

GMGA Annual
Conference

Market Place



Saturday,
September 12, 2015

Fall is the perfect time to get away to the beautiful North Georgia mountains -- the entire area is an art and nature lover's delight! Exhibitors in our Market Place will offer native plants, lavender, daylilies, honey products, birdhouses, pottery, and watercolor paintings, just to name a few. We have invited some of our best regional nurseries, craftsmen and artists, all with their wares related to gardening and nature. And now we have added a special section to highlight our local artists and craftsmen in a "Local Artists Alley"! The Market Place will be conveniently located just outside the main Conference venue and will be open from 9:00am until 5:00pm on Saturday so plan to shop!

<i>Monarchs Across Georgia, Lilburn, GA</i>	Part of the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia, they work with the public
<i>Dixie Ridge Growers, Leesville, SC</i>	Loads of unusual herbaceous perennials, including cold hardy banana trees, canna lilies and many more.
<i>The Lavender Farm Shop, York, SC</i>	Handcrafted natural lavender products for the bath, home, and kitchen.
<i>Brushwood Nursery, Athens, GA</i>	Live plants (many varieties of clematis, plus other vines and climbers such as honeysuckle, jasmine, and natives).
<i>Blue Haven Bee Company, Canon, GA</i>	Raw honey products, plus handcrafted natural body care products made from their own honey. Also handmade artisan ceramics.
<i>Trixie's Carnivorous, Cumming, GA</i>	All sorts of live carnivorous plants!
<i>Soil Regeneration Group, Suches, GA</i>	Worm castings, various necessary soil minerals, information on keeping your soil and garden healthy.
<i>English Country Gardens, Hiawassee GA</i>	Live plants including mums, flowering shrubs, combo containers, herbs, cut flowers, handmade soaps, lotions, bath scrubs, lip balms using their own plants and plant extracts.
<i>Red Oak Lavender Farm, Dahlonega, GA</i>	Lavender plants, fresh cut stems, dried bundles, plus lavender products made from their own organic lavender (oils, lotions, sprays, candles, soaps, etc.).
<i>Abbott Creek Nursery, Dawsonville, GA</i>	Various live annuals and perennials, plus pottery and garden art.
<i>Lone Wolf's Den Farm, Roanoke, AL</i>	Live plants and shrubs, emphasizing pollinator friendly and native, plus handmade soaps.
<i>Mary Booth Cabot, Roswell, GA</i>	Watercolor artist well known throughout the Southeast for her beautifully realistic interpretation of familiar plants and birds.
<i>Georgia Mountains Master Gardeners' Flea Market, Dahlonega, GA</i>	All sorts of garden related merchandise collected for you by the local Georgia Mountains Master Gardeners.
<i>JVS Rustic Birdhouses, Sautee-Nacoochee, GA</i>	Handmade rustic birdhouses, and bottle cap snakes.
<i>Expect Compliments, Atlanta, GA</i>	Handcrafted jewelry and accessories utilizing materials and items provided and inspired by nature.
<i>Easy Reach Planters, Marietta, GA</i>	Beautiful cedar wood planters for your deck and patio, at a comfortable height that eliminates the need for bending and kneeling.
<i>Blue Bison Outdoor, Alto, GA</i>	Antique architectural garden art using various materials to make each creation unique. Each piece is designed to serve an aesthetic as well as a functional purpose in the landscape.
<i>State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, GA</i>	As a Public Service and Outreach unit of the University of Georgia, the Botanical Garden provides the public and University of Georgia opportunities for recreation, events, research and learning through its natural areas, display gardens and building spaces.
<i>Gardens of the Blue Ridge, Newland, NC</i>	A family owned and operated company now in their 4th generation, and the oldest licensed plant nursery in North Carolina. Specialize in wildflowers, ferns, and native orchids, trees and shrubs.
<i>Chestatee Artists Group, Dahlonega, GA</i>	A selection of the best local arts and crafts from our own Dahlonega-based fine arts group, supporting art education and encouraging artistic talents in the community. Carole Kennedy will exhibit her oil paintings and Anna Elrod will show her pottery, all focusing on a nature theme.