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Art in Bloom DC Returns to Anderson House this June

May 12, 2022, Washington—Art in Bloom DC returns to Anderson House this June, with a three-day event showcasing floral sculptures inspired by the art and furnishings displayed throughout the historic mansion.

On June 13-15, visitors will experience the exquisite art and architecture of Anderson House, headquarters of the American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati, as never before, as floral sculptures inspired by the art and furnishings are displayed throughout the museum. Completed in 1905, Anderson House was the home of American diplomat Larz Anderson and his wife, author and philanthropist Isabel Anderson, for more than thirty years. This National Historic Landmark has been the headquarters of the Society of the Cincinnati since 1938.

Art in Bloom DC is a unique opportunity to view interpretations of specific artworks, furnishings, and architectural details rendered in a floral medium. This year, thirty of Washington's most creative and innovative floral designers have come together to showcase their unique style, vision, and skill through the display of flowers in Anderson House.



Their inspiration includes 17th-century Flemish tapestries, gilded ceilings, garden sculpture, Larz Anderson's diplomatic uniform, and portraits of Isabel Anderson.

Visitors can explore the floral installations and tour the museum during special public viewing hours: Monday, June 13 from 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Wednesday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our expert museum docents will be on hand to discuss the history of Anderson House, the collections, and the Society of the Cincinnati and its American Revolution Institute. Admission during public viewing is free of charge, and no reservations are necessary.

The Institute will also host an evening reception on June 14 celebrating the floral sculptures of Art in Bloom DC 2022 with the premier florists who created the displays. Guests will have the unique opportunity to explore the installations, meet the floral artists, and discuss the inspirations behind their work while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Guests will be able to tour the historic spaces of the first and second floors of Anderson House, as well as have special access to the garden (not normally open to the public). Tickets are available at <https://www.americanrevolutioninstitute.org/event/art-in-bloom-dc/>.

Anderson House is the exclusive venue for Art in Bloom DC 2022. This year's event is co-produced by Ashley Greer of Atelier Ashley Flowers and Margo Fischer of Bright Occasions. Anderson House was also the venue for a virtual Art in Bloom DC event in 2021, which was not open for in-person viewing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

About the American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati

The American Revolution Institute promotes understanding and appreciation of the American Revolution. Created by the Society of the Cincinnati, one of the nation's oldest cultural organizations, the Institute supports advanced study, presents exhibitions and other public programs, advocates preservation, and provides resources to teachers and students to enrich understanding of our War for Independence and the principles of the men and women who secured the liberty of the American people.

Visiting the American Revolution Institute

The Institute's headquarters are located at Anderson House—2118 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008. The museum, offering tours of the mansion and our special exhibition *Saving Soldiers: Medical Practice in the Revolutionary War*, is regularly open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.americanrevolutioninstitute.org or call 202.785.2040.

About Art in Bloom DC

Since 1976, when the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, hosted the original Art in Bloom exhibit, local florists and garden clubs have created floral arrangements to correspond with museums' art collections. Art in Bloom DC was founded in 2021 to showcase the immense floral talent of the Washington, D.C., area while highlighting the exquisite art and architecture of Anderson House. For more information, visit <https://www.artinbloomdc.com/>.

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