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**CALL FOR ARTISTS: "Precious Pollinators: The Central Florida Watercolor Society"
Summer 2019 Exhibit at the Polasek Museum**

Application deadline for entry is 5:00 PM EST on Thursday, March 1, 2019

WINTER PARK, Fla. – The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens is now accepting submissions for *Precious Pollinators* an exhibit in partnership with our community collaborators, the Central Florida Watercolor Society. This exhibition will run May 7 to August 25, 2019.

Precious Pollinators is a fascinating glimpse into art surrounding one of our most important natural resources--the bee and other pollinators. The Polasek gives centerstage to the plight of this conservation issue through a celebration of color, native flowers and plants all expertly executed in watercolor. All exhibited works will come from the vast membership of the Central Florida Watercolor Society, which boasts many professional and award-winning artists. *Bee* mindful of all the beauty that is a direct result of the humble and hardworking bee and learn what each of us can do to help save pollinators through our educational programming and the powerful vehicle of art.

Artists are required to submit two images of each piece, (A cropped image of just the completed piece and an overall shot of the piece with frame. Detail images are optional.) a paragraph bio about the artist, and an object description for each piece which must include how their work(s) relates this specific exhibit theme. Images should be of good quality, suitable for media and marketing use, and must be at least 300 dpi resolution. Out-of-town artists are encouraged to apply, but all shipping costs, and or travel arrangements, both to and from the APM, are the sole responsibility of the artist. Works must be ready-to-hang with two D-rings attached on either side on the back of the framed art. Works should be framed (unless on finished on "gallery wrapped" canvas or presented and fished in a professional and clean manner). Glass is optional for framing. Each artist may submit up to three works for consideration.

Artists will be notified no later than March 19th of selection decisions. A following "Loan Agreement" will be issued to selected artists and a separate "Sales Agreement" document as well, should the artist choose the option to sell their work in the Polasek Gallery while on display. Sale of work is NOT a requirement. All selected artwork will be insured by the Polasek Museum for the duration of the loan period.

To apply please email Curator Rachel Frisby at rfrisby@polasek.org your application package.

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