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2024 WRAP UP & 2025 KICK OFF

WELCOME TO OUR

♦ Quarterly News ♦



How are we already in February 2025! The year has already flown! In this issue we are recapping our final event of 2024, 2025 Gala and introducing the 2025 board!!

We can not wait for everything we have in store for you In 2025!!!

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A Message From Your Phoenix Chapter President

Dear WIPA Members,

It is an incredible honor to step into the role of President for WIPA in 2025. This organization has long been a pillar of excellence in the wedding industry, and I am truly excited to lead alongside a passionate and dynamic Board of Directors, all committed to elevating our community.

As we celebrate the remarkable growth of 2024, we look ahead to an extraordinary year filled with meaningful networking, top-tier education, and inspiring collaborations that will help us all thrive—both professionally and personally. Our 2025 calendar is shaping up to be one of our most exciting yet, featuring expert speakers, industry panels, and experiences designed to foster deep connections and fresh insights. Whether you're a seasoned professional or new to WIPA, this is the year to engage, learn, and grow with us.

My vision for 2025 is simple: to empower, connect, and inspire. I want WIPA to be the place where you discover innovative ideas, build lasting relationships, and receive the support you need to succeed in this ever-evolving industry. With the dedication and talent of our Board and members, I have no doubt that 2025 will be a year of remarkable achievements.

Thank you for your trust, energy, and commitment to WIPA. I can't wait to see all that we accomplish together! Stay tuned for exciting announcements, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

