



Art in Bloom

50 years

Friday 5/1—Sunday 5/3

MFABoston

Welcome!

Our annual celebration of art and flowers takes place throughout the Museum, pairing art from ancient to contemporary with floral designs. Enjoy art-inspired floral arrangements and special dining and shopping experiences all weekend.

Thank You!

Garden clubs and floral designers from across New England created 50 stunning floral arrangements inspired by works in the MFA collection. In addition, professional designers from the area crafted four large floral installations across the building. We thank all the designers for their time, talent, and beautiful blooms!

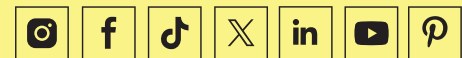
Special thanks to the volunteers and staff who make Art in Bloom possible, and whose passion and commitment have helped Art in Bloom flourish for 50 years.

Celebrating 50 Years of Art in Bloom

A groundbreaking festival of art and flowers since 1976

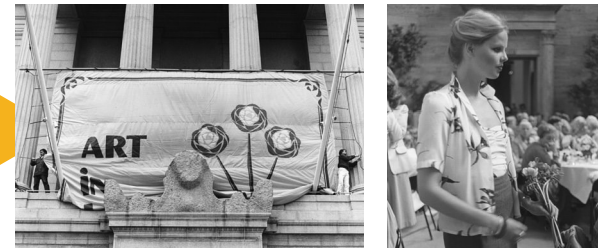
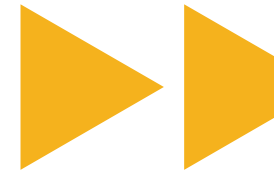
Art in Bloom was founded as a partnership between the MFA's Membership Department and the Ladies Committee volunteers (later known as the MFA Associates) to "encourage attendance and membership and to raise funds on a modest scale." In its inaugural year, the volunteer Flower Committee created floral arrangements in the Rotunda to complement 16 paintings. Within just a few years, the event blossomed into a Museum-wide celebration, featuring dozens of arrangements designed by local garden clubs and placed throughout the galleries.

Over the past five decades, Art in Bloom has grown into one of the MFA's most cherished traditions—a joyful union of art and flowers that marks the arrival of spring and brings together floral designers, art lovers, and visitors of all ages in a shared celebration of art and nature. It remains one of the Museum's most anticipated annual events. Its influence extends far beyond Boston; countless museums around the world have created their own festivals of art and blooms inspired by the MFA's pioneering vision.

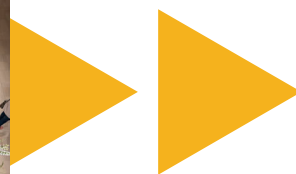


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Welcome to Art in Bloom!



2026

► Special Events

Bubbles and Blooms: Floral Design Workshop with Cailla Quinn of EPHEMIRUS

Thursday 4/30 and Friday 5/1
7–9 pm
Special event space, 266
Sold Out

Join Cailla Quinn of EPHEMIRUS Floral Design below for a fun, hands-on floral design workshop. Grab a friend or two, a glass of sparkling rosé or spirit-free cocktail, and light bites while you create your own garden-inspired centerpiece using a curated stem bar of seasonal blooms. Learn sustainable design tips, composition basics, and thoughtful foraging principles. All levels welcome! After, take home your arrangement in a reusable ceramic vase.



Master Classes with Kim Lamothe of Greenlion

Saturday 5/2
10:30 am and 2 pm
Druker Family Pavilion, Room 159
Members \$300; nonmembers \$325
Advance registration required

Experience a celebration of spring in a workshop led by master florist and gardener Kim Lamothe of Greenlion below. Kim brings a garden-rooted sensibility to high-end floral design. Participants work with a considered selection of exceptional seasonal blooms to create a refined spring arrangement with an emphasis on form, movement, and natural elegance.



New This Year! Art in Bloom Guides

Saturday 5/2 and Sunday 5/3
10:30 am–4:30 pm

On Saturday and Sunday, discover more about the floral designs and the artwork that inspired them by connecting with one of our Art in Bloom Guides. Sparking curiosity and conversation in a relaxed gallery atmosphere, our guides are recognizable by their Art in Bloom lanyards and are excited to share their insights.

Member Night

Saturday 5/2
6–10 pm
Advance tickets required
Sold Out

Members enjoy an exclusive viewing of Art in Bloom with art making, live music, dining, shopping, and access to all galleries and exhibitions including “Framing Nature: Gardens and Imagination.”

