Join us for First Bloom! Artful Bling & Pleasing Things  
Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26, 2023

The Founders Society of the Flint Institute of Arts is pleased to announce that our First Bloom! Artful Bling & Pleasing Things two-day in-door fine crafts fair, featuring women’s jewelry, attire, accessories, and other spring related items of interest to women will again be held inside the new Flint Cultural Center Academy (FCCA). We plan to have a memorable show for both our artists and the community.

- Indoor space for over 50 artists is available
- All artists will be juried. Judging based upon originality, creativity and artistic quality
- 10’ x 10’ Booth Floorspace; contact us for pricing details if extra booth space is required
- Early Bird Registration/Jurying (Jan 15/Feb 1): $225
- Regular Registration/Jurying (Feb 15/Mar 1): $275
- Artist Set-up: Fri March 24: 12:30p-4:30p; Sat March 25: 7a-10a
- Event Time: Sat March 25: 10a-5p; Sun March 26: 11a-4p

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Artist Application form for First Bloom is on the second page of this file. It may also be obtained separately from the Founders Society. Email your request to FIAFoundersSociety@gmail.com. Form will be emailed back as a printable PDF file or mailed separately if printing is unavailable to you.
- Hard copy applications returned to address on the Artist Application by US Mail is preferred. Scanned applications returned VIA email to FIAFoundersSociety@gmail.com are also acceptable if paying by credit card or PayPal.
- Images representative of the artist’s work and typical booth display MUST be provided as photos, email photo attachments, CD, or a suitable website address. Prior First Frost and/or First Bloom artists whose work has been submitted previously may request an Art Work Submissions Waiver. You will be advised if your prior data is available and sufficient.
- Booth payment arrangements must accompany the application.
- For further event information or assistance, contact Artist Coordinator Chair, Lisa Land (810.820.8331) or FIAFoundersSociety@gmail.com. For more information about the Flint Institute of Arts and the Founders Society, visit www.flintarts.org.
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ARTIST APPLICATION

FIRST BLOOM artist jurying will be based upon originality, creativity, and artistic quality of their merchandise, in addition to the attractiveness of their display. The unique creative elements of the merchandise must be created by the artist. Provide images (photos, JPGs, CDs, thumb drives, email attachments, or a website address) showing representative work and displays. Note: to expedite your application if you have previously exhibited at either First Frost (our fall event) or First Bloom (our spring event) you may request an art work submission waiver request (see below). You will be advised if prior art data submitted is still available and is sufficient. If in doubt, resubmit.

Artist(s) Name(s): _________________________________________
Artist’s Business Name, if applicable: ____________________________________________________________
Mailing Address:
City: _____________________ State: ______ ZIP: __________ Phone: __________________
Email: _________________________________________ Website: ___________________________________

Please check all merchandise categories that apply:

___Beauty & Spa  ___Wood Items  ___Jewelry (all types)  ___Women’s Accessories
___Ceramics  ___Gardening/Floral  ___Leather/Textiles/Fiber  ___Stationery/Cards/Books
___Children’s Items  ___Glass Art  ___Women’s Clothing  ___Other_________________

Merchandise Description: ___________________________________________________________________
Typical Price Range of Items: __________________________________________________________________

10 x 10 Booth Space:  
$225 Early Bird Registration/Jurying (Jan 15/Feb 1) 
$275 Regular Registration/Jurying (Feb 15/Mar 1)

- Booth space consists only of the indicated floor space. Artists provide their own display structures & fixtures.
- WIFI access included; exhibition area is well-lighted; most booth setups do not require auxiliary lighting
- Art work submission waiver request (art & booth details previously submitted with minimal changes)
  - Waiver Granted (artist’s prior work reviewed)  Waiver Not Granted  Artist Requested to Resubmit
- Qty Folding Chair(s) requested (no charge)
- Qty 8 Ft Table(s) requested  Rental ($20 each) include fee with booth payment
- Electrical access available in select locations. If access is requested by artist ($10) include fee with booth payment
- Founders Society Event Cancellation Policy: artist cancellation 3 weeks prior to event (full refund); artist cancellation 2 weeks prior (50% refund/50% future event credit); artist cancellation 1 week prior (no refund/50% future event credit)
- Payment Amount: $_________
- Payment Options are as follows:
  - Check payable to Founders Society enclosed
  - Credit Card: Name of Card Holder _____________________________________
    Card No. |________|________|________|________|________|________|________|________|________|________|________|________|
    Expiration Month/Year: |________|________|________| Verif. No. |________|________|________|________|
  - PayPal payment to FIAFoundersSociety@gmail.com

Payment provisions must be included with your application. Fees refunded in full to unsuccessful applicants.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _______________________

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