March 28-30, 2025 | Hudson Valley Community College

# 2025 Floral Design Categories

Class 1: (6 entries)

### Connecting with Nature

Create a container-free "naturescape" with three earthen elements: log, rock, succulent, lichen, bark, foliage, moss, etc. Will be displayed on a 40" pedestal with a 15" square top. Entry must be draped.

Advisor - Mary Guzior (518) 330-9583

Class 2: (6 entries)

#### Connect Your Chakra

Create a vibrant monochromatic floral design expressing an energy flow that connects to one of the seven major Chakras in the body. Choose a color: red, yellow, blue, orange, purple, green. To be displayed on a 35" pedestal with a 15" square top. Must be a minimum of 24" x 24" and draped.

Advisor - Nicholas Marshall (518) 502-3215

Class 3: (5 entries)

#### Connecting the World

Decorate your front door entrance with an international flair! Showcase culture through the language of flowers and the flag of the country. Designer to provide wreath hanger. To be displayed on a full-size door and base. Pick one: Australia, England, Hawaii. Holland, Mexico, South Africa, or Thailand.

Advisor - Michele Peters, AIFD (518) 446-9900

Class 4: (6 entries)

#### A Connection to Art

Build an expressive floral extension to a framed piece of artwork incorporated in the design. Will be displayed on a 30" high top table. Entry must be draped.

Advisor - Ben Felthousen (518) 526-2973

Class 5: (6 entries)

#### Connecting the Dots

Design a massive arrangement of delicate round flowers. Will be displayed on a 40" pedestal with a 15" square top. Entry must be draped.

Advisor - Maureen McDonald (518) 446-9900

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Non-judged exhibits
- Exhibitors must sign-up to participate by contacting the class advisor.
- Check-in at McDonough Sports Complex FRONT entrance on Thursday,
  March 27th between 8am-6pm; must be finished by 8am Friday, March 28.
- No artificial plant or floral material permitted. No artificial turf. No lit candles, no running water, no flyers, no signs. Business cards (in a holder) at the exhibit are acceptable and encouraged.
- Before leaving, remove any tape markers from the floor, fluff the drape behind your exhibit, remove all trash and sweep your area.
- Your exhibit must remain in place and fully intact until Sunday, March 30 at 5pm. Arrangements not picked up by 7pm will be discarded.
- Your exhibit must be kept in pristine condition for the duration of the show.
  You may refresh your work each morning from 8:30am-9:45am. An exhibit (that is tired or droopy) may be removed at the discretion of show management.
- Exhibitors will receive an exhibitor badge to enter the show during all show hours, plus two single day guest passes.
- Neither the flower show committee nor SpringThyme Marketing assumes any responsibility for exhibitor's property. All reasonable care will be exercised.