



## CALL TO ARTISTS Botanical Drawing & Illustration Exhibit

**February 3-March 6, 2012**

Botanical art bursts into bloom February 3- March 6 2012 when the West Valley Arts Council holds its first Botanical Drawing & Illustration Exhibit in historic downtown Glendale. The exhibition will feature select works embracing a wide variety of styles and techniques of this centuries-old art form. Patrons will observe how the various artists have used their talents to portray not only the many beautiful floral specimens but vegetables too. Enjoy perennial favorites like watercolor, pastel, oil, colored pencil, pencil work, and more. This exhibit is in partnership with the Arizona Science and Technology Festival and the City of Glendale/Glendale Arts Commission. **The exhibit will be held at the Gaslight Inn, located at 5747 W. Glendale Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85301.**

### SUBJECTS

Artists may use any botanical material as the subject for their work. Subjects include all types of plant material from shrubs and trees to grasses and orchids. Full plants and all parts of plant morphology - such as flowers, leaves, fruits, seeds and root systems - can be depicted. Lichens and fungi will also be eligible for consideration as will plant pollinators such as bees, butterflies, and birds. A wide variety of styles will be accepted—from scientific illustration to decorative work.

**Eligibility** You must be 18 years or older.

### Exhibition Show Details

1. Work must be original and completed within the past two years.
2. All entries will be juried and only those accepted will be eligible for the exhibit.
3. Only 2D work will be accepted. Work not fitting the criteria below will not be hung.
  - All hanging artwork must be properly framed, not to exceed a weight of 40 lbs. and must be properly wired, and ready to hang.
  - No saw tooth hangers permitted.
  - Works on paper must be framed using Plexiglas and not weigh more than 50 lbs.
4. **Application Fee** \$25 (Check payable to WVAC. Call the West Valley Arts Council to pay by credit card.)
5. For artwork to be considered for exhibit, high res **digital images** are required via email or disc (300 dpi and jpeg format) along with **application** and **entry fee payment** by the due date to the **West Valley Arts Council** office. High resolution preferred in 300 dpi or greater and in jpeg format. No CD's will be returned.

### **ENTRY DEADLINE Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

Artists will be notified if they are accepted into the exhibition beginning January 23, 2012.

**MAIL/DROP OFF**

West Valley Arts Council  
13243 N. Founders Park Boulevard  
Surprise, AZ 85379

**EMAIL**

Janene VanLeeuwen  
jvanleeuwen@westvalleyarts.org

**QUESTIONS**

West Valley Arts Council  
P 623.935.6384

# WEST VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL

## Entry Form

### Botanical Drawing & Illustration Exhibit

Completely fill out entry form and email, mail or drop off submission with photos of your art work to the West Valley Arts Council by January 18 5:00 pm. Include payment with completed application.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

---

#### **Entry 1**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sales Price:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Entry 2**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sales Price:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Entry 3**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sales Price:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Size:** \_\_\_\_\_