

Sponsorship Opportunities

for

Art Blooms Gala Reception

*A gala evening featuring floral designs
inspired by works of art in the Annmarie galleries*

Friday, July 29, 2011, 6:00-10:00pm

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

Dowell Road, Solomons, Maryland

Co-Hosted by

Ann's Circle, Inc. of Annmarie

&

The Calvert Garden Club

Proceeds from *Art Blooms* will benefit two native plant projects at Annmarie - the Butterfly Garden & the landscaping of the central fountain, *A Tribute to the Oyster Tonger, A Chesapeake Waterman*



Please join us as a sponsor of the *Art Blooms Gala Reception* on Friday, July 29, 2011, 6-10pm

As a sponsor of *Art Blooms*, you will enjoy an evening of spectacular art, magnificent floral designs, food & drink, and live music set amidst the lovely ambiance of the award-winning Annmarie Arts Building. This unique fund-raising event is co-hosted by Ann's Circle, Inc., and the Calvert Garden Club. Sponsors will enjoy prominent visibility, complimentary tickets, special gifts, and other attractive benefits. Join us as a sponsor of *Art Blooms* and you will enjoy unsurpassed public exposure and be recognized as a benefactor of the rich cultural life of southern Maryland.

About *Art Blooms*

Art Blooms is a three-day exhibit, July 29-31, 2011, featuring floral arrangements inspired by works of art from the Annmarie galleries. More than thirty floral designers from across the state will create arrangements inspired by a diverse selection of two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art. This unique pairing of art and nature provides a challenging environment for the floral designers to expand their creative horizons and utilize natural materials to interpret on the exhibit themes.

Proceeds will benefit two important native plant projects at Annmarie

Proceeds from *Art Blooms* will benefit the continued development of the Butterfly Garden and new landscaping around the beloved *Oyster Tonger*. Your support benefits Ann's Circle, Inc. the 501 c 3, non-profit organization the supports Annmarie Sculpture Garden. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



Art Blooms Gala Reception – Sponsorship Opportunities



Black-Eyed Susan Sponsor \$2500

- Leading sponsor positioning on paper invitation, weekly e-newsletter, and event homepage
- Leading sponsor positioning on the table top program and leading listing on the sponsor “thank you” poster (which will remain on display in the Arts Building through August 21, 2011)
- Twelve (12) tickets to *Art Blooms Gala Reception*
- Take home a glorious floral arrangement created by the *Calvert Garden Club*
- Leading sponsor listing on website for one year with link
- Twelve (12) complimentary passes to *Annmarie Sculpture Garden*, including *Artsfest* and the award-winning holiday event *Garden In Lights*
- Company included in all PR materials



Purple Cone Flower Sponsor \$1500

- Prominent listing on the paper invitation, e-newsletter, and event homepage
- Prominent listing on the table top program and prominent listing on the sponsor “thank you” poster (which will remain on display in the Arts Building through August 21, 2011)
- Ten (10) tickets to *Art Blooms Gala Reception*
- Take home a special floral arrangement created by the *Calvert Garden Club*
- Prominent listing on website for one year with link
- Eight (8) complimentary passes to *Annmarie Sculpture Garden*
- Company included in all PR materials



Butterfly Weed Sponsor \$1000

- Listing on the paper invitation, e-newsletter and event homepage
- Listing on the table top program and listing on the sponsor “thank you” poster (which will remain on display in the Arts Building through August 21, 2011)
- Eight (8) tickets to *Art Blooms Gala Reception*
- Take home a floral arrangement created by the *Calvert Garden Club*
- Select listing on website for one year with link
- Six (6) complimentary passes to *Annmarie Sculpture Garden*
- Company included in all PR materials

Joe Pie Weed Sponsor \$750



- Listing in the weekly e-newsletter, and event homepage
- Listing on the table top program and the sponsor “thank you” poster which will remain on display through August 21, 2011
- Six (6) tickets to *Art Blooms Gala Reception*
- Listing on website for one year with link
- Four (4) complimentary passes to *Annmarie Sculpture Garden*
- Company included in all PR materials



