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WIPA DALLAS MEMBER DIRECTORY

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A Message from your Dallas Chapter President

Welcome

Dear Members and Future Members of WIPA Dallas,

Thank you for taking the time to enjoy our latest newsletter as we are excited to recap the fabulous things that have been happening over the past several months with WIPA Dallas!

It is my privilege to congratulate our board members for their outstanding dedication and hard work so far this year. Their efforts have led us to achieve new milestones in terms of growth and a wildly successful September educational program. An extra special thank you to one particular board member, Paula Ewers, who serves as Secretary on the board; Paula was the designer for our last event at Omni PGA Frisco Resort and delivered a truly incredible experience!

It is through the collaborative efforts of our board and the commitment of our members that WIPA Dallas continues to thrive and grow. This sense of community and belonging is what makes our chapter truly exceptional and special in the event industry. Your time is now if you are interested in membership or in serving in a leadership role.

As we look ahead to the coming year, I am excited to announce that there are open board positions available for those who are eager to take on a leadership role within our organization. Serving on the board offers a unique platform to shape the direction of our chapter, contribute to its growth, and make a meaningful impact in the community. We strongly encourage all members who are interested in taking on a leadership role to consider applying for the Board.

Thank you for being part of this community, and trust me when I say you will not want to miss our last meeting of the year! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 8, and see you at the brand new JW Marriott Arts District Dallas!



Sincerely,
Jordan Fatheree,
2023 President WIPA Dallas

Jordan Fatheree

Interested in serving on the
2024 WIPA Dallas board?

[sign up here!](#)

Board of Directors



Jordan Fatheree
PRESIDENT



Tracy Autem
VICE PRESIDENT



Jacqueline Hill
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



Nate Nelson
TREASURER



Paula Ewers
SECRETARY



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INCLUSION



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EDUCATION



Katie Pagel
DIRECTOR OF
PROGRAMS



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DIRECTOR OF MARKETING
& COMMUNICATIONS



Brandon Winters
DIRECTOR OF
SPONSORSHIP



Crystal Frasier
DIRECTOR OF
COMMUNITY SERVICE



Abby Rodriguez
DIRECTOR AT LARGE



Emily Harms
DIRECTOR AT LARGE

July Event Recap | Members Experience Event

Happy Hour

Jose on Lovers

Cocktails anyone? On July 31, we held a members-exclusive networking event at Jose on Lovers, an upscale Guadalajara-inspired restaurant available for full and partial buyouts for events. This event was a member perk, so it featured a smaller and more intimate setting than our larger quarterly events. Frosty margaritas, a vast array of tequila-centric drinks, tasty bites, and great conversation made this summer night even sweeter.



Event Sponsors

Jose on Lovers
Lalo Spirits
Lawson Rentals
Garden Gate Dallas
Grant Daniels Photography

Thank you!



Members Only
Happy Hour

Event Highlights



September Educational Event Recap

Luncheon at Omni PGA

Boot Scoot on Over

Nothing excites WIPA members more than a brand-new venue, and couldn't wait to check out the Omni PGA Frisco Resort! Members were treated to private tours before the luncheon, and special room rates encouraged attendees to enjoy spa visits and overnight stays. Our wonderful guest speaker, Kelly McWilliams, talked about building relationships with vendor partners and building the dream team. Attendees dressed in rustic chic attire to attend the sold-out event featuring a custom hat station, live music, a delicious meal, and line dancing lessons!



Event Sponsors

Omni PGA Frisco
Kelly McWilliams
(speaker)
Truly Ewers Events
Mateo and Company
Vida Films
Harmland Visions
Branching Out Events
Top Tier Event Rentals
Events D. Lux
Render Events
Premier Transportation
Fancy Cakes by Lauren
Stamped Paper Co.

Topped Hats
Quest Events
Imperial Floors
Dan Quinn
Emily Burak
Prophets and
Outlaws
Le Reve

Thank you!





2023

Event Sponsors

Q1 Afternoon Tea

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Virgin Hotels Dallas | Backbeat Band |
| Jacqueline Events | It's Your Night |
| Sarah Slover Photo | Top Tier |
| Harmland Visions | Perch Event Decor |
| Haute Floral | Party! Dallas |
| Imperial Floors | Great Escapee |
| Nuage Designs | Lip Service Makeup |
| Fancy Cakes by Lauren | Nardos Design |
| | Don Morphy |



Q2 Floral Competition

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Render Events | LeForce Pro |
| On the Levee | Marquee Event Rentals |
| Always Us Photos | Scentex |
| 718 Creative | Oda Creative |
| Harmland Visions | Mama's Medicine |
| Quest Events | Sterling Caviar |
| BBJ La Tavola | D Weddings |
| Vestals Catering | Big D Party Rentals |
| Elite Valet | Virgin Hotels Dallas |
| Aura by Scott Michaels | |

Happy Hour at XOXO

- XOXO Dining Room
- David Kimmel Designs
- Tracy Autem Photography
- Lip Service Makeup
- Nate Nelson, LeForce
- The Party Dept
- Render Events



Upcoming Events



Freshen up on your sales skills in time for engagement season. Sam Jacobson of Ideaction Consulting will be sharing about how to identify and market to your ideal client.

