
2020 ART EXHIBIT / PLACEMENT APPLICATION

SETTING

The Boerner Botanical Gardens and Arboretum are located on rolling hills created by glaciers as they passed through Milwaukee County's 640-acre Whitnall Park. Natural landforms were enhanced by the plans of County Landscape Architect Alfred L. Boerner. Today, native wetlands, ponds, and woodlands surround the Botanical Gardens.

Since the founding of the Botanical Gardens, public art has played an integral role. Local artists of the Depression-era WPA created original works. In more recent years, permanent outdoor installations have included "Passages" by Susan Falkman, "Woodland Nymph" butterfly bench by Marina Lee, "Abstract" by Michael E. Kimiotek, and "Sundial" by Richard Edelman.

We invite local Wisconsin artists inspired by nature to file an application to display their work in temporary exhibits. Smaller pieces may be shown in the three (3) Garden House Exhibit Room locked display cases (each measuring 92" w x 57.5" h x 8.25" d). Larger sculptural works may be placed at outdoor sites.

Admission to the Garden House Exhibit is included in regular Botanical Gardens admission. Admission is charged during the garden season, April through October.

PROVIDED BY MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

If an Application and Artwork are approved, and a Permit is issued by the Parks Director or designee, Milwaukee County will allow the Artist to provide, install in suitable locations pre-approved by the Botanical Gardens Director, and maintain the Artworks within the Boerner Botanical Gardens. Any Permit issued shall be non-exclusive. The County maintains the right to contract with other artists at any time for similar displays. The Parks Marketing Section will provide a listing of the approved exhibit on the County website calendar and, if deemed appropriate, will share a social media post created by the permitted Artist or the Artist's designee. In addition, the Artist will be allowed to arrange for off-site sales.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ARTIST

For an Application and Artwork to be considered for a Permit, the Artist understands and agrees:

- To provide, transport, install, and maintain the Artwork throughout the term of the Permit at no cost to the County;
- To receive approval from County for the Artwork to be displayed as well as the location for each piece;
- To provide for the removal of all Artwork by the designated date and time agreed upon by the Artist and the Botanical Gardens;
- To include the Milwaukee County Parks logo in all materials regarding the Exhibit;
- To indemnify and hold harmless the County for any and all liability, including claims, demands, losses, costs, or damages to persons or property, including the Artwork, arising out of, or in connection with, or occurring in connection with this Exhibit.

NOTE FOR ALL OUTDOOR EXHIBITS: For an outdoor Exhibit, the Artist **must** provide general liability insurance with Milwaukee County named as an additional insured.

ART EXHIBIT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please complete and return with signature.

Name _____

Group Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email _____ Website: _____

Medium/Media Used: _____

Unifying Theme for Proposed Show: _____

To be considered, you must send:

- An Artist's Statement
- Five (5) digital images of artwork similar to what would be exhibited
- This signed application

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of exhibiting at Boerner Botanical Gardens:

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send requested items to Shirley.Walczak@milwaukeecountywi.gov

Next Steps

- A representative of Boerner Botanical Gardens will contact you within two (2) weeks with a decision regarding acceptance.
- If you haven't been accepted for the current year's exhibit schedule, your application will be kept on file for one (1) year

Best of Luck!

<i>For Office Use Only</i>	Date of Review _____	Processed by _____	Accepted	Declined
Dates:	Notes:			
Installation: _____				
Public Exhibit: _____				
Removal: _____				
Meet the Artist: _____				