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Since *Florists' Review's* premiere Picture-Perfect Weddings Contest in 1999, more than 400 weddings have graced the pages of our March issues. This year, our much-anticipated annual contest drew more response than ever as florists across the country submitted their best wedding work of 2005. Notable trends include larger bouquets, pomander bouquets, red roses, lots of color, personalization/monograms, themed events, celebrations of ethnicity and heritage, aisle décor doubling as table centerpieces, tiered cupcakes in lieu of traditional cake, special activities for children and décor for children's tables. We present our winners and offer a taste of the 208 weddings submitted this year on the following pages.



**Picture-Perfect Weddings**  
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Phyllis Hovenden and Pam Kenney  
The Design Team  
Gallatin, Tenn.



Mary DeLuise  
Bunch of Blooms Floral Design  
New Fairfield, Conn.



Linda Seeger  
Floral Poetry Designs  
Oceanside, Calif.



Connie Aguilar  
It's All About Flowers  
Universal City, Texas



Wendy Johnsen  
I Do! Bouquets  
Sacramento, Calif.



Vicki Sanders  
BranchingOut with Designs  
Nashville, Tenn.



Judy Boggs  
Paul Wood Florist  
Fort Collins, Colo.



Brandi Barfield King  
Absolutely Fabulous Weddings & Events  
Savannah, Ga.

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