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Flora Artwork Celebrates National Parks Service Centennial

SINCE ITS FOUNDING in 1916, the National Park Service (NPS) has preserved the natural resources of the National Park System for future generations. As part of the celebration of its 100th anniversary, an art exhibit, "Flora of the National Parks," is on display through October 2, 2016 in the United States Botanic Garden (USBG) in Washington, D.C.

The exhibit spotlights the works of 78 artists that represent the diversity and richness of plant species and communities protected throughout the more than 400 national parks in the care of the NPS. Visitors will recognize iconic plant species such as giant sequoia (Sequoiadendron giganteum) and saguaro cactus (Carnegiea gigantea), and be charmed by representations of rarer flora like the endangered Virginia spirea (Spiraea virginiana). Entire plant communities, such as mangrove swamps, are also artistically rendered.

The works, executed in a range of media from water color to kirigami cut paper to quilts, are displayed with plants from the USBG to accent the experience. Graphics on the floor in the exhibit show the ground from different national parks to allow viewers to "stand in the parks" while viewing.

More information is available at www.usbg.gov/floraoftheparks.asp.

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