***Interpreter Selection Form***

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**Return this completed form to the front desk or:**Membership and Events Manager
events@fitchburgartmuseum.org

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The Fitchburg Art Museum and Laurelwood Garden Club are pleased to present the **25th Annual *Art in Bloom*** from **Thursday, April 27 through Sunday, May 1**. Thank you for participating in this popular event by creating a floral display to represent a piece of art in the museum.

This year FAM will showcase 40 works for interpretation. Our three new exhibitions include *Paper Town; Rania Matar: Oceans at my Door;* and *Eye of the Beholder: Gender through the Camera Lens* which consists of works from the *FAM Collection*. *Moving Objects: African and Oceanic Art from the FAM Collection; Evoking Eleanor;* and *Discover Ancient Egypt* continue to be on display as well.

The Museum will be open for extended hours throughout the Art in Bloom weekend, staying open until 5 pm on Thursday and from 11 am to 5 pm Friday through Sunday.

Interpreters will have free admission during Art in Bloom and a complimentary ticket to the Champagne Reception on Friday, April 28. Pre-registration will be available.

**Important dates to remember:**

List of art works available at the front desk: **Wednesday, February 22**

Interpreter selection/ response form due: **Sunday,** **April 2 by 4 pm**

Set-up of floral interpretations: **Thursday, April 27; 9 am to 12 pm**

**\*Submit name of plant material for pedestal by Wednesday, April 26 by 12 pm**

Champagne Reception: **Friday,** **April 28; 6 to 8 pm**

Material Pick-up: **Sunday, April 30; 5 to 6:30 pm or Monday, May 1 by appointment**

Please review the guidelines on the opposite page and complete the response form to reserve your space. These instructions are important to ensure the safety of the Museum collection.

If you have any questions, please contact Aimee Cotnoir at 978-424-4506, or by email at events@fitchburgartmuseum.org.

Your arrangement should express the essence or spirit of the selected work of art and be in scale with the object or painting. The arrangement should not overpower the subject or obscure it from view. Your challenge is to create an arrangement which is safe, stable, does not leak, and is easy to maintain.

Material

* Use freshly cut plant material and avoid artificial supplies. All plant materials must come from a commercial flower market/florist to ensure they are free of insects and other pests.
* Soil brought into the building must be commercially fumigated and sealed during transport. Use of dried, organic material and limited amounts of fruits or vegetables are acceptable.
* The galleries do not have controlled humidity.
* Do not use peripheral material (knickknacks, drapes, etc.) Cloth or fabric may be used as long as they fit within the top of the pedestal (black in color, 16”x16”). Added adornment can be distracting and problematic (tempting for children to handle, easily broken).
* Use a container does not leak and is stable. Test your container with water and a plant material similar to what you will use to be sure it works. Arrangements that put artwork at risk will be removed.
* All materials must be transported safely from the door to the gallery, so please tie or bag as compactly as possible.

Set-up

* Pedestals will be provided by Fitchburg Art Museum.
* Fitchburg Art Museum will provide signage for each display.
* Set-up is **Thursday, April 27 from 9 am until 12 pm**.
* Provide museum staff the list of plant materials in your arrangement for the signage.
* Water must be in a closed container. We recommend liter size water bottle. No one is allowed to walk through the Museum with open containers of water. You must water arrangements with a long-necked watering can that is carefully filled near the working area. Containers can be filled after arrival.
* Misting is NOT allowed anywhere in the Museum. Do not bring spray bottles.
* All property that is left at the Museum through the Art in Bloom weekend (i.e. extra plant material) should be marked with your name. The Museum is not responsible for damage or loss to the arrangements or containers.
* The Museum will not be responsible for refreshing individual arrangements. Please make your own arrangements for freshening your work.