

“BURSTING INTO LIFE / BLOOMS”
INVITATIONAL EXHIBIT AT ANTIOCH ART CENTER

**Antioch Fine Arts Foundation is extending an invitation for artists to exhibit
April 29th, 2026 – May 31st, 2026**

Prospectus is as follows:

Location: Antioch Art Center, 896 Main Street in Antioch, IL 60002

Application entry fee: 1st artwork - \$25 for AFAF members,
\$30 for guest artists;
additional artworks - \$5 each

Exhibition dates: 04/29/2026 – 05/31/2026

Application entry forms accepted: 04/01/2026 – 04/27/2026

-Submit by drop off or mail delivery to above address, Attention: Carol. You may also email the completed form to antiochfineartsfoundation@gmail.com with subject line: Bursting into Life.

Drop off artworks: Sun. 04/26/2026, 4pm – 6pm
Mon. 04/27/2026, 10am – 12pm

-Please call Carol for an appointment if not able to deliver on specified dates.

Reception: Sat. 05/09/2026, 2pm – 5pm

-Please invite your family and friends. You may bring food and beverages for your guests.

Pick up artworks: Sun. 05/31/2026, 4pm – 6pm
Mon. 06/01/2026, 10am – 12pm

Exhibition Guidelines:

- **Artwork should celebrate the energy of spring - the season of rebirth. Interpretations may include classic floral blooms, newborn birds and animals, or the abstract concepts of awakening, growth, and transition.**
- **Each artist may submit 2D and/or 3D artworks in any medium, up to 3 artworks total. Your name, the artwork title and the price must be attached on the bottom (for 3D) or the back (2D) of each artwork.**
- **All work must be original.** No political or inappropriate subjects. The AFAF Board reserves the right to refuse art that does not meet gallery guidelines.
- **All 2D work must be wired for hanging (no saw-toothed hangers) to present securely and professionally; artworks on paper must be matted and framed. It is preferred to have plexiglass on larger works, but not mandatory. Unframed canvasses must be at least 1.5 inch deep (museum depth) with finished edges. Unacceptable works must be picked up by the artist ASAP as there is no storage space at the gallery.**
- **AFAF will do advertisement consisting of newsletter to our mailing list and postings on the AFAF website, Facebook and Instagram feeds.**
- **You must sign a waiver of liability for work being displayed in the gallery. AFAF will not be responsible for damage to artwork. We take all reasonable care of your work. You must have your own insurance.**
- **The gallery charges a 30% Commission on works sold that are over \$100 and 20% on all works that are \$100 or less.**
- **If you have any questions, feel free to call Gallery Director, Carol Fink Sackschewsky at 847-858-2256 or email artscape20@gmail.com.**

Application: Complete the attached entry form/inventory sheet for your work.

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation
"BURSTING INTO LIFE / BLOOMS" - Invitational Exhibit Entry Form
April 29th, 2025 – May 31st, 2025

This sheet must be completed, signed and submitted between April 1st and April 27th. You may mail it in with your entry fee or drop it off at Antioch Arts Center, 896 Main Street, Antioch IL 60002. You may also scan and email the completed form to antiochfineartsfoundation@gmail.com, with subject line: "Bursting into Life / Blooms".

You are AFAF Member (Entry \$25) or Guest Artist (Entry fee \$30)
 (Each additional artwork \$5)

Please **PRINT** or **TYPE**:

Artist Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Liability Waiver: I understand that AFAF will not be held responsible for loss or damage to artwork. I also give AFAF right to reproduce images of my art, for publicity purposes only.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Include a 30% commission if price is over \$100, and 20% if \$100 or under)

#:	Fee:	Artwork information:
1)		Title: _____ Price: _____ NFS ____ 2D <input type="checkbox"/> or 3D <input type="checkbox"/> Media: _____
2)		Title: _____ Price: _____ NFS ____ 2D <input type="checkbox"/> or 3D <input type="checkbox"/> Media: _____
3)		Title: _____ Price: _____ NFS ____ 2D <input type="checkbox"/> or 3D <input type="checkbox"/> Media: _____
TOTAL:		

Alternate person to pick up your artworks: _____

If you would like your work to be part of the selection for the advertisement, please submit one image via email to antiochfineartsfoundation@gmail.com.

Thank you for participating in AFAF invitational art exhibit.
 Carol Fink Sackschewsky, Gallery Director