

CAPE ANN Museum

Cape Ann Blossoms brings together 20 floral designers to create arrangements paired with artworks

On View: Sat. May 4 & Sun. May 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Cape Ann Blossoms (2023) image of Augustus W. Buhler (1853-1920), *Shoving Off*. C. 1907. Oil on canvas, Gift of Dr. Bernard S. Cohen, 1979. [Accession # 2199]. Floral Arrangement by Joni Pesola of Danvers Garden Club. Photo taken by Aram Boghosian.

GLOUCESTER, Mass. – To celebrate the beginning of spring, Cape Ann Museum is bringing back its popular [Cape Ann Blossoms](#) event on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Floral designers from the North Shore will bring art to life through eye-catching arrangements inspired by artworks around the Museum.

Cape Ann Blossoms will open with a ticketed preview party on Friday, May 3 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The party will include light fare, festive drinks, and a chance to have the first look at the inspired floral compositions located throughout Museum galleries. To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.capeannmuseum.org/event/cape-ann-blossoms-preview-party/>.

“Cape Ann Blossoms is a weekend of spectacular floral displays that highlight the relationship between art and our natural world,” says Oliver Barker, Director of the Cape Ann Museum. “Visitors are dazzled

each year by the breadth of floral compositions crafted by talented local designers' responses to works of art from the Museum's collection. Whether you are an art lover, a keen gardener or someone looking to be inspired, Cape Ann Blossoms is a must-attend event."

The designers and garden clubs participating include:

Cape Ann Garden Club represented by Pat Plevisani and Christina Cunningham
Celia's Flower Studio represented by Celia Gibson
Danvers Garden Club represented by Nancy Walke
Danvers Garden Club represented by Stacy Giggie
Essex County Horticulture Organization represented by John Archer
Farm and Son represented by Jeffrey Pratt
Floralscapes by Maureen represented by Maureen Duncan
Generous Gardeners represented by Leslie Pope and Mary Ethel Stack
Gordon Florist and Greenhouse represented by Cindy Gordon and Leandro Gomez
Hamilton Wenham Garden Club represented by Pat Fleming
Helios Floral represented by Keelia Otten
Luna Moss represented by Amy Sadler
Isabella Natti (10 years old, did arrangement in lobby in 2023)
Newburyport Horticultural Society represented by Janet Collett
North Shore Garden Club represented by Catherine Ebling and Helen Gleanzer
Posy Florals represented by Britt von Decker
Reading Garden Club represented by Rosemarie Rose
Rockport Garden Club represented by Eileen Saunders
Sage Floral Studio represented by Gina Russo and Beth Genovese
Cape Ann Artisans represented by Beth Williams and Pam Stratton
Designers from Cape Ann Artisans

The Cape Ann Museum, founded in 1875, exists to preserve and celebrate the history and culture of the area and to keep it relevant to today's audiences. Spanning 44,000 square feet, the Museum is one of the major cultural institutions on Boston's North Shore welcoming more than 25,000 local, national, and international visitors each year to its exhibitions and programs. In addition to fine art, the Museum's collections include decorative art, textiles, artifacts from the maritime and granite industries, four historic structures, a Library & Archives and a sculpture park in the heart of downtown Gloucester. In Summer 2021, the Museum opened the 12,000 square foot Janet & William Ellery James Center at the Cape Ann Museum Green. The campus is located on the site at the intersection of Washington and Poplar Streets in Gloucester and is open seasonally.

The Cape Ann Museum is located at 27 Pleasant Street in Gloucester and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. General admission is \$15.00 adults, \$12.00 Cape Ann residents, seniors, and students. Youth (under 18) and Museum members are free. Cape Ann residents can visit for free on the first Friday (from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) and second Saturday (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) of each month. More information can be found on www.capeannmuseum.org or please call (978)283-0455 x110.

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