► Art in Bloom Family Day Sunday 5/3

Thanks to a partnership between the MFA and the City of Boston, Boston Family Days provide students who live in Boston and up to two guests free access to the Museum on the first and second Sundays of each month. Join us for special activities during Art in Bloom!

Drop-In Art Making: Mini Garden Totes

10 am–4 pm (last entry 3:45 pm)
Shapiro Family Courtyard

Use a vibrant mix of provided art materials to design the garden of your dreams on a mini tote bag. Each bag comes with free native seeds to help you start a real-life pollinator garden at home!

Design with Me: A Family Creative Journey

10 am–4 pm
Druker Family Pavilion, Room 159

Join Boston-area designer Jimmy Guzman for an all-ages, hands-on design experience! In this interactive session, families explore modules inspired by the four seasons. Together, families work with Jimmy to process, style, and create installations that reflect our connection to nature, highlighting how we interact with the natural world, share tools and resources, and collaborate as a community.



LEGO Discovery Center Boston: Family Flower Power

10:30 am–4 pm
Gallery 168

Join LEGO Discovery Center Boston in celebrating the beauty of flowers, one brick at a time! Experience a Master Model Builder's LEGO floral arrangement that reflects the beauty of nature in art. Families explore how art and engineering come together as they create LEGO flowers to add to our community flower cart. Best for ages 5 and up.

Drop-In Activity: Well-Being in Bloom!

10:30 and 11 am
Special event space, 266

Take a break with 15 minutes of art and nature-inspired gentle movement. Surround yourself with images and sounds of nature while slowing down and focusing on relaxation and renewal through gentle yoga poses and mindfulness exercises to help connect the body and mind. Suitable for all bodies and fun for all ages. Chairs are available.

Story Hour

11:30 am and 1:30 pm
Special event space, 266

Drop by to hear children's stories about flowers, gardens, and nature. Stay for one story or for the whole hour.

► Museum Hours

Friday, 10 am–10 pm

Saturday, 10 am–5 pm
Member Night 6–10 pm; tickets required

Sunday, 10 am–5 pm

► Shops

MFA Signature Shop

Huntington Avenue Entrance

Bookstore and Shop

Level 1, Linde Family Wing

► Restaurants

Art in Bloom Café

Level 2, Gallery 250

Lighter fare and full bar service

Friday, 10:30 am–9 pm

Saturday, 10:30 am–4 pm

Member Night 6–9 pm

Sunday, 10:30 am–4 pm

New American Café

Level 1, Shapiro Family Courtyard

Full-service dining experience

Friday, 11 am–8 pm (last seating 7:45 pm)

Saturday, 11 am–4 pm (last seating 3 pm)

Member Night 6–9 pm

(last seating 8:30 pm)

Sunday, 11 am–4 pm (last seating 3 pm)

