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Call for Submissions to the 2014 Bainbridge in Bloom Poster Art Competition

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"He who marvels at the beauty of the world in summer will find equal cause for wonder and admiration in winter." The words of John Burroughs could not ring more true than during this week's brilliantly winter days here on the island. As the colder temperatures outside encourage local artists to tuck into their warm studios, the Bainbridge Island Arts & Humanities Council invites artists with their minds on their summer gardens to submit their work to its annual Bainbridge in Bloom Poster Art Competition.

This Call for Submissions is for the Council's annual Bainbridge in Bloom Garden Tours, a traditional island summer event showcasing insider's view of exquisite, private gardens that make Bainbridge so unique.

The winning artist's work of art will serve as the image of the 26th annual Bainbridge in Bloom Garden Tour, as well as the Evening in Bloom Gala. Taking place the weekend of July 11 – 13, 2014, the event filled weekend is the Arts & Humanities Council's most important annual fundraiser, reaching a national audience through print and online promotion.

While the artwork will be used to promote the Garden Tour, submission need not be limited to traditional, literal representations. The Council is looking for artwork *inspired* by outdoor spaces – gardens, flowers, plants, landscapes and seascapes. A complete view of diversity in Bloom posters throughout the years can be found on the Arts & Humanities Council's facebook page.

Deadline for submissions is December 31, 2013. Submission guidelines can be found on the Arts & Humanities Council's website, BainbridgeArtsHumanities.org.

About the Arts & Humanities Council

For more than a quarter century, the Arts & Humanities Council has nurtured the community with the programs, services, and collaborations that embody its mission: to create an environment on Bainbridge Island in which the arts and humanities flourish. The Arts & Humanities Council is the connector, the illuminator, and the advocate for 22 cultural organizations and scores of local artists. Annually its Arts in Education program engages 2,700 students in quality classroom residencies with regional and local artists. It awards more than \$10,000 a year to outstanding individuals of the cultural community through the Island Treasure and Amy Awards. *Currents*, the Council's cultural magazine is published quarterly, shining a spotlight on the vibrant, creative energy that defines Bainbridge.

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