



Art is in Bloom at Spring Awards Reception

Sunday, May 19, 1-3pm

Pine Shores Art Association, 94 Stafford Ave, Manahawkin

This year's annual "Spring Fling" Art Show with cash awards combines an "Art in Bloom" component. As part of the May 19 reception in the Stafford gallery, nearly a third of the exhibit's paintings will have an adjacent floral interpretation created by 10 Pine Shores' garden savvy members.

The "Art in Bloom" concept, using nature to parody a visual artwork, was initiated at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts in 1976. Today, art organizations across the nation host similar displays in the spring. Pine Shores is delighted to adopt this blooming trend, matching the beauty bursting outside around us with inspired art on our gallery walls.

The judge for this year's painting awards is Judith Hummer, Vice President of the Garden State Watercolor Society. The 2024 fine art winners will be revealed during the reception, and all attending this colorful event will have the opportunity themselves to participate in selecting the floral arrangement winners.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit pineshoresartassociation.org or contact redcanoestudio@comcast.net.

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