Taste

Level 1, Linde Family Wing

Coffee café, sweet and savory snacks,
wine and beer

Friday, 10:30 am–9 pm

Saturday, 10:30 am–4 pm

Sunday, 10:30 am–4 pm

Garden Cafeteria

Level G, Linde Family Wing

Casual fare: salads, sandwiches,
snacks, and beverages

Friday–Sunday, 10 am–4 pm

▶ Levels G/LG

Designers

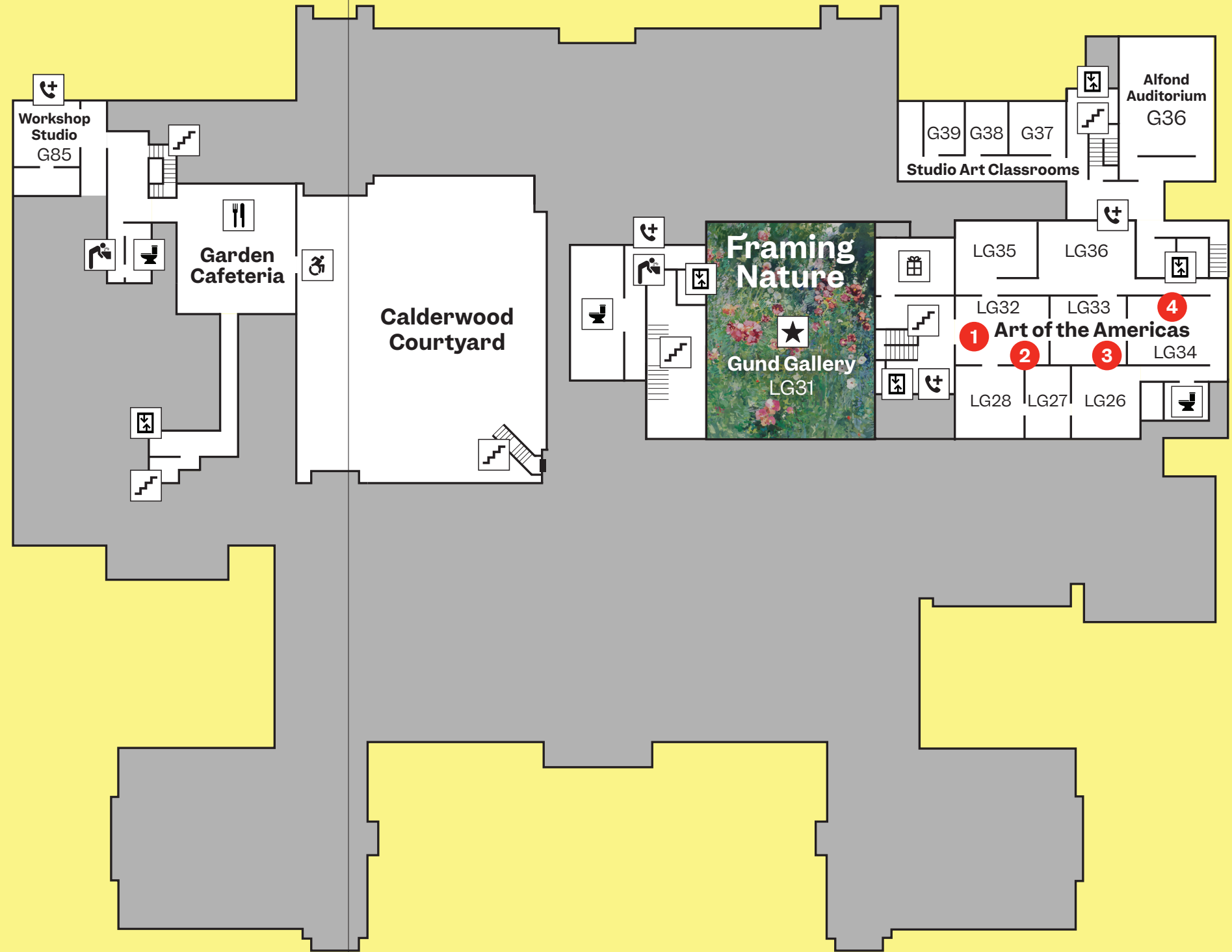
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- 2 West Concord Green Thumbs
- 3 Easton Garden Club
- 4 Framingham Garden Club

Framing Nature
Gardens and Imagination

Don't miss our special exhibition on view through June 28!

Visit any ticket desk to reserve your timed-entry ticket.