Our last meeting of the year, planned and designed by Crystal Frasier Weddings, will be held at the new JW Marriott.



Fundraising Update



Mission statement:

We meet the critical needs of homeless and at-risk children in North Texas by providing necessities including diapers, wipes, hygiene kits, baby food and formula, clothing, school supplies, and toys, to enhance their lives.

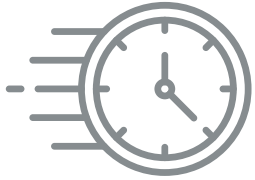
At our September luncheon at Omni PGA we took donation for Hope Supply Co. In addition to physical donations of backpacks and school supplies we raised \$325 in donations.

After the event and we continued our efforts to raise funds online and our hard work paid off with an overall total of \$1,750. Crystal Fraiser, our Director of Community Service, submitted this amount and it was matched by North Texas Giving Day.

Congrats WIPA Dallas on raising \$3,825 for Hope Supply Co!

WIPA Dallas

Board Nominations



Interested in serving on the 2024 WIPA Dallas board?
Applications will be accepted until midnight on 10/31/2023!

[sign up here!](#)



**Are you a strong leader?
Are you able to motivate others?
Board service might be for you!**

WIPA board members are selected via annual applications followed by committee interviews to determine the candidate most qualified to serve in each role.

Executive board positions are one year terms and must be reapplied for after each year, effectively leaving those positions open annually.

Director positions are 2 year terms. Open positions are due to end of term OR if a current director applies for another position before their term is up.

The 2024 Dallas WIPA Board will be announced at our November 8th event at the JW Marriott.

OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2024:

- President (executive board)
- Vice-President (executive board)
- Treasurer (executive board)
- Secretary (executive board)
- Director of Membership Retention
- Director of Marketing and Communications
- Director of Community Service
- Director of Programs
- Director of Sponsorships & Partnerships
- Member at Large

WIPA Dallas *Member Directory*

★ Indicates 2023 Board Member

Advertising

PARTY SLATE

CC Chalfant, Taylor Izzard, Emily Rubin

Apparel and Gowns

ELIZABETH LEESE BRIDAL

Elizabeth Leese

LILLIAN M COLLECTION

Linda Lyons

Beauty Services

BRITE BEAUTY

Marsi Hubbard, Tate Hinshaw

ERIN BLAIR HAIR & MAKEUP DESIGN

Erin Blair Gobin

KH BEAUTY

Kadeisha Hawkins

LIP SERVICE MAKEUP

Jennifer Trotter ★

Calligraphy/Stationery

HAZELWOOD PAPER CO.

Kristin Hazelwood

Catering

CULINARY ART CATERING

Lorenne Tellia, Melissa Lopez

FGF, CULINAIRE INTERNATIONAL

Monica Wilson

KNIFE AND FAULK

Marlene Faulkner

RED MAPLE CATERING DALLAS

Taylor Van Nierkerk

VESTALS CATERING

Beth Albright, Jourdan Meester

WOLFGANG PUCK CATERING

Lauren Eck

Entertainment

ABSOLUTE ENTERTAINMENT

Dave Von Blohn, Stacie Wainscott

AURA MUSIC

Scott Michaels, Abby Joy

BIG CITY PRODUCTIONS LLC

Harold Shepard

DQB ENTERTAINMENT

Dan Quinn

THE GROOVELINE DALLAS

Jon Williams

HARMLAND WEDDINGS

Chris Harmon

INKREDIBLE SOUNDS

Chris Horace

BACKBEAT BAND

Jerry Mowery

JORDAN KAHN MUSIC COMPANY

Jordan Kahn, Sam Riseborough (CPCE)

Haley Harper, Abby Simoneau

Brandon Winters ★

LEFORCE ENTERTAINMENT

Nate Nelson ★, Jennifer Roush

DJ MARK MORE

Mark Vink

MATT THELEN ENTERTAINMENT

Matt Thelen ★

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Floral

BLOOMS BY BROOKIE

Brooke Bancroft, Blake Novacek

JUSTINE'S FLOWERS

Justine Chapura

RENDER EVENTS

Cam Petty

TAMI WINN EVENTS

Heather Egger

Hotels

HALL ARTS HOTEL

Emily Harms ★

THE JOULE

Taylor McGee, Pauline Mandich

THE LAS COLINAS RESORT, DALLAS (RITZ-CARLTON)

