



ANNMARIE SCULPTURE GARDEN & ARTS CENTER

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Dear Preferred Caterer:

Greetings from Annmarie! Thank you for your participation in our *Annmarie After Hours* and *Art Blooms Gala* in 2018, which helped us to provide classes and services to our community. We are looking forward to another year of partnership with your company. Please mark your calendar for this year's *Art Blooms Gala on Friday, July 12, 2019*.

2019 marks the eleventh year that we will host adult evenings of art, wine, and live music called *Annmarie After Hours*. Each evening features complimentary light hors d'oeuvres from one of our Preferred Caterers or local restaurants, along with great art, live music, gift shop, and more! We have also added some fun evenings called "*Bad Art Night*" to our list of events you can sponsor! **This is a great opportunity to showcase and advertise your business on the night of the event, as well as on our website and brochure racks.**

If you choose to sponsor an AAH evening, we ask that you provide the following:

- Savory and/or sweet hors d'oeuvres for approximately 100 people – something simple for you to prepare that will tease the taste buds and encourage our guests to come to your restaurant or engage the services of your catering company! We hope you will also attend the event and serve, but if you are not able, we can handle that for you!
- We will provide tables for you, but we ask that you provide table coverings for your food presentation and decorate your table and set out your brochures. Consider this a time to show off your talents!

What we will do for you:

- Include your establishment in all press releases about the series
- Highlight your establishment on our website and in press releases for the month preceding your night
- List your restaurant/company on www.annmariegarden.org with a link for our Preferred Caterers
- Display your brochures and other marketing materials in our reception area year-round
- Include your establishment on our *Preferred Vendor List*
- Recommend your restaurant or catering services to our visitors and bridal couples!

To sponsor an evening of *Annmarie After Hours*, or sponsor a *Bad Art Night*, please complete and return the enclosed form. There is also a space to pre-register to be a part of our *Art Blooms Gala 2019!* Your generosity will benefit Ann's Circle, Inc, the non-profit, 501 (c) 3 organization that supports Annmarie Sculpture Garden. **Your donation may be tax-deductible; ask your accountant.** We hope you will join, or continue to be part of our *Annmarie After Hours* partnership! Please contact Debbie Hamann with any questions and we do look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Stacey Hann-Ruff
Director

Debbie Hamann
Rentals Coordinator, rentals@annmariegarden.org



Thank you to our 2018 Annmarie After Hours and Art Blooms Gala Partners!



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Restaurant / Caterer Reservation Form

**Please complete and return this form to rentals@annmariegarden.org as soon as possible!
Debbie will confirm your date!**

Please provide your first (1st) and second (2nd) choice for dates.

Reserved Friday, February 15, 6-8 pm – *RISE UP! A Teen Art Exhibit (Mezzanine Gallery)* – Fun “teen” foods like nuggets, pizza bites, etc. are suggested.

Reserved Friday, March 8, 5-8 PM – *Salon Des Refusés: Last Chance Show & Sale (Main Gallery)*

Reserved Friday, April 5, 5-7 pm – *Fairies in the Garden (Main Gallery)*

Reserved Friday, April 26, 5-8 pm – *Folksy: Cultural Traditions & Outside Visions (Mezzanine Gallery)*

_____ **Friday, May 24, 5-8 pm – *Ebb & Flow: The Power of Water (Main Gallery Exhibit)***

_____ **Friday, May 31, 6-9 pm – *Bad Art Night* – Fun quirky food – drop off platters only!**

_____ **** Friday, July 12, 7-10 pm – *ART BLOOMS GALA* - We hope all of our Preferred Caterers will be a part of this wonderful event!**

_____ **Friday, Aug. 16, 6-9 pm – *Bad Art Night* - Fun quirky food – drop off platters only!**

**Reserved Friday, October 11, 5-8 pm – *The Shaping of America: A Painter’s Perspective (Main Gallery)*
*When Darkness Falls: Night Exploration (Mezzanine Exhibit)***

_____ **Friday, Nov. 15, 6-9 pm – *Bad Art Night* – Fun quirky food – drop off platters only!**

Contact Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Special Requests/Questions: _____

Please describe what you will provide? _____

Do you want to be listed on our restaurant webpage or catering webpage?

Restaurant _____ Catering _____ Both _____

Signature of person authorized to make this agreement: _____