



ART IN BLOOM 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

For reservations or more information, visit www.artsmia.org/art-in-bloom-2014 or call (612) 870-3279.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

5:30 p.m.
RECEPTION FOR PATRONS
General Mills Lobby
(Patron levels at \$250,
\$500, and \$1,200)

5:30 p.m.
Art in Bloom Pop-up Shop
opens

6 p.m.
Gala Preview Party
\$150

7 p.m.
Silent Auction and
Art in Bloom Pop-up
Shop close

*Dinner and Fund-a-Need to
follow in Target Reception Hall*

THURSDAY, MAY 1

9 a.m.
Dogwood Café and Art in
Bloom Pop-up Shop open

9:30 a.m.
Coffee in the Fountain Court
for lecture guests

10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Museum open for viewing
of floral displays and
docent-led tours

10–11 a.m.
**LECTURE &
DEMONSTRATION:**
Laura Dowling,
“Flower Concepts, Crafts and
Color” Pillsbury Auditorium
(*floral arrangements live
auction follows*), \$30

11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Box Lunches
Wells Fargo Community Room
\$30

Noon–2 p.m.
FORMAL LUNCHEON
Reception Hall
\$45

2–3 p.m.
**LECTURE &
DEMONSTRATION:**
James Farmer, “Splendid
Spring; A Time for Renewal”
Pillsbury Auditorium
(*floral arrangements live
auction follows*), \$30

5:30–9 p.m.
FLOWERS AFTER HOURS
Fountain Court Rotunda
Free

FRIDAY, MAY 2

9 a.m.
Dogwood Café and Art in
Bloom Pop-up Shop open

9:30 a.m.
Coffee in the Fountain Court
for lecture guests

10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Museum open for viewing
of floral displays and
docent tours

10 a.m.
**LECTURE &
DEMONSTRATION:**
Bill Taylor, “The History of
Flower Arranging from the
Egyptians to the Present”
Pillsbury Auditorium
(*floral arrangements live
auction follows*), \$30

11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Box Lunches
Wells Fargo Community Room
\$30

1:30 p.m.
MASTER FLORAL CLASS:
Bill Taylor, “From Supermarket
Bouquet to Splendid
Arrangement”
Studios 112 & 113
\$100

SATURDAY, MAY 3

10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Museum open for viewing
of floral displays and
docent tours

10 a.m.
Dogwood Café and Art in
Bloom Pop-up Shop open

10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
FAMILY EVENT:
Crafts and activities
with Bachman’s, Univ. of
MN Bee Squad, and the MN
Landscape Arboretum
Target Reception Hall &
Target Park courtyard
Free

2 p.m.
MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:
Madeline Island Music Camp
Fellowship Quartet
Regis Fountain Court
Free

SUNDAY, MAY 4

11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Museum open for viewing
of floral displays and
docent tours

11 a.m.
Art in Bloom Pop-up Shop
opens

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ART IN BLOOM 2014: TIMELESS ART • FRESH FLOWERS

Enter a world of timeless art and fresh flowers during Art in Bloom 2014. Delight in over 150 floral arrangements designed to interpret pieces of art from the MIA's permanent collection. Art in Bloom offers four full days of free and ticketed events. Check the daily schedule on back for details. Art in Bloom is presented by Friends of the Institute, which has supported the educational outreach of the MIA for 92 years, helping to make art accessible to everyone. Last year for example, nearly 93,000 pre-K through grade 12 students were served by off-site arts education, making the MIA one of the largest arts educators in the state. Plus a whopping 81,000 students made trips to the MIA for guided tours! We thank all those whose generous support and hard work make Art in Bloom possible.

With kindest regards,

Julie Holland and Katie Remole



Saitō Ippo, Japanese, screen (byōbu), *Flowers of the Four Seasons* (detail), early 19th century, ink and colors on gold leaf, Gift of the Clark Center for Japanese Art & Culture

FEATURED SPEAKERS: THURSDAY, MAY 1



LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION | 10 A.M. | \$30

Lauring Dowling, “Flower Concepts, Crafts and Color: New Inspiration in the Garden Style”

Laura Dowling is the chief floral designer for the White House. She works in the New Garden Style using vines and flowers to emanate from a classical bouquet. This romantic style transcends fads and trend. Laura has studied French and German floral art under the world's most exciting and innovative floral philosophers. She resides in northern Virginia with her husband, a native of Minnesota.



LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION | 2 P.M. | \$30

James Farmer, “Splendid Spring: A Time for Renewal”

James Farmer, a Georgia native, is at the forefront of the garden-to-table lifestyle. As a young boy he learned to pull vegetables from the kitchen garden and cook at his grandmother's side. James, a best-selling author, has been featured in numerous publications and TV spots. In the South, an invitation to a “James Farmer party” is golden.



LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION | 10 A.M. | \$30

Bill Taylor, “The History of Flower Arranging from the Egyptians to the Present”

Bill Taylor is a floral design professional with over 30 years experience. He has been a long-standing member of American Institute of Floral Designers, serving as both a fellow and president, and is recognized as an AIFD laureate. He is a highly sought-after international floral designer.



MASTER FLORAL CLASS | 1:30 P.M. | \$100

Bill Taylor, “From Supermarket Bouquet to Splendid Arrangement”

Learn how to combine ordinary grocery store bouquets with other elements to make a take-home stunning arrangement. Flowers, container, and materials included. This special opportunity is limited to 25.