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Katonah Museum of Art Presents *Art in Bloom*, A Juried Exhibition Pairing Fine Art and Floral Design

Katonah, NY—On view from June 11-14, 2026, *Art in Bloom* is a juried exhibition featuring artists from the Katonah Museum Artists' Association (KMAA) and celebrated local floral designers. Each selected artwork serves as inspiration for a corresponding floral interpretation and collectively explores the symbiotic relationship between visual art and ephemeral living forms. Celebrated potter, gardener, and *Art in Bloom* judge Frances Palmer will award *Best in Show* for floral design.

Art in Bloom at the KMA is accompanied by a vibrant weekend of lectures, workshops, and family-friendly programs. The festivities are kicked off on Thursday, June 11 with a ticketed opening cocktail reception featuring a Flower Flash by Nichole Wilder of WildFig Floral and first dibs on an array of silent auction items from celebrated local vendors. On Friday, June 12, enjoy an exclusive viewing before the exhibition opens to the public accompanied by a special al fresco lunch and Keynote Panel featuring horticultural creatives Jill Brooke and Loren Eiferman, moderated by Christopher Bresica. Attendees can be the first to cast their votes for *Best Interpretation*, *Best Use of Color*, and *People's Choice*.

Throughout the exhibition weekend, the KMA will offer a happy hour in the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden, and hands-on adult and family workshops presented by Wave Hill and the KMAA's Monique Ford—providing engaging opportunities for audiences of all ages to explore creativity in full bloom. The silent auction will remain available through the course of the exhibition, as will the voting to nominate the floral designs on view for special recognition. The awards will be announced during public hours on Sunday, June 14. *Art in Bloom* is co-chaired by Carol Bouyoucos and Audrey Zinman.

Art in Bloom
June 11-14, 2026

Public Hours

Friday, June 12, 3:00-8:00 PM

Saturday, June 13, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday, June 14, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Related Programming:

Thursday, June 11, 5:30-7:30 PM

Cocktail Party and Opening Reception

Join us for the opening celebration of *Art in Bloom*, where inspiring works by KMAA artists come to life through the stunning floral interpretations of acclaimed local designers. Enjoy a captivating Flower Flash by Nichole Wilder of WildFig Floral as we toast the beauty of art and nature in full bloom. The evening includes a signature cocktail by Jill Bianco, beer, wine, and other refreshments, and light bites.

Friday, June 12, from 12:00-2:00 PM

Luncheon and Keynote Panel

Savor a garden-inspired *al fresco* luncheon in the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden offered by *Happiness Is...Catering and* enjoy a roundtable discussion rooted in the beauty and artistry of the natural world. The conversation features horticultural creatives Jill Brooke and Loren Eiferman, moderated by Christopher Brescia. Be the first to cast your vote for the *Best Interpretation*, *Best Use of Color*, and *People's Choice* awards.

Friday, June 12, 5:00-8:00 PM

***Art in Bloom* Happy Hour**

The KMA is open late with a cash bar in the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden.

Saturday, June 13, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Family Art and Nature Workshops

Join guest educators from Wave Hill to create your own tiny garden using soil, seeds, decorative flowers, and critters. Kids will learn how to grow plants and keep soil healthy. In the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden, families can work with KMA staff to try plein air painting with watercolors while exploring techniques that capture light, movement, and forms.

Saturday, June 13, 12:30-4:30 PM

Adult Workshops:

Buzzworthy Garden, 12:30-2:30 PM: Join Wave Hill's Director of Horticulture Cathy Deutsch, and Ruth Rea Howell Horticultural Interpreter Jess Brey, to assemble your own living arrangement choosing from a dynamic combination of native plants.

Flower Focus: Drawing in the Galleries, 2:30-3:30 and 3:30-4:30 PM: Look closely at the floral designs on view with KMAA artist Monique Ford, followed by guided drawing to explore techniques for creating volume and symmetry and using color creatively.

For more information and to register, please visit katonahmuseum.org

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Exhibition Sponsorship

Art in Bloom and its programs are co-chaired by Carol Bouyoucos and Audrey Zinman. The KMA is grateful to Wave Hill and WildFig Floral for their support. Special thanks to our silent auction donors Graze, Honeybee Grove Farm, LMNOP, oHhO, and Phaidon Press, and our in-kind sponsor Tengda Asian Bistro.



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About the Katonah Museum of Art

The Katonah Museum of Art champions art, artists, and ideas through exhibitions, educational initiatives, and outreach to inspire meaningful engagement among communities and across cultures. For more information about the KMA, please visit: www.katonahmuseum.org