

"Inspired by Nature"

The 15th Annual Exhibition of the Great River Chapter of Botanical Artists

July 7, 2022 – August 8, 2022

Minnetonka Center for the Arts (MCA), Main Gallery
2240 N Shore Drive, Wayzata, MN – (952) 473 7361

Call for Entries

Saturday, May 7:	Entries for publicity consideration due by this date.
Monday, June 6:	All entries due: Entry form, Bio, Fee & Images
Thursday, 9 June:	Selection results emailed to submitters
Saturday, July 2, 10-12 am:	Deliver artwork & signed waiver to MCA
Thursday, July 7, 6-8:00 pm:	Opening Reception
Friday, July 8 – Thursday, August 18	Exhibition is open to the public
Saturday, August 20, 10-12 am:	Pick-up artwork at MCA

- GRC members are invited to enter up to 4 original, two-dimensional paintings or drawings that reflect the rich tradition of botanical art and adhere to the high standards of botanical accuracy and skilled use of media. Artwork must be primarily botanical in nature.
- Open only to current members of the Great River Chapter (dues paid).
- GRC will exhibit at least 1 work for each artist or more depending on available space and number of entries.
- Artwork not shown in a previous GRC exhibits is preferred, but previously shown artwork will be considered.
- MCFTA carries insurance for the artwork against loss and damage. MCA and GRC will promote the exhibition and has the right to advertise the name and works of the artists and organization. MCFTA will install and label the artwork. MCA requires all artwork to be for sale and will retain a 50% commission on work sold (40% for MCA members).
- The exhibition may include & display an Artists' Bio Book which will provide contact information, but only if the artist includes it with her/his bio.
- Original botanical artworks in the following media: watercolor, graphite, pen & ink, colored pencil, mixed media, oil, acrylic, gouache, egg tempera, silver point, scratchboard, and carbon dust.
- Three-dimensional artwork, photography, or digitally generated artwork will not be accepted.
- If birds or insects are included in work, they should be secondary and pollinators of the plant. Feathers, bird nests, rocks and minerals if included must again be secondary.
- You are responsible for protecting your artwork during delivery and pick-up, and keeping your wrappings during the show.
- Frames must be L-profile, light to medium brown wood or gold wood frames, securely wired for hanging with no carving, distressing, or decorations. Affix bumpers on the back bottom corners to prevent the frames from scraping the walls. Fill out the labels provided and affix to the back of your artwork.

Instructions

Submit the following items on, or before, Monday, June 6, 2022.

- 1) **Mail:** \$20 entry fee (check payable to Great River Chapter) to:
Howard Goltz
8110 Highwood Drive #L202
Bloomington, MN 55438

- 2) **E-Mail the following to Howard Goltz at: J_Goltz@msn.com:**
 - Completed entry form – see attached
 - Digital Bio up to 350 words, as a Word Document (contact information optional)
 - Digital scans or photos of your artwork in **jpg file format**. Each digital image file must be labeled "Artist's last name.1st initial.Title" (e.g.: Goltz. H. White Peony)

Send questions or concerns to Janet or Howard Goltz at: J_Goltz@msn.com.

Additional Opportunities

Your time and expertise are vital to the Great River Chapter Annual Exhibition. Please consider contributing in one or more of the following areas.

Assist with intake of artwork on Saturday, July 2, 10-12 am.

Assist with the reception Thursday, July 7, 6-8:00 pm.

Assist with pick-up of artwork Saturday, August 20, 10-12 am.

MCA offers our artists the opportunity to sell notecards or prints of their artwork in the MCA retail shop.

Volunteer to work with MCA and us to develop an "engaging" workshop/component during the exhibit.

Name _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

Thank you for volunteering your time to Great River Chapter! Our volunteers are outstanding. We sincerely thank you!

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Entry Form:

Complete three sets of the following for each of your submissions. First copy included with your submission. Second copy will be your record of what you submitted. Third set for labels to affix to the back of your framed artwork.

Your Name:

E-mail:

Phone:

Title (Common Name):

Genus & species:

Medium:

Substrate:

Year Completed:

Sale Price:

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GRC Liability/Waiver Form:

Artist's Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Pieces Submitted: _____

Complete and sign this agreement and waiver of liability and deliver it with your artwork on Saturday July 2, 2022.

The Artist grants Great River Chapter the right to use scans of the artist's artwork in print and electronic form to represent GRC for club activities, such as a gallery search.

I understand that the Minnetonka Center for the Arts (MCA) will be open to the public during normal business hours. The hours are described on their website at <https://minnetonkaarts.org>. I have signed the Art Consignment Agreement and agree to all the conditions therein. I understand the MCFTA insures my artwork while at MCFTA. My artwork is not insured in transit. I agree to hold the Great River Chapter and it's members harmless for any loss incurred during transit. I understand My artwork will be held on consignment with MCA and offered for sale at the retail price listed by me. The MCA will receive 50 % of the retail price if sold (40% for members of the MCA). MCA will handle sales and will not negotiate with prospective buyers to lower the price of my artwork. The Artist agrees that, for a period of sixty days following the end of the exhibition, any commission resulting from the display of work at the Art Center or through a referral by the Art Center will entitle the Art Center to a 20% referral commission. I understand my artwork must be picked up by Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. The Art Center is not responsible for items not claimed within one week after the end of an exhibit. I hereby grant The MCA and GRC the right to use my name, art piece, portrait and likeness. I understand that my name, artwork and/or person may be photographed and included in promotional materials and media publications (i.e. newspapers, magazines) or productions (i.e. television, internet). I hereby authorize the reproduction, distribution and public use of my artwork entry in print and electronic form. I grant Great River Chapter the right to use scans of my artwork in print and electronic form to represent GRC for club activities, such as a gallery search.

By signing the "drop-off" space below, I acknowledge and agree to the conditions listed above related to the submission of my artwork.

Artist's signature (drop-off) _____

Drop-off date: _____

Artists signature (pick-up): _____

Pick-up date: _____