

Women IN BUSINESS

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Carol Wittmann

Owner

When visitors step into The Gilded Oak, they are greeted by the subtle, inviting scent of candles, the charm of unique transitional décor, and a warm welcome from the owner, Carol Wittmann, who radiates Southern hospitality.

From a young age, she dreamed of becoming a small business owner, whether it was running a restaurant, bakery, or a home décor and gift shop. “I wanted something that I could pour my passion and creativity into,” she says.

Pass Christian has always been home for Wittmann and her husband, the only place they can imagine raising their 16-year-old twin boys and running her beloved business. “The beauty of this town and its people is unparalleled,” she reflects. As she looks around her store, she often feels a sense of awe. The Gilded Oak will celebrate its second anniversary in October, and she couldn’t feel more blessed.

THE GILDED OAK

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