

cincinnati art museum

CAM Kids Day: Mother Earth

This month, to celebrate Spring and Earth day, we are going to identify flowers in the galleries and around your neighborhood. We consulted with CAM volunteer Docent and gardening expert Doug Linn to find some plants and flowers that you might see at the museum and in your local green space.

1st floor

G124

The **dandelion** (2) is a weed that you will see on a green vase (1) or popping up in grass near you!

G125

Future Retrieval is an artist collective that is very inspired by mushrooms. Look for a **Mushroom** filled background (3) to see some of their inspirations. Next time you're in the forest, keep a look out for these!

Shaggy mane (4), **Blewit** (5), **Parasol** (6)

G126

Look at the Four Season tile murals (7). Which one is Spring? Look for **Daffodils** (8), an early indicator of Spring that have been blooming all around Cincinnati.

G138

Look for blue **Paulownia trees** on a vase (9) in this gallery. This beautiful tree (10) is a symbol of Japan.

G114

This gallery has many flowers and plants (11,13,15). How many different types can you find? Can you find the following flora?

Wisteria (12), **apple blossoms** (14), **Hibiscus** (16)



G111

Look at the bed (17) in this gallery to find a whole garden's worth of flowers. Can you find the following?

Hydrangias (18), **Daisies** (19), **Azaleas** (20)

2nd floor

G225

You may not see **roses** (22) in bloom in your neighborhood until this Summer, but you can always find them in this gallery in a painting called *Last Flowers* (21).

G226

This gallery makes you feel like you're in a forest. One charger plate (23) has lots of different flora and fauna to identify. Can you find these plants? What kind of animals can you find?

Oak leaves (24), **Ferns** (25), **Arrow arum** (26)

G227

This gallery has lots of colorful flowers, but one vase (27) has **Irises** (28), which you may see blooming soon this Spring!

G203

Look for a portrait of the Virgin Mary (29) with a **palm leaf** (30). Though you may not see any palms growing outside in the Cincinnati area, you may see it around this time of year because it is a Christian symbol of victory used on Palm Sunday.

