

CAPE CORAL ART CENTER PRESENT

# BLOOM AND THRIVE

FEATURED IN THE SIDE GALLERY

MAY 1 - 28

This open call exhibition invites artists to focus on the themes of renewal, growth, and transformation, drawing from the vibrant energy of May.

Enjoy food, drinks, and community at our exhibit reception  
Friday, May 8  
5-7pm

TROPICAL PUNCH, KATHY SUMMER



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Exhibition Title: Bloom and Thrive

Exhibition Dates: May 1-28, 2026

Receiving: Saturday, April 25, 9am-12pm & Monday, April 27, 9am-12pm

Reception: Friday, May 8, 5pm-7pm

Removal: Friday, May 29, 9am-12pm

Venue: Side Gallery, Building 2; Cape Coral Art Center 4533 Coronado Pkwy Cape Coral, FL 33914

Exhibition Overview: This open call exhibition invites artists to explore flowers as symbols of renewal, growth, and transformation, inspired by the lush vitality of May. As the month unfolds with blossoms in full bloom and gardens coming alive, the exhibition celebrates floral forms, botanical beauty, and the life cycles they represent. All styles and mediums are welcome, including painting, photography, sculpture, mixed media, and digital art. Both emerging and established artists are encouraged to apply.

### Eligibility

- Artists must be over the age of 18.
- Submissions must be original works. No AI submissions, in whole or partial, will be accepted.
- Works MUST BE ORIGINAL and cannot have been previously exhibited at the Cape Coral Art Center and produced in the last 24 months.
- Works may be in any medium, including but not limited to: painting, sculpture, photography, digital art, printmaking, mixed media, and textile arts.

### Submission Guidelines

- A maximum of three works of art may be entered per artist with a non-refundable charge of \$20.
- At receiving, be prepared to sign in artwork and fill out the provided identification cards. Artists will then tape the identification card to the back of their artwork. Write legibly, because the gallery sign in sheet is used by staff to create artwork labels and programs for the exhibit.
- Due to the nature of our government-owned parks and recreation facility, our gallery maintains a neutral, family-friendly policy and does not accept submissions containing nudity, gore, or other explicit content. Discretion may be applied on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us if you have any questions.
- All artworks must be submitted ready to display. Artwork intended to be hung must have hanging wire attached with wire ends taped to avoid injury. No saw-tooth hangers will be accepted. All matted work must be framed. Artwork and displays must be clean and completely dry. Jewelry must be submitted with jewelry stand. Displays (labeled with artist name) must be submitted with artwork during receiving.
- Artwork intended to be hung on the wall is limited to 50 lbs. Artwork intended to hang from the ceiling is limited to 5 lbs. The artist will accept any means used by the Gallery Committee to enable a piece to be displayed. The Gallery Committee may not accept or display any works that do not meet the display criteria.
- Artists are responsible for the delivery and removal of artworks. Artwork delivered before or after the days of receiving will not be accepted unless previously arranged with staff.

### Exhibition Guidelines

- All artworks must remain in the exhibition during the entirety of its run time. No early removal of work is permitted.
- The Art Center will provide installation and de-installation of the exhibition.
- Any artwork that is left longer than 30 days after the removal date will be considered donated to the Art Center. Art Center staff will provide a courtesy reminder via phone and email to all artists during that 30-day period.
- CCAC is not responsible for any damages or theft related to artwork exhibited.

### Consignment Information

- The artist determines the price of their artwork. To receive payment, artists must complete a free online registration as a vendor on [capecoral.gov](http://capecoral.gov) within 30 days. An artist who does not wish to sell their work or register as a vendor may exhibit work marked "NFS," or "Not for Sale." Artists are only required to register after artwork has sold.
- Artists receive 70% of the listed price of the artwork sold. A 30% consignment fee is charged by the Art Center. Payment will be mailed via check to the artist after the first of the month following the sale. Every effort will be made to pay artists as quickly as possible. However, due to processing a waiting period of up to four weeks after the last day of the exhibit will be considered reasonable.

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