



Canton Museum of Art

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Blossom: Art of Flowers at CMA

Blossom: Art of Flowers, a traveling exhibit of 55 contemporary floral artworks, opens at the Canton Museum of Art on Wednesday, July 1. The exhibit is the result of an international art competition sponsored by the Susan K. Black Foundation and distributed through David J. Wagner, L.L.C.

Blossom: Art of Flowers was conceived to recognize the achievement of contemporary artists working with a floral theme. A total of 1742 pieces representing 970 artists were submitted to a distinguished panel of judges in the fall of 2006. The resulting exhibition is a reflection of the diversity of floral art, with exquisite examples of photorealism, botanical illustration and expressive abstracts.

Flowers have been a favorite theme of artists for centuries. “Flowers can be incredibly resilient or delicate, vibrant or sublime. Such tremendous diversity in nature provides an unlimited source of inspiration for contemporary artists,” said Museum executive director M.J. Albacete.

The Canton Museum of Art is the 10th venue and only Ohio destination currently scheduled to present this exhibition. *Blossom: Art of Flowers* is sponsored by Canton Fine Arts Associates and the Volunteer Angels.

Due to Football Hall of Fame activities which take place throughout the Cultural Center for the Arts, the *Blossom* exhibit will be taken down from July 28 through August 19 and reopened to the public on August 21. A reception will be held on August 20, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, to celebrate the reopening of *Blossom: Art of Flowers*, along with the opening of the exhibits *Bill Brouillard: Remonstrations from the Iconic Rustbelt* and *Frank Dale: In Search of Beauty*.”

Exhibit Dates

July 1 – 27

August 21 – September 20

Admission Fees

\$6 Adults

\$4 Seniors/Students

Free for children 12 and under, with adult

Free for Museum members

Museum Hours (New)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10 am – 8 pm

Friday: 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

Sunday: 1 – 5 pm

Closed Mondays

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