Petals and Palettes



AGC's Biennial Art and Floral Design Show

Atkinson Garden Club

presents



2023

FLOWER AND ART EXHIBIT

Flower arrangements presented by our <u>award winning</u> designers who will interpret artwork of local artists

Friday, March 24, 1pm-7pm

Saturday, March 25, 11am-5:00pm

Atkinson Resort and Country Club 85 Country Club Drive, Atkinson, N.H.

Admission \$ 10.00 Tickets at the Door (16 yrs and over)

Each ticket will be accompanied by a coupon from ARCC

Bring your friends and enjoy lunch, a cocktail, or dinner at the Country Club

Directions

From 93 North: To exit 3, right at end of ramp, Follow 111 East 4.5 miles. Right on Island Pond Road (traffic light at Gulf Sta.) which becomes Shannon Road. Travel 2.6 mi, left on Clubhouse Drive.

From 495 North or South: To exit 51B, Rte. 125 North to Rte. 121 for 2.6 miles. Left on Sawyer Ave , follow 1 mile. Road becomes Providence Hill Rd and Country Club Dr.is a left turn .



History

Started in 2003 as AGC fundraiser

Inspired by BOSTON's MFA Art in Bloom

Location: Atkinson Resort and Country Club

Called for Local Artists to submit art for the show



Artwork includes paintings, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, stain glass, etc

Club members select art in February

Typically 45 – 50 pieces of art interpreted with floral designs



FUN and Exciting Show

- Various Art styles like painting, sculptures, textiles, etc.
- No rules for the floral designs not like Standard Flower Show!
- Use your imagination
- Great for beginner and experienced designers alike
- Collaboration with other designers is encourage
- Non-competitive (but we do vote for best in show of the combination of art & flower design)



- Social gathering lunch at club, see neighbors and friends at the show
- Designers and Artists get 2 free tickets (one for you and one for friend)
- Many locals look forward to this first taste of Spring!











Basic Timeline



Jan 1st week – invitation to artists

Mid – Feb AGC members select 1 or more pieces to interpret

March two weeks before show – Room layout and markups

Week of show: Wednesday – room set-up Thursday afternoon/evening – art and floral designs are placed Friday afternoon – show opens to the public Saturday – 5:00 show ends and all designers/artists pick up entries



Best in Show - 2019







Best in Show - 2015









One Piece of Art – Two different Floral Arrangers

It has become a tradition for Petals and Palettes to display one piece of artwork along with two arrangements interpreted by two different club members. This display is intended to clarify the Petals and Palettes explanation on the back page of your program.

Enjoy and Reflect!



















Tapestry/Textiles





Jewelry/wearables













Unusual pieces







Premake design and add fresh components just before the show







Even if you are away you can make a dried arrangement for someone else to place











Art contributed by club members

Stained Glass by Nina Gray design by Marnie Finn



Bluebird Art by Ellen Witherell design by Sheri Turell



Rug by Dee Lippold Design by Leann Moccia

Pastel by Sue Miner floral design by Pat Bennett







New Members first design!

Left: Cathy Bastek 2017

Right: Jeanne Geisser 2019

Bottom: Sheri Turell in 2011







How can you help?

Become a committee member

Floral Designers and/or artists

Help set up and/or clean up

Hostesses and/or sell tickets





