FLOWER POWER is an exhibition that will embrace the diversity of florals through different interpretations from scientific illustration, photorealism painting, oil or acrylic fine rendering or large free creation, 3D mixed media, abstract painting, watercolor, sculpture, ceramic, glass, photography and digital media.

You are also invited to participate in 2 featured collective 3D installations at the same time.

THE ROLE OF THE VASE will feature vases. Take-in will be limited to 3 vases per artist.

ART OF IKEBANA will feature work of botanical artists, green professionals, flower growers and floral designers. One complete arrangement incorporating living flowers or plants will be accepted per artist. Live flowers and plants will be used, need to last and be replaced by the artist when they wilt.

Flower Power is a slogan emblematic of the counter culture of the 1960’s. During the Summer of Love, flowers became powerful symbols of peace, a concept plucked from Buddhist art. Let us all celebrate love and healing with the upcoming January exhibition.

More than merely decorative, floral imagery has helped convey ideas from the refined to the revolutionary for thousands of years. Flowers in contemporary art are connected to particular cultural legacies but are also open to new interpretations, moored to the past yet provoking questions about our future.

This exhibit will demonstrate the flexibility of floral images to convey both timely and timeless themes. The flowers offer decorative appeal, symbolic and healing values, as well as ways of thinking about a wide range of topics—the natural environment in which we live, the communities we build, and the commodities we buy.

Art Center Morro Bay is open 12pm – 4pm, daily except Tuesdays

WHAT: FLOWER POWER

WHEN: Jan.7, 2021 – March 8, 2021

WHERE: Art Center Morro Bay

COST: FREE

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