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> Dear Friends,
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> You are cordially invited to view an exhibit of botanical art presented at River Farm by the Art in Nature Group and sponsored by the American Horticultural Society (AHS).
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> The exhibit runs from September 6 through November 7.
> Hours are as follows:
> Monday - Friday: 9 am - 5 pm
> Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm
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> River Farm, now headquarters of AHS, was once owned by George Washington. It is located along the Potomac River about 4 miles south of Old Town Alexandria just off the George Washington Parkway at 7931 East Boulevard Drive. Boulevard Drive is the first left (east) after you pass under an old stone bridge.
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> If you are unable to visit the exhibit, you can see many of our paintings on our website at
> <http://www.artinnaturegroup.com>
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> Sincerely,
> Bonnie Driggers
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Botanical Info

Friends Margaret Farr and Alice Tangerini have their work in a show by the Florilegium Society, "Portraits of a Garden" at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, September 18 through November 14, 2004. The Steinhardt Conservatory Gallery is located at 900 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225. for directions, hours and more information contact 718-623-7333 or www.bbg.org

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Announcement

The American Society of Botanical Artists and the Horticultural Society of New York present the Seventh Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition 2004, September 23 to November 12, 2004. Opening reception Wednesday, September 22, 2004 6 to 8 pm. Gallery Hours are Monday to Friday, 10 am to 6 pm
The Horticultural Society of New York, 128 West 58th Street, New York City. 212-757-0915 x113 or email jjacobson@hsny.org

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The Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, with the support of the Nebraska Arts Council, is sponsoring its

seventh annual botanical print competition. We hope you will consider submitting an illustration. The scope of the 2005 competition has broadened. Previous winners have held to the tradition of scientific detail and accuracy. This year we're offering an additional category for more creative expression of plants. The Nebraska Arts Council is helping to fund this project and also will take part in judging the competition. The winning print/s will be made available at Arboretum events and through our website. You can see past winners at arboretum.unl.edu/booksandgifts. SUBJECT MATTER Trees: Bitternut hickory, *Carya cordiformis*; Bur oak, *Quercus macrocarpa*; Chinkapin oak, *Quercus muehlenbergii*; Hophornbeam, *Ostrya virginiana*; Limber pine, *Pinus flexilis*; Ponderosa pine, *Pinus ponderosa*. Grasses: Indiangrass, *Sporobolus heterolepis* and Little bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium* Perennials: Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum*; Pasque flower, *Pulsatilla patens*; Prairie gentian, *Eustoma grandiflorum*; Evening primrose, *Oenothera macrocarpa*; Prairie spiderwort, *Tradescantia occidentalis*; and Purple poppy mallow, *Callirhoe involucrata*.

CATEGORIES

Traditional botanical print: An accurate and detailed plant portrait, blending artistry with scientific accuracy.

Botanical interpretation: Botanical subject matter rendered with artistic freedom.

GUIDELINES: Slides or low-resolution jpegs (if the work is selected, a high-res jpeg should be available) of paintings, drawings or prints (etchings, monoprints, etc.) will be considered. Slides or jpegs need to be labeled clearly with the artist's name. Original artwork should NOT be submitted. Full-color media is preferred. The final print will be reproduced to 8 1/2 x 11". The competition is open to all artists (local, national and international) age 18 or older.

DEADLINE: November 12, 2004 FOR MORE information call Karma Larsen at 402/472-7923 or email klarsen1@unl.edu

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The newsletter is looking pretty cool - both versions! One thing that members should be alerted to is the change of date for the BASNCR exhibition which runs from Jan 28 to March 15, 2006. Judy should have divulged that info at the Tues night meeting.

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The NY Botanical Garden continuing education brochure contained a request soliciting artwork for the fall/winter catalog. In summary: 1) Fall, winter themes including foliage in fall colors, fall flowers, evergreen or tropical plant. Insects, birds or mammals may be included if secondary. 2) Artwork needs to reproduce well & should be colorful 3) Proportions of artwork should fit 8 1/2 x 11" cover. 4) Oil, acrylic, gouache, watercolor preferred. Submit color photocopy, transparency 35mm slide or digital image by 4/15/05. Call program manager at 718-817-8566 for more information.