With gratitude and enthusiasm,

Leslie Lejcar
2025 Phoenix WIPA President



Meet Your WIPA Phoenix Board of Directors



Leslie Lejcar
President



Jennifer Franklin
Vice President



Tiffany Aukerman
Secretary



Kalie Breeze
Treasurer



Nicole Jorgensen
Immediate Past
President



Rebekah Sampson
Director of
Membership



Lauren Simpson
Director of
Membership Retention



Mary Davisson
Director of Diversity,
Equality & Inclusion



Eric Cheroske
Director of
Education



Michael Duke
Director of
Sponsorship



Ryann Lindsey
Director of Marketing
& Communications



Joncie Dilworth
Community Engagement

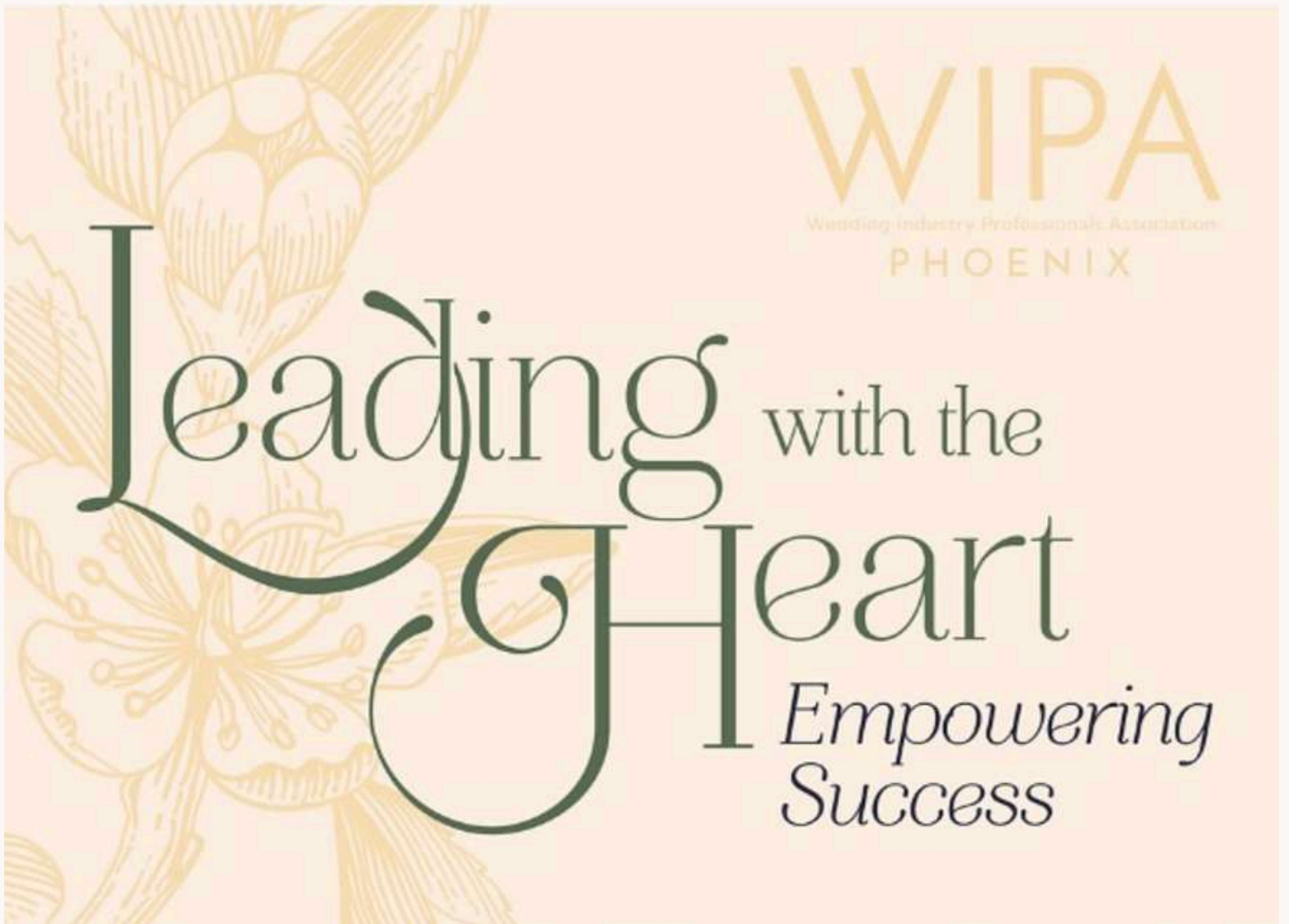


Thomas Dean
Director of
Programs



Brette Morgan
Director of Marketing &
Communications at
Large

Event Recap



November 20th 2024

QUARTER FOUR EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 20TH 2024

Sponsors

LESLIE ANN
Photography



Event Rents



table tops etc
"a floral studio"

Renie DALO



Creative
COVERINGS
Linen Rentals & Sales



Ray the D.J.

Professional Mobile
Disc Jockey Service

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VENUE [@CAMELBACKINN](#)

PHOTOGRAPHY [@LESLIE ANN PHOTO](#)

VIDEOGRAPHY [@LEEMEDIAWEDDINGS](#)

DJ [@RAY.THE.DJ](#)

LINENS [@CREATIVECOVERINGS](#)

FLORALS [@TABLETOPSETC](#)

TABLE TOP RENTALS [@EVENTRENTSAZ](#)

RENTALS [@SOUTHWEST.TEEPEE.EVENT.RENTAL](#)

HAIR AND MAKEUP [@SEVENTHAVEBEAUTY](#)

GUEST SPEAKER [@RENEEDALO](#)

MENU AND INVITATION [@LAURENYVONNEDESIGN](#)

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NOVEMBER 20TH 2024

The VENUE



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PLANNING & DESIGN



MOOD BOARD

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QUARTER FOUR EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 20TH 2024

Videography



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Gala Recap



January 9th 2025

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Sponsors



SUZY GOODRICK

=GME=



Event Rents



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VENUE CO-HOST, DESIGN, FLORALS & RENTALS

[@INNERSPACEDESIGNANDEVENTS](#)

CUSTOM HAT BAR MEMBERS ONLY EXPERIENCE

[@TORCHED_ELEGANCE](#)

ENTERTAINMENT [@7KOFSSOUND](#)

CATERING [@MAGIC.TOUCH.CATERING](#)

BARTENDING [@ELITESIPSAZ](#)

PHOTO [@SUZYGOODRICK](#)

VIDEO [@EMILYFAYEFILMS](#)

DINING TABLE TOPS & RENTALS [@EVENTRENTSAZ](#)

DECADENT RESTROOMS [@PRETTY_POWDERROOMS](#)

GREETERS [@DESERTBEERBURROS](#)

CAFFEINE FIX [@NOFILTERCOFFEEANDCATERING](#)

DESSERT [@LUXCREATIONS AZ](#)

