



Call for Artists - 2024

The Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden (RSBG) announces a **Call for Artists** for its marque events: Mother's Day Weekend (May 11-12), Blue Poppy Day (May 18) and SummerFest (June 22).

To support local artists, we do not ask for a vending fee and artists will receive 100% of the proceeds from sales.

PLEASE DO NOT INVITE OTHER ART SHOPS TO JOIN YOU WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.

ALL ARTISTS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED EACH YEAR.

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Sat & Sun, May 11 & 12 | 10 am-4 pm

Bring your mom to the garden and explore 13 garden features, experience the garden at peak bloom, picnic on the patio with delicious eats from a local food truck, shop in an outdoor art market and enjoy a live musical performance.

More info: <https://rhodygarden.org/mothers-day-weekend>

Annual visitors: 2,000+

BLUE POPPY DAY

Sat, May 18 | 10 am-4 pm

The mystical Himalayan blue poppy will grace us with its ethereal beauty once again. Walk through a meadow glowing with blooming blue poppies or stroll along the ADA accessible path through the blue poppy glade. There are two fields of poppies to enjoy and explore! Visitors will once again enjoy an outdoor art market, live musical performances, and dine on sweet and savory cuisine.

More info: <https://rhodygarden.org/blue-poppy-day>

Annual visitors: 3,000+

SUMMERFEST AT THE GARDEN

Sat, June 22 | 10 am-4 pm

Join us for our first ever SummerFest! A chance for the community to celebrate together, enjoy family-fun activities, shop in an outdoor art market, eat delicious food and listen to live musical performances!

Admission is FREE!

More info: <https://rhodygarden.org/events/summerfest/>

Vending Information

Space provided will be no more than 10' x 10'	Most exhibit spaces will be outside
Artist must provide their own display walls, table(s), chair(s), tents or canopies, etc. Unique booth set-ups must be pre-approved	Location of artist's display will be determined by the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden



Artist will be listed on RSBG website, social media and any printed material.	Sales are handled between the artist and the buyer. Artists must handle their own transactions. Note: vendors will not have access to electricity during the event.
The Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden does not provide insurance coverage for the property and/or artwork of the vendors.	Artists keep 100% of their sales.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2024.

How to Apply

To apply or if you have any questions – send an email with the information below to natalie@rhodygarden.org.

- Which events you would like to vend at including dates
- An artist biography for potential media release (not to exceed 400 characters)
- At least three (3) but no more than five (5) digital images of recent work that best illustrate your products.
- Full Name
- Address (including city, state and zip)
- Phone number(s)
- Email
- Website/portfolio
- Social Media links

Event Address:

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