▶ Gund Gallery, LG31 ★
▶ Through June 28



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Level 1

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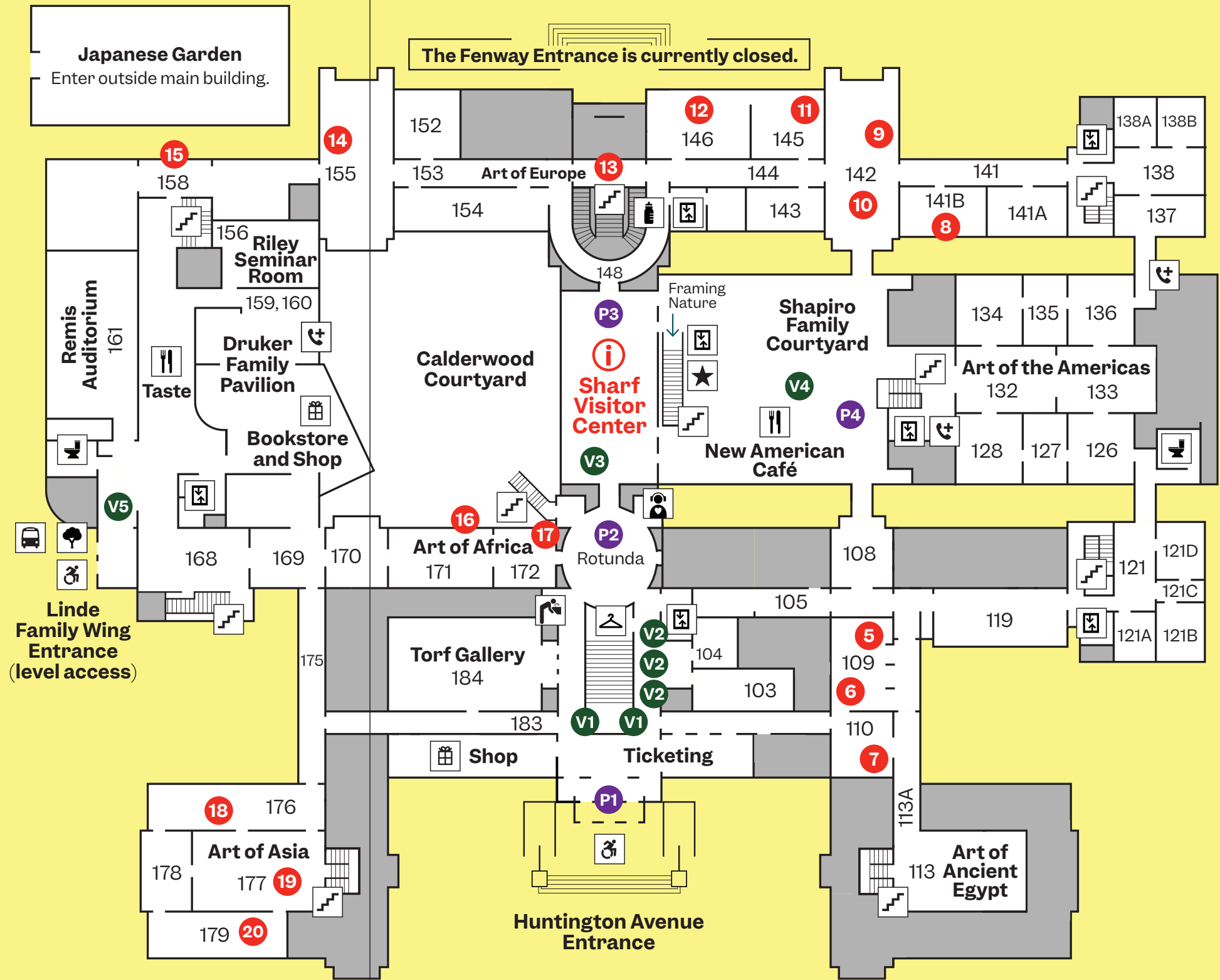
- 5 The Cohasset Garden Club
- 6 Garden Club Federation of MA Judges' Council
- 7 Wollaston Garden Club
- 8 Houghs Neck Garden Club
- 9 Beth Shalom Garden Club
- 10 Thursday Garden Club of Sudbury
- 11 East Bridgewater Garden Club
- 12 Worcester Garden Club
- 13 Milton Garden Club
- 14 Country Garden Club of Weston
- 15 The Centerpiece Flower Shop
- 16 Boston Junior League Garden Club
- 17 MFA Teen Programs: STEAM Team
- 18 Winchester Garden Club
- 19 Scituate Garden Club
- 20 Vinfen's Gateway Arts

Professional Designers

- P1 O Luxe Design
- P2 Rafael Floral and Event Design
- P3 Bluebird Bouquets
- P4 33 Munroe

MFA Floral Design Volunteers

- V1 Huntington Avenue Entrance Lobby
- V2 Outside Gallery 104
- V3 Sharf Visitor Center
- V4 New American Café
- V5 Near Linde Family Wing Entrance;
Tactile Floral Arrangement



