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**Academy Art Museum Exhibit Offers Macro Glimpses Into the Natural World**

**Focus on Flowers: The Photography of Richard Paul Weiblinger**

Through August 28, 2011

The Academy Art Museum in Easton, MD is featuring in its Selections Gallery the photography of Richard Paul Weiblinger, an avid nature photographer whose favorite topics include macro images, landscapes and flowers. Color is a major focus of his work and many of his pieces are chromatically strong. He uses creative lighting in many of his images, not simply illuminating his subject, giving them somewhat surreal quality.

Weiblinger lives in Laurel, Maryland and is presently on the staff of the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Admission to the Museum is \$3 for non-members, children under 12 admitted free. The Museum is open Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. with extended hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The First Friday of each month, the Museum is open until 7 p.m. The Museum

is located at 106 South St., Easton, MD, 21601. For general Museum information, call 410-822-ARTS (2787) or visit: [www.academyartmuseum.org](http://www.academyartmuseum.org).