

## SPOTLIGHT

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>> MAINE + NEW HAMPSHIRE WEDDINGS GET A FRESH TWIST WITH LOCAL TALENT, KEEPING THE DETAILS CLOSE TO HOME.



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**BUSINESS:** dutch bloemen winkel  
**SERVICES:** floral design  
**YEARS IN BUSINESS:** eight  
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*\*carrie's ADVICE: spark your floral designer's creativity with a taste of your personal style—create a book of inspiration to help her imagination run wild. trusting the skills of your vendors will allow you to relax & it will result in inspired designs.*



### DUTCH BLOEMEN WINKEL:

Carrie Scribner has harbored a lifelong passion for all things floral. After years of working as a graphic designer, putting her fine art degree to use, she was ready for a change of pace. In a case of serendipity, Carrie learned that a favorite local flower shop—owned by a Dutchman and his wife—was closing. “I knew if I wanted to be happy, I needed to create with my hands and be my own boss,” she explains. “When the couple said they were closing, I asked if they were interested in selling the business.”

Soon enough, Dutch Bloemen Winkel sprouted to life. Today, the European-style flower shop and floral design business continues to provide couples with original designs for their nuptials. Next year, Carrie plans to start cut flower gardens, with the hope of walking clients through the beautiful foliage and choosing the blooms that will be in their wedding designs.

*whether bringing romance to reels or designing the perfect bouquets & arrangements with beautiful blooms, the finest from maine & new hampshire will work to make your day stand out. for more homegrown talent, visit wellwed.com*

*\*meg's ADVICE: your personal tale of romance is more than just your wedding day & cinematography captures the emotions that make up your love. many couples regret not recording the events of their wedding as they organically unfold so that they can relive the feelings years later.*



### MEG SIMONE WEDDING FILMS:

As a child, Meg Simone found herself transfixed by film, weddings, and the delicate nuance of the relationship between the two. “I constantly watched my family members’ wedding films. They were all on Super 8 without sound, but I was always fascinated that you could preserve these memories and relive life’s most precious moments,” Meg recalls. Inspired by the emotion silent movies evoked, Meg purchased her first video camera and started on her journey of creating keepsakes.

Over the past decade, Meg has continued to refine her approach—she not only captures the events of the day but uses film to tell a full story with genuine love and emotion.

>> HER NEWEST TECH-SAVVY TWIST: MP4 FILES ON FLASH DRIVES, SO COUPLES CAN SHARE THEIR MOVING MEMORIES WITH LOVED ONES. *matrimony-in-motion check out meg's work!*



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