

**A Call for Floral Artists' Interpretations of the Lake Country Pastel Society
Ford Family gallery display at the White Bear Center for the Arts**

Inspired by Nature

Mahtomedi Garden Club is inviting area gardeners, aka floral artists, of all skill levels (maybe you?) to build on *Lake Country Pastel Society "Summer Celebration"*, in the White Bear Center for the Arts Ford Family Gallery by creating floral art interpretations of individual paintings or other artworks using flowers/foilage including (but not limited to) pollinator plants. Garden club members and non-members alike are welcome to participate. You may use plants from any garden (not limited to your own!), however *we do request that at least one plant in your arrangement be a pollinator-friendly plant.*

Here are some of the important details:

Signup Deadline	Thursday, July 25, 2019	Exhibit Place	 Creating Community Through Art
Exhibit Date	Saturday, August 3, 2019; 1pm-5pm (setup at noon)	Exhibit Address	4971 Long Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 West side frontage road of Highway 61
Entry Fees	None	Eligibility	All levels, novice to advanced
Design/Info Workshop	Tuesday July 16, 6:30-7:30 at WBCA	Awards	Best in Show \$100 WBCA Art Class Gift Certificate People's Choice \$100 MGC Plant Sale Gift Certificate
Contact Email	sgkowalski@msn.com bonnie02@hotmail.com	Contact Phone	612-247-4100 651-439-4436

We will host an optional **Designer Workshop on Tuesday, July 16th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at White Bear Center for the Arts** to give you some tips. We will view the art show at the designer workshop. To ensure only one arrangement is created for each "*Lake Country Pastel Society*" artwork, we are asking people to sign up for the piece they have chosen to interpret. You may inform us of your selection at the July 16th workshop, or any time thereafter. A link to sign up online will be available at our website, www.mahtomedigardenclub.org. **Deadline for signup/selection is July 25th.**

Designs of all types are welcome, from fairy garden to abstract, whimsical to formal.

To design an arrangement for Inspired by Nature, please:

1. Submit your contact information and the name of your inspiration piece in the *Lake Country Pastel Society* exhibit to sgkowalski@msn.com or using the link found at www.mahtomedigardenclub.org by July 25 to ensure there is only one arrangement per artwork.
2. Create a plan for your design including at least one pollinator plant. If the base for your arrangement is greater than 12 inches, please let Sue know so she can plan for an appropriate table/pedestal.
3. Plan to arrive at the White Bear Center of the Arts at noon on the day of the event so we can have everything in place when the doors open at 1pm. Prepare to relax and enjoy the afternoon. Artists will be invited to share an artist statement revealing insights on their design if you desire, but it is not required.

Questions? Contact Sue Kowalski at sgkowalski@msn.com or call 612-247-4100.