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*Free-form centerpiece of
custom gold-leaf votives and vases
filled with various blooms,
\$375. FLOWERS, FROM LEFT: Coxcomb,
amaryllis, paprika achillea, hot
ambiance roses and nerines.*



*Wristlet of
hydrangeas, \$35.*

*Rich red tones
represent passion
and make
a very powerful
impression*



*Bouquet of nerines, hydrangeas,
scented geraniums, Gloriosa
lilies, dianthus and wigeli foliage
wrapped with red velvet ribbon, \$325.*