Chantee Crow, Emilee Kelly

ROSEWOOD MANSION ON TURTLE CREEK

Ashlie Lynch

VIRGIN HOTELS DALLAS

Joanna Tran

WARWICK MELROSE HOTEL

Abby Rodriguez ★, Ashley Grunsk

Photography

ALBA ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY

Rosy Gaytan

ALLEN TSAI PHOTOGRAPHY

Allen Tsai

ALWAYS US STUDIOS

David Truong

AMANDA WATSON PHOTOGRAPHY

Amanda Watson

AMY KARP PHOTOGRAPHY

Amy Karp

ANGELICA MARIE PHOTOGRAPHY

Angelica Zupancic

CARHART PHOTOGRAPHY

Cayla Cummings

CARSYN CRAYTOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Carsyn Craytor

CHUA LEE PHOTOGRAPHY

Chua Lee

DANIELLE MAGGIO PHOTOGRAPHY

Danielle Maggio

ERIN WILSON PHOTOGRAPHY

Erin Wilson

GRANT DANIELS

Grant Daniels

JEFF BRUMMETT PHOTOGRAPHY

Jeff Brummett

JENNY DEMARCO PHOTOGRAPHY

Jenny DeMarco

KYRSTEN ASHLAY PHOTOGRAPHY

Kyrsten Kano-Solana

LAVISHLY LUX STUDIOS

Clamisha Wynn

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Photography (continued)

LYNDI RUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

Lyndi Stucky

MADISON SHEWMAKER PHOTOGRAPHY

Madison Shewmaker

MATEO & COMPANY

Mateo Diaz

MEGAN KAY PHOTOGRAPHY

Megan Buhr

MOLLY MURPHY PHOTOGRAPHY

Molly Murphy

NATHAN HUNSINGER PHOTOGRAPHY

Nathan Hunsinger

SARAH BLAZE PHOTOGRAPHY

Sarah Blazejewski

SARAH LINDHOLM PHOTOGRAPHY

Sarah Lindholm

SARAH ROSHAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Sarah Roshan

SARAH SLOVER PHOTOGRAPHY

Sarah Slover Brown

STEPHANIE MICHELLE PHOTOGRAPHY

Stephanie Feliciano-Bustos

TRACY AUTEM & LIGHTLY PHOTOGRAPHY

Tracy Autem ★, Amanda McCollum

WHITE ORCHID PHOTOGRAPHY

Debra Conn

Rentals

BBJ LATAVOLA

Kelsey Hamby, Vanessa Alston

LOOT RENTALS

Jade Marriott

NUAGE DESIGNS

Jessica Peterson

QUEST EVENTS

Nica Middlebrook

RENDER EVENTS

Cam Petty , Avery Watts

SHAG CARPET

Alison Hart

TOP TIER EVENT RENTALS

Kate Jerrier

Specialty

HOSPITALITY LIFE (HOTEL TASK FORCE)

Jordan Fatheree ★

PYROTEX

Paige Mejia

SCENTEX

Tiffany Goodyear

TOPPED HATS

Dana Vidal

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Venues

ARLINGTON HALL AT TURTLE CREEK PARK

Alex Siers

ARTS DISTRICT MANSION

Brittany Davenport

D'VINE GRACE VINEYARD

Kayley Bacon ★, Brandon Rojas

MAJOR FOOD EVENTS

Jeni McCraney

XOXO DINING ROOM

Justin Lopez

Videography

CARHART PHOTOGRAPHY

David Cummings

HARMLAND VISIONS

Gabrielle Phenix

LUSSO FILMS

Ashley Turner, Nat Turner, Jeff Coombes

MATTHEW REID FILMS

Matthew Reid

PENWEDDINGS

Rick Pendergraft, Sarah Pendergraft

SHAWN YANG FILMS

Shawn Yang

VIDA FILM PRODUCTIONS

Candace Statham

ZACH ELKINS CREATIVE

Zach Elkins

Wedding Planners

ALEXA KAY EVENTS

Alexa Sharkey

ALLDAY EVENTS

Chloe Allday

Sara Greiner ★

ANGELA MARIE WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Angie Lacek

A STYLISH SOIREE

Kerrie Smith

AS YOU WISH EVENTS

Katie Pagel ★

CRYSTAL FRASIER WEDDINGS

Crystal Frasier ★

DIAMOND AFFAIRS

Mary Wright Shah

EACH AND EVERY DETAIL

Wendy Kidd

Natasha Jankauskas

GENEVIEVE JAMES EVENT PLANNING

Geni Velasquez

JACQUELINE EVENTS & DESIGN

Jacqueline Hill ★

Madison Newton

JOY JONES PLANNING & DESIGN

Joy Jones

JULEP EVENTS

Ginny Greene Boland

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Wedding Planners (continued)

MAYFIELD EVENTS

Laura Mayfield

MICHELLE LEO EVENTS

Kara Stalzer

SARABETH EVENTS

Rachel Burrow

SOCIAL GRACES WEDDING AND EVENTS

Corinne Sullivan, Taylor Brook

STOHREE EVENTS

Reytheda Jackson ★

SUE KELSON EVENTS

Sue Kelson

TRULY EWERS EVENTS

Paula Ewers ★