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Is a wooden-flower artist a florist? Well, Katie York's bouquets sure look real enough to us.

### **SPOTLIGHT: Blue Dahlia Wooden Florals**

Biddeford. 207-518-8855. [bluedahliaflowerflorals.com](http://bluedahliaflowerflorals.com)

When Katie York was searching for flowers for her wedding, she wasn't wild about the options. Fresh blooms were pricey, and she didn't love the look of paper alternatives. Then she found lifelike flowers crafted from flexible wooden sheets. She decided to try her hand at painting them and wound up with a bridal bouquet of peach and cream-colored roses interspersed with electric-blue roses and zinnias. Now, she creates everlasting wooden arrangements for other brides, as well as floral décor for the home. York says folks frequently comment on how realistic her flowers look. But if a bride wants, say, navy-blue mums to match a wedding theme, she can bring those to life too. — S.S.