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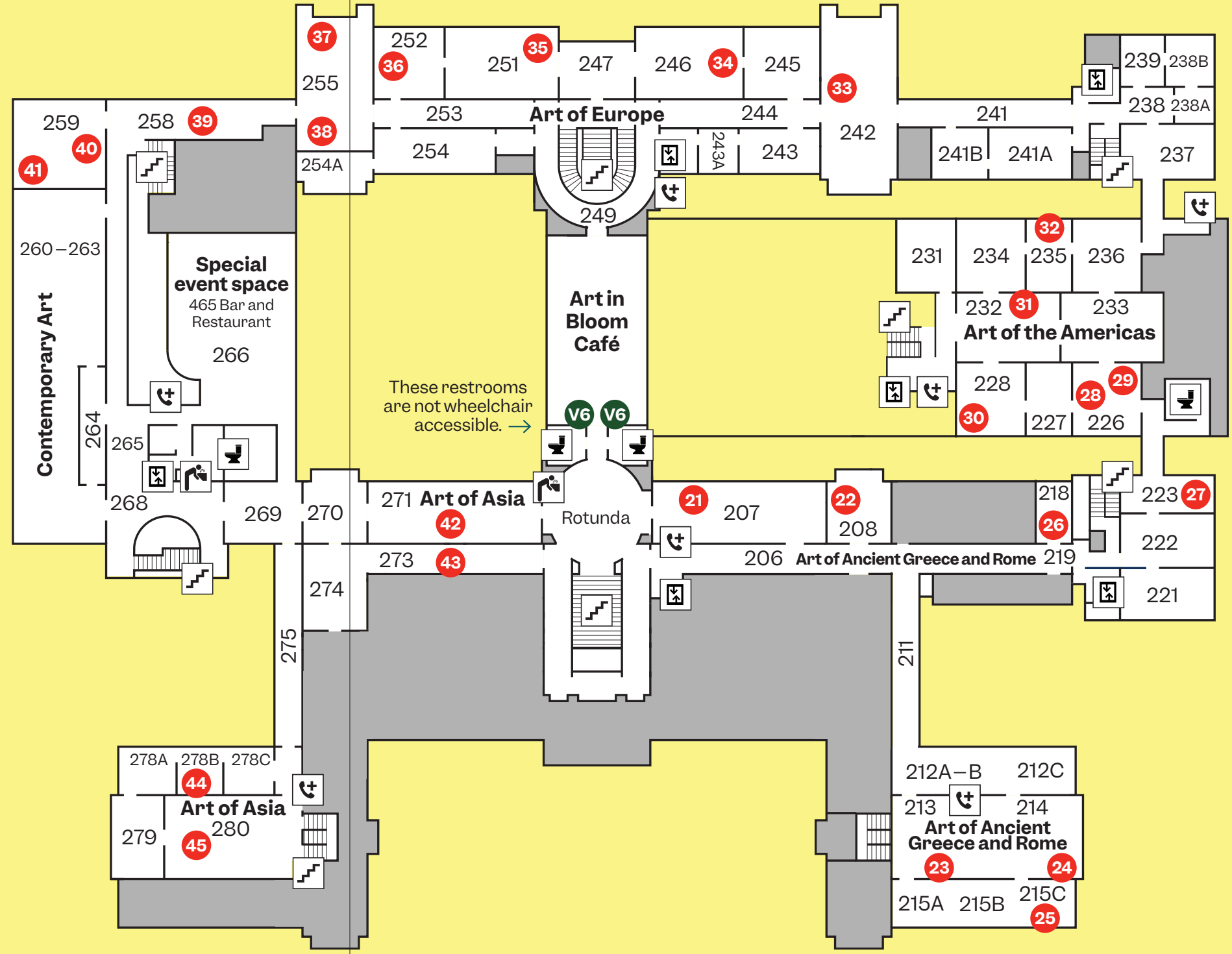
▶ Level 2

Designers

- 21 The Hull Garden Club
- 22 Lincoln Garden Club
- 23 Wellesley Gardeners' Guild
- 24 Ohara School of Ikebana Boston Study Group
- 25 Garden Club of Concord
- 26 Waltham Garden Club
- 27 The Weston Garden Club Evening Group
- 28 Weston Garden Club
- 29 Winchester Home and Garden Club
- 30 Hills Garden Club of Wellesley
- 31 Belmont Garden Club
- 32 North Shore Garden Club of MA
- 33 Fox Hill Garden Club
- 34 Cambridge Plant & Garden Club
- 35 Weymouth Garden Club
- 36 Spade and Trowel Garden Club, Andover
- 37 Southborough Gardeners
- 38 Chestnut Hill Garden Club
- 39 Community Garden Club of Cohasset
- 40 Noanett Garden Club
- 41 Sudbury Garden Club
- 42 Ikenobo Ikebana Society of Boston
- 43 Floral Lab
- 44 The Garden Club of Hingham
- 45 Beacon Hill Garden Club

