

ASBA Member Benefits

20 Great Reasons to Join Now!

1. Receive ASBA's journal *The Botanical Artist*, a quarterly magazine packed with great images and articles.



2. Gain national and international exposure for your artwork:

- Place your art in the Members Gallery of ASBA's website

3. Become eligible to enter ASBA's international exhibitions (juried and non-juried). Benefit from associated promotions, announcements, invitations, and website listings that publicize these exhibitions.

4. Enjoy association with over 1500 like-minded individuals who share a passion for botanical art.

5. Join a Chapter or Artists' Circle and participate in local activities: Exhibitions, workshops, field trips and other shared events.



6. Share in ASBA's global network; enjoy association with over 200 international members from 30 countries, who are botanical art leaders in their respective countries.

7. Attend ASBA Annual Meeting and Conferences, and

- Participate in workshops, classes, field trips, forums and lectures by ASBA star instructors
- Share experiences and network with members worldwide
- Participate in Small Works exhibitions open to all attendees
- Show your art at Portfolio Sharing sessions.

8. Post notices of your upcoming exhibitions, classes or workshops on the website.

9. Include your name, background, class offerings and contact information in ASBA's online Teacher's Directory.

10. Apply for ASBA Artists and Education Grants currently valued at \$1500 and \$3000.

11. Receive ASBA's print Directory of Members and have access to ASBA's online directory.



12. Obtain access to secure member-only pages of information on ASBA's website.

13. Join us on Facebook and follow the stories of botanical art and artists worldwide on ASBA's public page and interact with fellow members via ASBA's member-only group.

14. Gain inspiration for your own art by associating with fellow students or professionals who, like you, strive for excellence in botanical art.

15. As a collector of botanical art, get to know the artists first hand and stay informed about new developments in the field.

16. Share in ASBA's national stature, prestige and international standing. Enjoy the advantage of listing ASBA membership on your resume, at exhibitions, on business cards, etc.



17. Receive recognition and honor, when selected to participate in prestigious collaborative exhibitions held at The Smithsonian Institution; The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK; The New York Botanical Garden, the Horticultural Society of New York and other internationally recognized institutions.

18. As a supporter of botanical art, seize the opportunity to advocate for botanical art and its relevance to the issues of conservation, ecology, and plant preservation by supporting ASBA programs.

19. Through your affiliation with ASBA, and support of our Code of Ethics, you become a role model for members of other botanical societies around the world. ASBA's Code of Ethics guides the conduct of its member artists when they are working or observing plants in the wild. Our "do no harm to plants" policy protects rare and endangered species – and all plants– in their natural habitats.

20. Benefit from ASBA's association with over 30 prominent national and international institutions, all of which are ASBA Institutional Members in the forefront of the botanical world: botanic gardens, libraries, arboretums, institutes, nature centers, and education programs. The staffs and leadership of these institutions are among our greatest supporters and collaborators.

ASBA membership confers a special respect and recognition around the world in that we are an open and inclusive society. The ASBA is welcoming to all who appreciate contemporary botanical art and wish to further its development.

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