Creeping Cedar Sponsor \$500

- Listing on the e-newsletter and event homepage
- Listing on the table top program and the sponsor “thank you” poster which will remain on display through August 21, 2011
- Four (4) tickets to *Art Blooms Gala Reception*
- Listing on website for one year with link
- Company included in all PR materials



Azalea Benefactor \$250

- Two (2) tickets to *Art Blooms Gala Reception*
- Listing on table top program

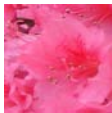
Patron - listing on table top program \$100

Sponsorship Reservation Form
Art Blooms Gala Reception, Friday, July 29, 2011, 6-10pm
 To enjoy all your sponsor benefits, please return as soon as possible.



<u>Sponsorship Levels:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-Eyed Susan Sponsor	\$2500
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Cone Flower Sponsor	\$1500
<input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly Weed Sponsor	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Pie Weed Sponsor	\$750
<input type="checkbox"/> Creeping Cedar Sponsor	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Azalea Benefactor	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$_____

Total Sponsorship Amount:_____



Payment Type: Check Credit Card (circle one) – Visa or MasterCard

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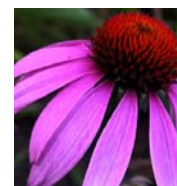
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- **Please make checks payable to Ann's Circle, Inc.**, the non-profit, 501 (c) 3 organization that supports Annmarie. You can learn more about Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Ann's Circle at www.annmariegarden.org. (Ann's Circle Tax ID # 20-5109378).
- Mail your sponsorship form and payment to Ann's Circle, Inc. c/o Annmarie Sculpture Garden, P.O. Box 99, Dowell, MD 20629.
- Email logo to Melissa Langley at exhibits@annmariegarden.org.
- Please direct any sponsorship questions to director@annmariegarden.org or 410.326.4640.



Thank you for your support!



Why support the **Art Blooms Gala Reception?**

What we will do with your donation.....

Your sponsorship dollars will help pay for this wonderful evening! We believe strongly in creating opportunities, like this reception, for people to gather and celebrate the arts and enjoy their community, and we are grateful for your support of our efforts. We expect more than 150 guests from across southern Maryland to attend, as well as the artists whose work have inspired the floral designers. Annmarie is a lovely venue for a party and we are honored that you would help us create a welcoming and festive atmosphere for this event. And of course, proceeds from the party will benefit two important projects at Annmarie....

Proceeds from the party will benefit....

The Continued Expansion of the Butterfly Garden

The Butterfly Garden is located adjacent to the Arts Building and when completed will cover approximately 4800 square feet. Begun in 2009 by Annmarie Caretaker, Caleb Clark, the garden includes more than 35 species of pollinator plants. Over the past two years, volunteers like Mary Oritt (pictured below) and Linda Crandall have helped Caleb transform this weedy patch into a glorious refuge for native plants, insects, and other critters. Not only is the Butterfly Garden enjoyed by guests, it is also used as a teaching garden by the Annmarie faculty and the *Calvert County Master Gardeners*.

Landscaping Around *The Tonger*

The Oyster Tonger, A Chesapeake Waterman, by Antonio Tobias Mendez, 1994, bronze & granite

It was Francis Koenig's wish that the first sculptural work installed at Annmarie be a memorial to the people he greatly admired, oyster tongers. In the early 1990s, artist Antonio Tobias Mendez was selected through a national competition to design the memorial. The artist's intent was to celebrate a people of pride, character, and integrity; to create a feeling for their space; to symbolize the elements of their existence; and, to invoke a sense of timelessness and enduring quality. The Tonger was completed and dedicated in 1994. Tobias's original design included landscaping plans around the fountain, but sadly a lack of funds prevented the completion of this portion of the project. A decade later, our hope is to finally complete this important element of the project using native plants.



Did you know?

- The thirty acre sculpture garden is a wonderful place to walk, ride a bike, and explore nature!
- Annmarie has programs and classes that provide guests with opportunities to learn about nature.
- We are actively working to expand our environmental programs.
- You can make a tax-deductible donation to Ann's Circle, Inc., and help us develop more programs!