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Tulsa House Beautiful Show takes table décor to new level

The September 5-7 show brings imagination to the table

TULSA – More than \$500 billion is spent annually on event planning across the country. From weddings to corporate parties to dinner parties, the table setting is key to setting the theme and tone for the party. One of Tulsa's experts in creative event design will be on hand at the Tulsa House Beautiful Show, September 5-7 at the QuikTrip Center in Expo Square, to show off some extreme table décor.

The talents of Mershon Catering & Event Design will be on display in the show's Tablesapes exhibit. Michelle Mershon will present her skills in the form of 10 very distinctive table setting themes including a Mad Hatter tea party theme and a 1920s flapper theme complete with custom-made linens that look like they can go straight from the table to a dance. Tablesapes combines creativity with elegant home design to produce table décor like you've never seen.

Mershon began planning designs for Tablesapes in late spring. Her first idea was the 1920s flapper theme, and soon bigger and bolder themes followed.

"My mind never stops," she said. "As soon as I have one idea, I have another, and another. The 1920s theme was my favorite, but my favorite changes as I create more designs."

Mershon's other creations for Tablesapes include a lullaby circus theme that is sure to attract the youngest show attendees.

"We even have something for the guys," Mershon said.

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The Tablescape's *hook* for male show-goers has a fishing theme that encompasses boats and small catfish swimming on the table.

“We’re trying to bring a lot of surprises to the show,” Mershon said. “I want people to know they don’t have to be afraid to bring some creativity to their table.”

Presented by *The Journal Record*, the **Tulsa House Beautiful Show** is a three-day event September 5-7 that will showcase terrific ideas, unparalleled expert advice, top-quality products and first-rate services for home improvement projects. The Tulsa House Beautiful Show is an exceptional opportunity to shop, compare, save and get expert advice on hundreds of quality products and services on home remodeling, redecorating, landscaping and fine home living. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Discount coupons are available at participating Tulsa metro area QuikTrips. Show hours are Friday 2 to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information about the event, visit the web site at www.tulсахomeshow.com or call (405) 278-2812.

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