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FOLD-FASHIONED

A paper flower-adorned accordion guest book doubles as a dainty design element at your reception, \$200, by Karen Bartolomei for Grapevine.



BROOCH THE SUBJECT

A fresh take on the traditional corsage, this version is made of helleborus and sweet pea, \$30, from Michelle Rago Ltd., and adorned with a frog pin, \$8, from Full Line Accessories.

FLIGHTS OF FANCY

Make an elegant exit as guests toss butterfly confetti, \$8, from Tops Malibu.



WELL CONE-ECTED

Put a fairy-tale touch on a flower-girl bouquet of silk and fresh blooms: Add fabric birds and butterflies and wrap in a paper cone, \$200, from Michelle Rago Ltd.



CANINE COUTURE

A best bet for a wedding-party pet: quilted dog collar, \$46, from Bella Bean Couture, and pin, \$175, from Jay Strongwater.



GARDEN



ENCHANTING PLANTS

For a fantasy-garden feel, decorate with a wreath made of grapevine, sweet pea and helleborus, \$350, from Michelle Rago Ltd.

BITE-SIZED BEAUTIES

Pass petits fours, \$225 for 176; gingham ribbon, \$18 for 25 yards, both from WeddingThings.com. Pink ribbon, \$40 for 100 yards, from Jean M. Acetate box, \$1, from GlerupRevere.



LEAVE YOUR MARK

This dragonfly book-mark, \$3.50, from Festivalé, is a buzzworthy gift for your maids.



DOING A FAVOR

Display donations you're making in lieu of favors with fabric-backed cards on an easel-style board, \$175; cards, \$100 for 25, both by Karen Bartolomei for Grapevine.



FLOWER TOWER

Sugar-paste hydrangeas and ribbons sweeten the look of this lemon cake filled with vanilla buttercream and raspberry preserves and iced with rolled fondant. Serves 100, \$1,200, from Confetti Cakes.



NATURE'S BOUNTY

Leave a garden-inspired guest-room gift: a green hatbox, \$250 for three, from Moonrock Paper Co., filled with "Geranium" gloves, \$10; Skin Remedy, \$10; Hand Recovery, \$18; and Scrub Bar, \$7, all from Crabtree & Evelyn. "Bee Fresh" gum, \$1.25, from Blue Q. Dragonflies, \$7 each, from Seasons of Cannon Falls.

A STORYBOOK ROMANCE

Think (oohs) pink with an embroidered silk pop-up book-style invitation, \$290 each (minimum order of 50); fold-out seating card (shown closed and open), \$45 each (minimum order of 50); and a wedding program tied with a wide silk organza ribbon, \$50 each (minimum order of 75), all by Karen Bartolomei for Grapevine.

