



MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

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**ART IN BLOOM 10TH ANNIVERSARY**

***INSPIRING CREATIVITY AND COMMUNITY***

**Montclair Art Museum to Present Special 10th Anniversary Edition of  
Beloved Floral Design Exhibition**

**Floral Designs Inspired by Art on View at MAM,  
May 16–20, 2018**

**Special Events Include Lecture & Luncheon May 17, 2018  
and Gala May 19, 2018**

MONTCLAIR, NJ, February 1, 2018—This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the Montclair Art Museum's *Art in Bloom*, a biennial celebration of floral design inspired by the art in MAM's galleries. More than 35 designers and garden clubs from the tristate region will contribute to floral interpretations of artwork from the permanent collection of the Museum and the special exhibition *Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist*.

*Art in Bloom* will be open to the public for a limited run May 16–20, 2018 and is accompanied by a selection of social fundraising events, including a luncheon and lecture on May 17 and gala on May 19. These special events benefit the Montclair Art Museum's exhibitions and education programs and advance the Museum's mission to engage and inspire diverse audiences across the region. The Museum will honor four extraordinary, civic-minded women for this anniversary edition: **Rose Cali**, a community leader and philanthropist who champions the arts and education across the region; **Dr. Susan Cole**, President of Montclair State University and thought leader in education policy; **Deborah Hirsch**, arts & culture advocate who has created a legacy of extraordinary volunteer and board service; and

—more—

**Kay WalkingStick**, featured artist. These honorees planted seeds of change in Montclair over the past 30 years, contributing to its transformation into a destination for culture, art, and higher learning and creating an indelible legacy of community service that extends well beyond the town's borders.

Learn more at [montclairartmuseum.org/artinbloom10](http://montclairartmuseum.org/artinbloom10) or follow this festival of fine art and flowers on social media with #ArtinBloom10.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Proceeds from Art in Bloom special events benefit the Montclair Art Museum's exhibitions and education programs and advance the Museum's mission to engage and inspire diverse audiences across the region. For more details, sponsorship opportunities, and ticket purchase, visit [montclairartmuseum.org/artinbloom10](http://montclairartmuseum.org/artinbloom10) or contact Christine Walia, Assistant Director of Special Events, at 973-259-5143 or [cwalia@montclairartmuseum.org](mailto:cwalia@montclairartmuseum.org).

### **Art in Bloom 10th Anniversary Lecture & Luncheon**

May 17, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

*Art in Bloom* is a biennial celebration of floral designs inspired by the art in MAM's galleries. Celebrate the 10th Anniversary with a lecture and luncheon, co-chaired by Betty Murphy and Amy South. The Luncheon honors Deborah Hirsch, arts & culture advocate and patron. Tickets start at \$200.

### **Art in Bloom 10th Anniversary Gala**

May 19, 2018, 6 p.m.

Art in Bloom is a biennial celebration of floral designs inspired by the art in MAM's galleries. Celebrate the 10th Anniversary at an elegant evening affair, co-chaired by Joanne and Fred Langbein. The Gala honors Rose Cali, philanthropist and community leader; Dr. Susan Cole, President of Montclair State University and thought leader in education policy; and Kay WalkingStick, artist. Tickets start at \$500.

## **EXTENDED GALLERY HOURS**

The Montclair Art Museum will also offer extended gallery hours to the public to maximize access during the five-day exhibition.

- Wednesday, May 16, 12–5 p.m.
- Thursday, May 17, 2–9 p.m.
- Friday, May 18, 12–5 p.m.
- Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- Sunday, May 20, 12–5 p.m. Members are invited for an exclusive early hours tour at 11 a.m.

Standard Museum admission rates apply for Art in Bloom: FREE for members and children under 12, \$12 nonmembers, and \$10 for veterans, seniors, and students with ID.

### **About the Montclair Art Museum (MAM)**

The Montclair Art Museum (MAM) boasts a renowned collection of American and Native American art that uniquely highlights art making in the United States over the last 300 years. The Vance Wall Art Education Center encompasses all the Museum's educational efforts, including award-winning Yard School of Art studio classes, lectures and talks, family events, tours, and the mobile MAM Art Truck. MAM exhibitions and programs serve a wide public of all ages, from families and seniors to artists, educators, and scholars.

**Address:** 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

**Website:** [montclairartmuseum.org](http://montclairartmuseum.org)

**Phone:** 973-746-5555

**Gallery & The Store at MAM Hours:** Wednesdays through Sundays, 12–5 p.m.

**Free First Thursday Nights:** 1st Thursday of the month (October–June), 5–9 p.m.

**Student & Senior Fridays:** 1st Friday of the month, 12–5 p.m. Free admission for students and seniors with valid ID

### **Admission:**

FREE members

\$12 nonmember adults

\$10 veterans, seniors, and students with valid ID

FREE children under 12

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