## Art and Flower Exhibit RAL Art Center April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

RAL Art Center will be hosting the Art and Flower Exhibit April 14 and 15. This is similar to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Art and Flower exhibit except on a smaller scale. Floral designers select a piece of artwork within the Gallery and then interpret this art through floral design. This is an extremely fun and rewarding event. Please consider signing up to do a floral interpretation.

## **Dates and Information to Remember:**

- Designers can visit RAL Art Center beginning Wednesday, March 1st to select their artwork.
- Designers may select anything from the Gallery, however, NO artwork can be selected from the main Exhibit Room because this artwork changes monthly. (The Exhibit Room is the large room off to the right as you enter through the front door.)
- Set-up will take place on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 3 pm. All floral designs need to be in place and ready to view no later than Friday, April 14 at 10:00. Cathie Elliott will be at the Gallery on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> as well as Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.
- **VERY IMPORTANT** -- no more than one piece of artwork may be selected for any one artist.
- You may select artwork on the walls, any pottery or sculpture, or jewelry.
- There are NO rules.
- The exhibit will stay in place all day Friday and Saturday. Designers should make arrangements to pick up their designs by 4 pm Saturday.
- The First Friday reception on April 14th runs from 5 pm to 7 pm. At the end
  of this event, a People's Choice Award will be given for the most favorite
  design. Anyone visiting the Gallery on Friday and through the First Friday
  reception will be given the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice
  Award.
- Pedestals are available at RAL and gallery staff will place the pedestal close to the artwork you have selected.

If you wish to sign-up or you have any questions, please contact Cathie Elliott at 703.304.3960 or email her at candjelliott411@yahoo.com.