



Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum

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Exhibition at Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum

Botanicals: Bloom and Blossom

September 7 - September 28

Opening Reception Friday, September 7, 6:00 – 8:00 pm



Bronx/Pelham, NY July 2007 – Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum and Pelham Art Center will unveil their first joint exhibit, **Botanicals: Bloom and Blossom**, from September 7 through September 28, 2007. A free opening reception, featuring an All Age Workshop, live Jazz Music of *Stefynie Rosenfeld* and an opportunity to meet some of the exhibiting artists will be held on Friday, September 7, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

The evening coincides with the free Bronx Seaside Trolley, which travels between the Pelham Bay #6 Train Station, Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum and City Island from 5:30 – 10:30 pm. Visit www.bronxtrolley.com for more information.

Botanicals: Bloom and Blossom is a culmination of graphite drawings and watercolors from the Pelham Art Center's Botanical Illustration students. During the summer of 2007, students from the Pelham Art Center, under the guidance of artist Janet Helen Shearn visited the enchanting gardens and landscape of Bartow-Pell. Inspired by the plantings, they created various sketches, drawing and watercolors which will be on display.

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Directions: Accessible by #6 train (Pelham Station), transfer to Westchester Bee-Line #45

Cars exit the Hutchinson River Parkway or I-95 at City Island/Orchard Beach. From I-95, merge onto Shore Rd. Follow 1.1 miles over drawbridge and straight to traffic circle. From Hutch, follow exit ramp .5 mile to traffic circle. **All** exit right into the traffic circle. Bear left $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around traffic circle to Shore Road North. Follow Shore Road North .4 miles. Enter stone gates on the right.

Hours: Grounds are free and open daily 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Guided Mansion Tours: Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

\$5 adults, \$3 seniors/students and free for children under 6 years old

The **Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum**, with its carriage house and gardens, is a New York City and National Landmark site that exemplifies the elegant country estates that existed in the Pelham Bay area in the mid-19th Century. The site occupies nine acres in Pelham Bay Park which was originally inhabited by Siwanoy Indians and, later, stood witness to military action during the period of the American Revolution. The Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum is owned by the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, operated by the International Garden Club, and is a member of the Historic House Trust of New York City.

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