MFA Floral Design Volunteers

V6 Entrance to Gallery 250, near Rotunda

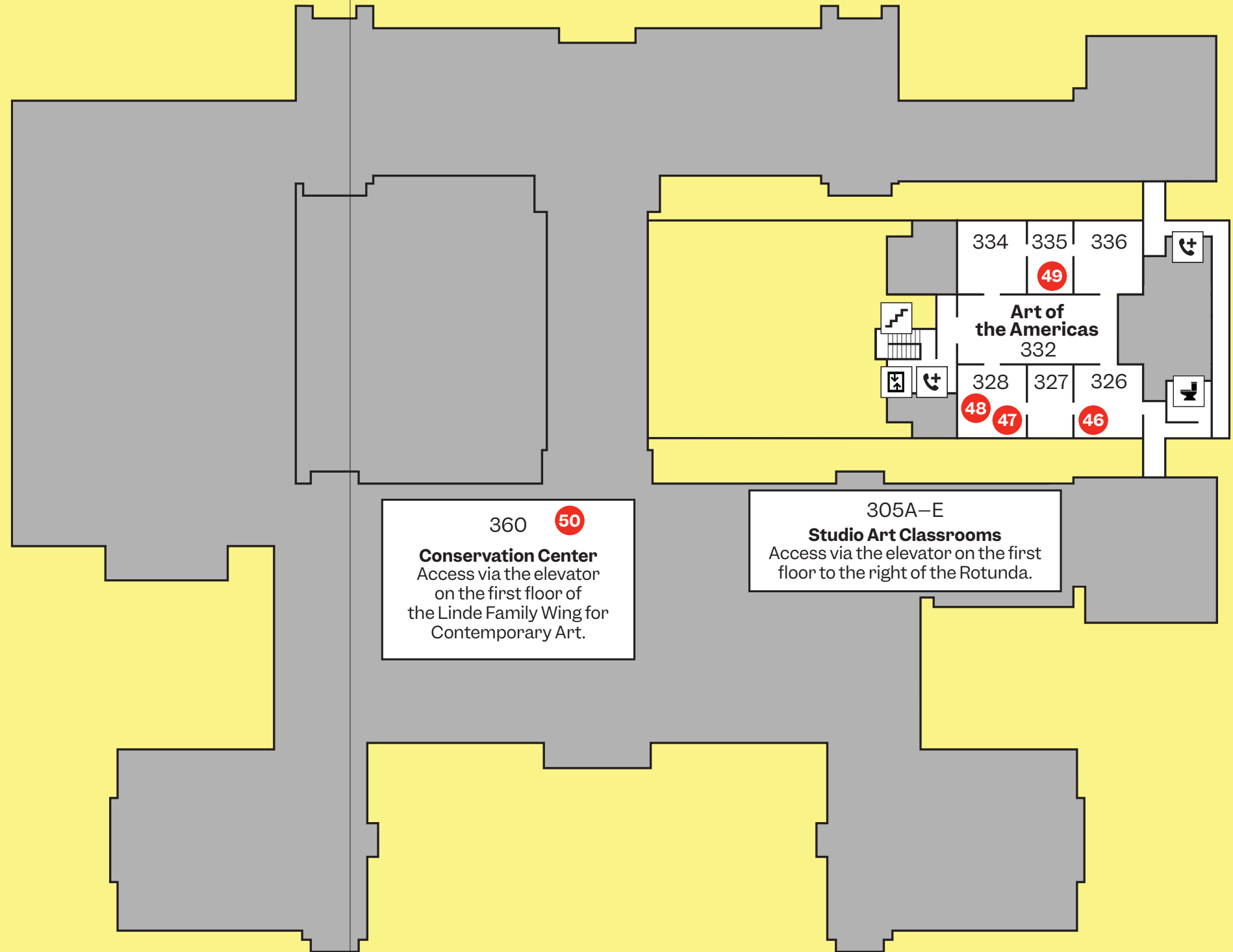


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▶ Level 3

Designers

- 46 The Garden Club of the Back Bay
- 47 The Driftwood Garden Club
- 48 Danvers Garden Club
- 49 Norwood Evening Garden Club
- 50 Wayland Garden Club



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Conservation Center
 Access via the elevator
 on the first floor of
 the Linde Family Wing for
 Contemporary Art.

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Studio Art Classrooms
 Access via the elevator on the first
 floor to the right of the Rotunda.

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