

# FRESH FOR SPRING

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**THE PLACE:** Fresh Flowers By Leanne is a full-service flower shop specializing in affordable, fun arrangements for everyday life. Fresh offers local, out of town and international delivery. Leanne George opened her beautiful shop two years ago after working in the industry for more than a dozen years. Fresh has grown substantially and weddings are a huge part of Leanne's business. "We've done flowers for weddings as far north as Kearney and Muskoka, south to London, over to Collingwood and east to Orillia," she says.



**THE STYLE:** A custom flower tower stacked with galvanized pails of fresh seasonal and everyday flowers greets customers at the door. Come in and select flowers to bring home in a very euro-market style, Leanne says. "On any given day you will find fluffy, beautiful hydrangeas, chartreuse Fuji mums, an array of Gerbera daisies, fragrant lilies and seasonal flowers such as Ginestra, tulips, daffodils and Agapanthus." Leanne and her staff are constantly changing the décor with new vases, wall art and plants arriving monthly.

**WHAT'S HOT:** Tangerine and greys are in this season. "We're also adding non-floral items such as brooches, curly willow, birch, vintage and lace - thanks to a certain royal wedding," says Leanne. This spring, bring the outdoors in with blues, greens and browns. Moss is big this season. Leanne also suggests adding some stems to your floral arrangements. "Blue skies, greens and browns translate into fresh, fresh, fresh for spring," she says. Treat yourself to a fresh bouquet designed by Leanne and her staff - you deserve it!

**FAVOURITES:** Hydrangeas and peonies are floral favourites here at Fresh while wall vases and wall art are always in demand. Turquoise pots are new this spring. Everyone loves flowers and Leanne and her staff create beautiful arrangements you'll be proud to give or keep for yourself. This shop has more than fragrant flowers and unique vases. Simple, fun and stylish items for your home include lamps, mirrors, mats for your floors and placemats and napkins for your table.

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