

Preserving The Moment

The Hive offers a multitude of ways to preserve your flowers from any event.

Pressed flowers:

When pressing flowers there is always a risk of getting them to preserve as perfect as you would like.

First of all let me set an expectation as nothing is perfect.

In this method not all flowers will press well. Flowers that press well are the thinner flower such as:



hydrangeas, daisys, greens, babys breath, astilbe, freesia, stock blooms, really about any flower will do well some flowers take a bit longer than others and may need to be manipulated.

Above in this photo the 3 large flowers are roses. with stock blooms, baby's breath and astilbe.

When pressing you do lose the integrity of the flower since it will be pressed flat.

If you would like to press a few blooms from your event please make prior arrangements. Once flowers are received please allow up to 6-10 weeks to receive your blooms.

Many different design options are available.

Preserving

In this method I use a silica gel method. You can watch the process here if this is something you'd like to explore.

[🌐 How to preserve the most perfect flowers using silica](#)

When using silica gel you need a lot to do it correctly and not be disappointed. This process will leave you with beautiful color just like the day of as well as the flower staying in the state they were in at the moment of preservation.

I can preserve most flowers with an impressive outcome. More difficult flowers for this process are alstromeria lilies and daisys . Woodsy filler flowers such as wax flower does not preserve well at all.

My favorite flowers to preserve are roses, ranunculus, delphiniums, and hydrangea.



With many options for display and keepsakes there is something for everyone in both options. From frames, bottle toppers, ring keepers, even take pieces of flowers and set into jewelry. As well as shadow boxes. Note shadow boxes for preserved method needs to be approx. 4" deep.

Please make an appointment to have your flowers preserved or pressed.

For more information please call Chris at The Hive 785-286-7700

Business hours are Tuesday-Friday 1-6 Sat. 10-2 and upon appointments.