

Everything's Coming up Roses

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Mother's Day is celebrated in May and, if you're interested in presenting Mom with a creative alternative to the standard rose bouquet, we have some fabulous floral options. Whether you're looking for a simple arrangement or a more elaborate display, here are a few ideas to consider.

Simple & Sweet

Arrange a few roses of various hues in a jar filled with water and decorated with a delicate silk ribbon.



DESIGN & STYLE

Fragrantly Floral

Attach a few petite dried rosebuds to a piece of raffia and tie around a bar of fragrant soap.



Teacup Roses

Place a moistened piece of floral foam inside a pretty teacup and fill with water before inserting mini roses.





A "Pick-Me-Up" Bouquet

Breathe new life into an unused handbag or straw purse by attaching fresh flowers to its sides using floral adhesive.



A Box of Beauty

Insert a block of dampened floral foam inside a decorative box lined with plastic. Press the stems of fresh flowers into the foam and cover with a lid dressed in a beautiful bow.



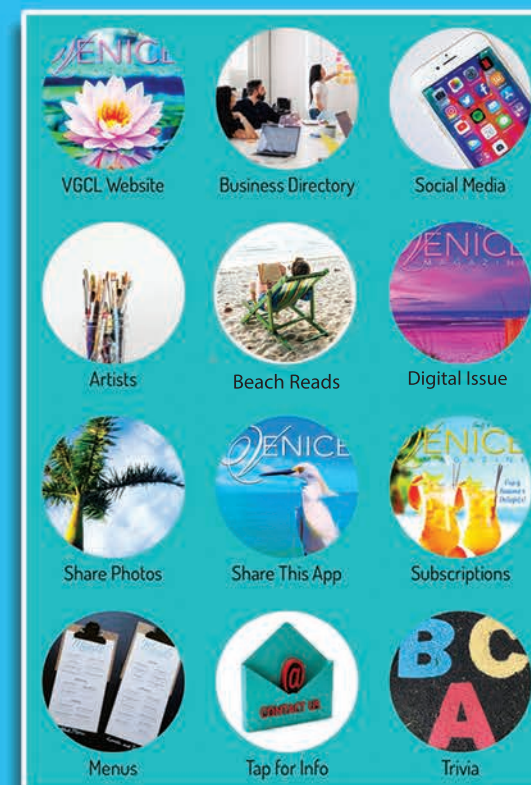
Glittering Petals

Add a touch of sparkle to a fresh rose by dabbing clear craft glue onto the tips of the petals. Sprinkle with glitter and let dry.

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