



North Carolina Museum of Art

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North Carolina Museum of Art Postpones Art in Bloom

Raleigh, N.C.—In light of North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper’s state of emergency declaration and recommendations regarding large gatherings, the North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA) has postponed Art in Bloom, presented by PNC, and all related events, scheduled for March 19–22. A new date will be announced in the future.

The festival of art and flowers is the Museum’s largest annual fundraiser, supporting exhibitions, events, and programming throughout the year. All current tickets will be honored for the rescheduled dates; more information will be shared in the coming weeks on ticket exchange coordination. Ticket holders can email help@ncartmuseum.org with questions.

“While we will greatly miss seeing our incredible community come together to celebrate spring, marvel at the work of participating floral designers, and meditate on our Museum collection in new ways, the safety of our visitors, volunteers, and staff is a top priority,” said Museum Director Valerie Hillings. “We thank presenting sponsor PNC and all of our partners in this event for their support and look forward to re-creating this magic later this year.”

At this time the Museum collection, Park, and ticketed spring exhibitions remain open to individual visits and planned school group visits. However, if visitors are currently sick or belong to a group at [high risk](#) per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, they are encouraged to postpone their visit. During this time the Museum is taking these extra precautionary measures:

- Enhanced deep cleanings and more frequent cleanings of the Museum galleries and campus.
- Hand sanitizer, wipes, and tissues provided for visitor use.
- Frequent handwashing by staff.

Visitors are encouraged to check the [Museum website](#) for the latest information on Museum events; more information on health precautions can be found via NCDHHS at ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus.

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About the North Carolina Museum of Art

The North Carolina Museum of Art’s permanent collection spans more than 5,000 years, from ancient Egypt to the present, making the institution one of the premier art museums in the South. The Museum’s collection provides educational, aesthetic, intellectual, and cultural experiences for the citizens of North Carolina and beyond. The 164-acre Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park showcases the connection between art and nature through site-specific works of environmental art. The Museum offers changing national touring exhibitions, classes, lectures, family activities, films, and concerts. The North Carolina Museum of Art is led by Director Valerie Hillings, PhD. Located at 2110 Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh, the NCMA is the art museum of the State of North Carolina and an agency of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, serving under the leadership of Governor Roy Cooper and the direction of Secretary Susi Hamilton, DNCR.