



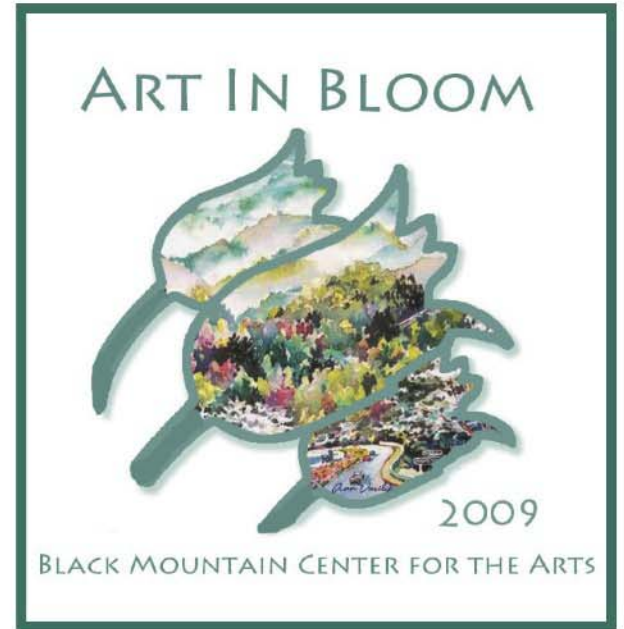
Young Artist, by Alexander Calder, Artist's Proof
Floral Design by Terri Ellis Todd

The Art in Bloom concept started more than twenty years ago when floral designers wanted a way to showcase their artistic talents alongside other art forms. The idea to host such an event locally came when the Asheville Chapter of Ikebana International approached the Black Mountain Center for the Arts in 2007 about doing a collaborative floral show and fundraiser for the Center.

2009 marks the third year of Art in Bloom for western North Carolina. The art that will be used for interpretation by the floral designers will feature pieces from regional and world-renowned artists on loan to the Center from area galleries. Both Ikebana and traditional floral designers have been invited to participate in this unusual flower show.

The Art in Bloom Exhibit this year will feature works of art on loan from over 20 area galleries. Many thanks to all of the participating artists & gallery owners.

Black Mountain Center for the Arts
225 West State Street
Black Mountain, NC 28711



June 18 - 21

"Where flowers & art
grow together!"



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ART IN BLOOM, 2009 Schedule of Events

Thursday - Sunday, June 18-21

Thursday Evening, June 18

Gala Preview Party

See the floral interpretations at their freshest. Meet the floral designers, enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and live music.

Center for the Arts, 6 - 9 pm

\$35 per person

Friday, June 19 2 pm

Tea Party and Ikebana Demonstration

by **Emiko Nishiwaki**

with Commentary by Terri Ellis Todd

\$25 per person



Emiko Nishiwaki taught Ikebana (Japanese flower arranging) in Kyoto, Japan before coming to western North Carolina in 2007. Since August 2007, she has been Japan Outreach Coordinator at Western Carolina University.

Terri Ellis Todd is a master in the Ichiyo School of Ikebana, which she teaches in her studio in Barnardville.

Friday & Saturday 10 - 4

Local Garden Tour

Featuring *Plein-Air Painters* in Every Garden

Pick up MAP at Center for the Arts. Tickets include a 15% discount for lunch at several of Black Mountain's fine restaurants.

\$15 per person

Saturday, June 20 2 pm

Gardening Lecture

Pam Beck
Co-Author of
*Best Garden
Plants for North
Carolina*

\$20 per person



Pam Beck is an award-winning freelance garden writer, photographer, and popular lecturer. Her book, "Best Garden Plants for North Carolina," has already gone to its second printing.

As a writer and photographer for *Carolina Gardener Magazine* and *Better Homes & Gardens*, she has been honored by the Garden Writers Association of America. She lives in Wake Forest.

Gallery Exhibit

Friday & Saturday 10 - 5

Special Sunday-Only Exhibit

Sunday Noon - 4

On Sunday, come see the works created by the plein-air painters during the Garden Tours

Admission to the Art in Bloom exhibit inside the Center is included in the price of all ticketed events. Admission to the exhibit *only* is \$5.

The mission of the Art in Bloom Project is to create an annual arts event to wed visual arts and floral design. Through admission and ticket sales, donations, sponsorships, and other means, this event will raise funds for the Black Mountain Center for the Arts while enriching the region with the opportunity to experience a unique blend of artistic forms.



**Honorary
Chair, 2009
Art in Bloom**

**Ann
Vasilik**
Renowned NC
Watercolorist