

Participant Information

Plan today to be a part of the tri-state area's largest and best floral event as the Hagerstown Community College Alumni Association hosts its Twenty-Ninth Annual Flower & Garden Show on the HCC campus in Hagerstown, MD, March 15 & 16, 2025.

With over 5,900 attendees, delighted exhibitors agreed that our 2024 Show was one of their biggest and best weekends ever. Do not miss your opportunity to be a part of this well-anticipated event that presents our exhibitors with many opportunities for sales, networking, and marketing.

Mark Your Calendar

<i>Show Date:</i>	March 15 & 16, 2025
<i>Place:</i>	Athletic, Recreation and Community Center, HCC
<i>Set-Up:</i>	Friday, March 14, 2025 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.
<i>Show Hours:</i>	Saturday, March 15, 2025 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
<i>Breakdown:</i>	Sunday, March 16, 2025 *4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. * Absolutely NO Early Teardown
<i>Admission:</i>	Adults - \$5.00 Children under 12 - Free

Who Will Be There?

More than one hundred exhibitors will take part in our flower show-themed, **"Spring is Sweet!"** which again promises to be the tri-state area's premier event! We invite you to join us to vend and show your wares. In addition to nurseries, participants include: distributors of lawn and garden equipment, pottery and statuary, florists, landscaping, tree services, water ponds, stone products, herbs, annuals, perennials, outdoor furniture, bird products, and natural gourmet gifts from the garden. One of the unique elements of our Show is the opportunity shared by exhibitors and visitors to meet, learn, and network with other gardening experts. Regional Extension Agents, as well as nature specialists, will also be on hand to answer questions throughout the Show.

In our 48,000 sq. ft. arena, the public will have an opportunity to browse, learn, and buy. Gardening seminars and demonstrations will be presented continuously each day to add to the educational element of our event. Special free gardening activities will be offered for children.

For the exhibitors' enjoyment, and as HCC's way of saying "Thank You," complimentary light refreshments will be provided during show setup.

Fees

Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The charge for a 10' x 10' space is only \$200 for the two days. A second space is \$175, a third space is \$150, and a fourth space is \$75. A 50% deposit is required with your reservation form. There is a \$50 fee for electrical hook up, and available electric wattage will be limited by the Show presenter. The balance of your rental fee is due no later than Monday, January 13, 2025.

Booth space is reserved upon receipt of contract. To ensure a space, complete the enclosed Show Contract and return it to the HCC Alumni Association Office with your proof of insurance as soon as possible. If you have additional questions, contact: **Kathy Stiles at 240-818-1206; Shirl Grattan at 301-739-7358; or Lisa Stewart at 240-500-2346.**

Exhibitor Comments

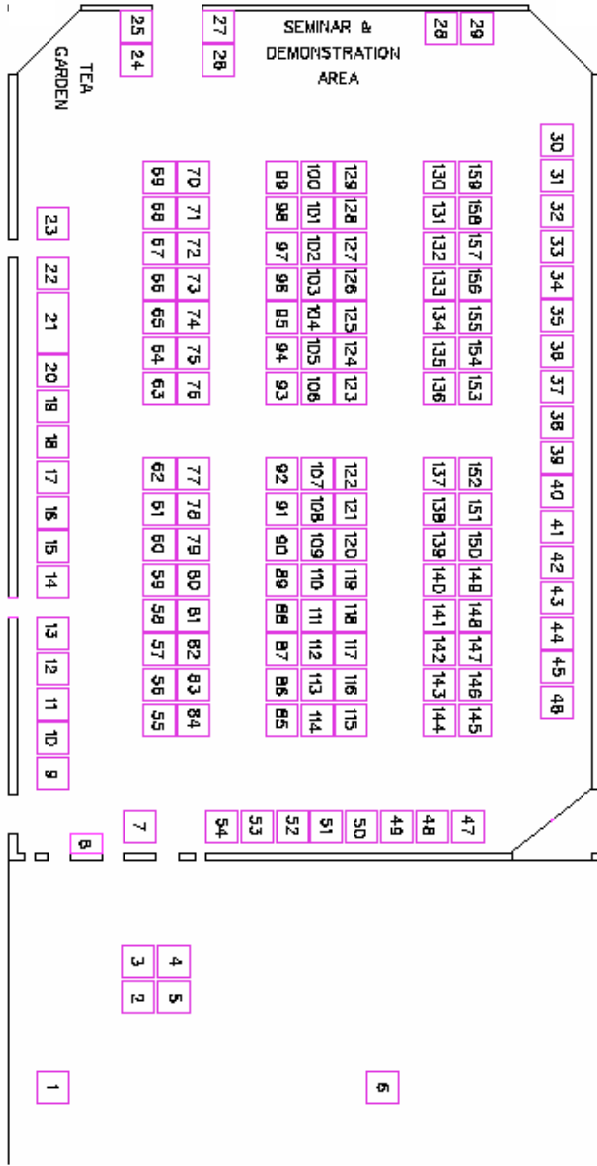
What Do You Like Best About HCC's Show?

- ✿ "We love this Show! Always well organized and advertised and an easy setup! Great variety of vendors. Good dates and hours."
Amy Simmons – "For the Birds"
- ✿ "Very well organized, it is a beautiful Show with all the plants and Flowers."
Tim & Robin Deitch – "Robinsnest"
- ✿ "I love everything about it! The vendor dinner, the marketing, and the customer base!"
Phoebe Hohl – "Paper Pie"
- ✿ "The best show I've done, it has good traffic and is very organized. Very relaxed atmosphere, people are friendly and pleasant."
Carole Malin – "Travelers Trunk"

Show Rules

- Exhibitors must stay strictly within their designated space.
- To add to the Show, **ALL** exhibitors must design and present a garden themed display using live and/or dried flowers.
- All tables must be skirted to the floor and all boxes and packing materials must remain out of public view, within exhibitor's space, throughout the Show.
- Booth breakdown will **ABSOLUTELY NOT** be permitted before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, 2025, per exhibitor's signed contract.
- No exhibitor will be considered part of the Show or allowed to set-up at the event, if they have not submitted: **a completed and signed contract, their full exhibitor fee and their certificate of insurance** (naming Hagerstown Community College and the HCC Alumni Association) to the HCC Alumni Office, before **Monday, February 10, 2025.**
- This year's Show is themed, **"Spring is Sweet!"**
- All Exhibitors will be juried before contracts are formally accepted.

Flower & Garden Show



*Map layout is subject to change

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All Proceeds Benefit Hagerstown Community College