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Mark Ballard, a native and resident of Macon, Georgia, is an artist/designer, television/internet personality, a popular speaker, an interior and floral designer, an author and a columnist. He speaks at an average of 100 events annually. He has appeared on television for over 15 years. He has authored seven books in the last ten years. His columns in local and regional papers and magazines are among their most popular.

This modern-day Renaissance man has many talents which he has cultivated and shared over the years. He started taking art at the grand old age of eight and continued at The Atlanta College of Art on full scholarship, graduating with a BFA and highest honors. Mark's paintings, murals, painted furniture and wall hangings are in private and corporate collections all over the U.S. and in several foreign countries.

He began doing seminars in the early 1990's featuring holiday decorating and entertaining and his fans called for more which led him to television, internet and speaking engagements across the nation. His newspaper columns and books are very popular with readers of all ages. He attended the Culinary Institute of America at Hyde Park, NY and is an accomplished cook.

He and his wife Debra have known each other since childhood, have been married for 35 years and have two adult children.

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