in Winston-Salem and is now Winston-Salem's oldest florist. First located on Westview Drive, then on Stratford Road, the business moved to Trenwest Drive in 1969 where it remains. Anna Dawson acquired Bo-Ty in the early 1950's and present owners, Glenna Dawson, Robert Huff and Leslie Jamback have had ownership since 1993.

Our mission statement is "Working to provide exceptional and unique floral services that express the emotional moments of life through our team of dedicated professionals".

Bo-Ty enjoys Top 100 ranking among the 16,000 florists in Florist Transworld Delivery. Committed to exceeding the customer's expectations, the staff is encouraged to attend workshops and conventions. Discriminating customers are targeted—those who would choose a quality product provided by a well-trained, knowledgeable staff.

Community is important to Bo-Ty. Charitable gifts of product include fundraisers for the Comprehensive Cancer Center at WFUBMC, the March of Dimes, RiverRun, RJ Reynolds Auditorium, the Arts Council and many others. Relationships with loyal customers and top quality vendors continue to keep Bo-Ty at the forefront of the floral industry.