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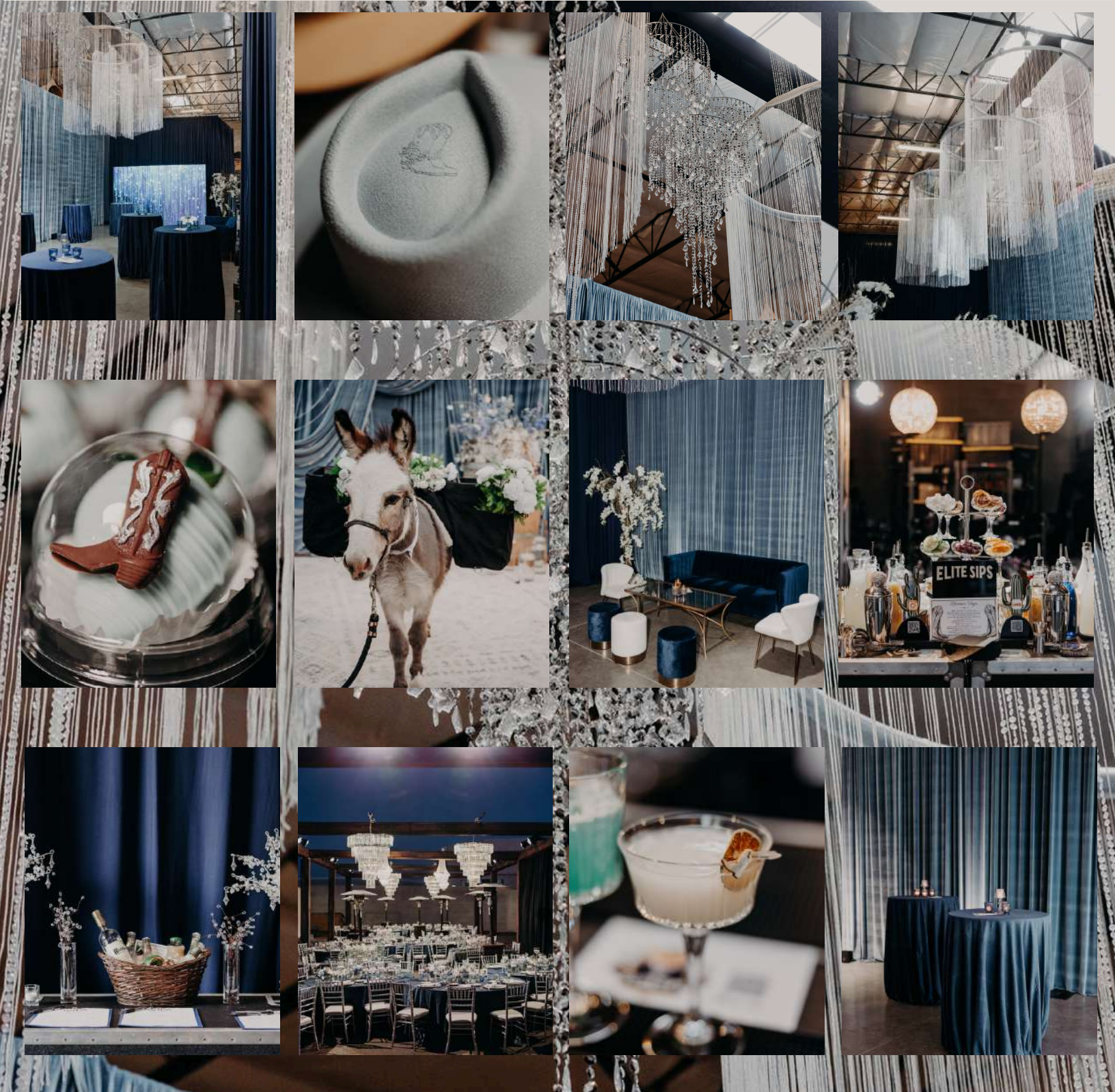
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Videography

EMILY FAYE
filming

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2025

MAR

11

Education Event
Phoenix Art Museum

MAY

30

Education Event
Caesars Republic

AUG

28

Education Event
Andaz Scottsdale

SEPT

18

Members ONLY Event
Grayhawk Golf Club

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MEMBER BENEFITS

We are so excited to announce a new Member Benefit for WIPA Phoenix members!



Very Important Member Benefits (VIMB)

Currently seeking WIPA Members who want to be a part of our VIMB guide!

Does your company offer a product or service that you can extend a discount, freebie or VIP service level?

Some examples:

- *Venue Rental Discount
- *Complimentary Engagement Session when booking a full service package
- *Floral Discount when booking full package
- *Product Discount





MEMBER BENEFITS

Want to Shine Bright on Instagram???

WIPA Phoenix Member Spotlight

Did you know one of the benefits of being a WIPA member is features on our instagram!! We would love to share your business and goals with the community!! Submit the form below and we will be in touch!!!

ryann@ryannlindseyphotography.com
[Switch account](#) 

 Not shared

** Indicates required question*

What is the name of your business? *

Your answer _____

Where is your business located? *

Your answer _____

How long have you been member of WIPA Phoenix? *

Your answer _____

In a few sentences please describe what your business specializes in. *

Your answer _____

We want to feature you!!!

Send us a bio with 3 facts or tips about your business and images (please provide photography credits)

You can now access the form on the link through out @wipaphoenix bio or tap the click here button!!

click
here!



Don't forget to tag us in your instagram stories, posts and always feel free to invite us as a collab!!