



ART IN BLOOM

*At Bismarck Art and Galleries
Association*



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Gallery Partnership

The Bismarck Art & Galleries Association (BAGA) is excited to announce a brand-new partnership with the Bismarck Downtown Artist Cooperative (BDAC) for the 2026 Art in Bloom exhibition.

Now entering its 15th year, Art in Bloom has become one of BDAC's most popular annual shows—a celebration of creativity inspired by the natural world. As the exhibition has expanded in both size and interest, it has nearly outgrown BDAC's gallery space. To support this continued growth, BAGA is joining the event for the very first time, allowing Art in Bloom to span two gallery locations.

What is Art in Bloom?

Art in Bloom brings artists and local florists together in a creative partnership inspired by plant life. Once the artwork is installed, florists visit the gallery and choose select pieces that spark ideas for their floral designs.

The floral arrangements are created for the opening reception and displayed with the chosen artworks, giving visitors a simple, engaging way to see how art and flowers can influence one another.

Is there a Theme?

Artists should create work inspired by the forms, colors, and rhythms of plant life. Artwork may explore botanical forms, floral imagery, natural environments, organic patterns, and the textures of the living world.

Who can Participate?

Art in Bloom is open to all artists working in mediums including painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture, fiber, ceramics, and mixed media.

ART IN BLOOM REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____ Zip: _____

Registration fees:

Members - no cost

Non-Members - \$20

Check _____ Credit _____ Cash _____

Make checks payable to Bismarck Art & Galleries Association

Name as it appears on card _____

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

CCV _____

Please mail entry form with fee (if applicable) to:

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Labels: Please attach to back of artwork

Artist: _____ Artist: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Medium: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____ Price: _____

Terms and Conditions:

- Artists may exhibit up to two (2) pieces
- 2D artworks must be wired for hanging, no saw tooth hangers.
- Max size 32x40. If you have a piece larger than 32x40 please contact the gallery for availability.
- BAGA is not responsible for any loss and/or damage to artwork (before and during shipment)
- BAGA may use an image of your artwork to promote Art in Bloom.
- BAGA reserves the right to refuse any artwork deemed inappropriate.
- All works must be designed and created by you, the artist. No kits, patterns or reproduction prints.
- A limited number of artworks will be selected by participating florists to serve as inspiration for floral arrangements. Selection is at the sole discretion of the florists, and inclusion is not guaranteed for all exhibited works.
- A 30% commission will be retained by BAGA on all sales. Money received from sales of artwork will be issued to the artist after the close of the show.

Important Dates:

June 16 Registration Deadline

June 30 Artwork Due
Tuesday 10am-5pm

July 8 Exhibit Opens 10am
Reception 5pm-7pm

August 4 Pick Up Artwork
Tuesday 10am-1pm

Important Deadline Notice:

Meeting all deadlines is essential for this exhibit, as participating florists need time to view the artwork and create their floral arrangements prior to the opening reception.