



**ARTS COMPETITION**  
**GardenOntario (114th) Convention**  
**July 17- 19, 2020**  
**Location: Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre**  
**591 Wellington Rd. South, London, Ontario**

**Host: District 10**

**Theme: Inspired by Nature, Learning, Growing, Blooming**

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1. **Theme:** This competition is inspired by the convention theme and linked to the other competitions through the class title: “**Inspired by Nature, Learning, Growing, Blooming.**” as a means to explore creative expression.
2. **Eligibility:** Each exhibitor must be a OHA member in good standing with the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA).
3. **Entry:**
  - a. Each class is only one entry per member.
  - b. Please provide the coordinator with an estimated list of entries on a **Arts Competitions by June 1.** The number of entries help determines the space allotted for the Arts Competition.

Each entry must have an entry tag securely attached showing: Exhibitor’s name, Society and District. Use your local Society tags. If you do not have tags available, please contact the Arts Competition Coordinator.

Dried plant material is material from which the moisture has been removed either naturally or by artificial means. Scarce, protected, or endangered native plants will be disqualified. Refer to Government of Ontario, Ministry of Natural Resources “*Endangered Species Act* at [www.ontario.ca/speciesatrisk](http://www.ontario.ca/speciesatrisk).

- c. Entries at the Convention must be placed Thursday between 6 and 8 p.m. or Friday between 7 and 8 a.m. Judging starts at 9:30 a.m.  
**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

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4. **Judging:** Criteria vary and are outlined in the schedule. Judging and placements will be based on merit. Honorable Mention (HM) placements may be awarded at the Judge's discretion. Judges may withhold an award if, in their opinion, an exhibit is not worthy. The Judge's decision is final.

5. **Awards:**

Classes 1- 10: OHA ribbons and cash prizes

1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$5 (5 points)      2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$4 (4 points)      3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$3 (3 points) HM (up to 3): \$1 (1 point each).

6. **Viewing:** All entry tags will be open for viewing at the convention.

Friday                      12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday                  9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

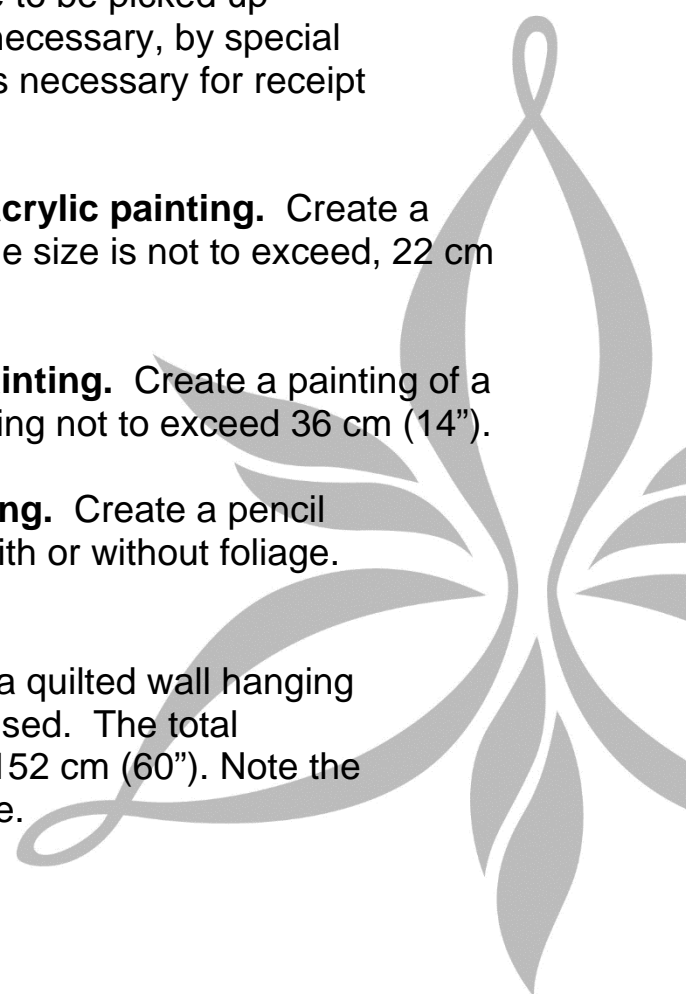
7. **Return:** Entry removal not permitted until after the competition is closed on Saturday. Entries and prizes are to be picked up Sunday between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. or if necessary, by special arrangement with the Chair. A signature is necessary for receipt of exhibits

**Class 1 - Nature in my Backyard – Oil or acrylic painting.** Create a painting depicting a scene in a backyard. The size is not to exceed, 22 cm x 28 cm (8.5" x 11").

**Class 2 - Walk in Nature – Watercolour Painting.** Create a painting of a place you would like to walk in nature. Painting not to exceed 36 cm (14").

**Class 3 - Blooming Beauty – Pencil Drawing.** Create a pencil drawing that features two or more blooms, with or without foliage. Max 36 cm (14") in any direction.

**Class 4 - Fun Flowers - Quilted Art.** Make a quilted wall hanging reflecting fun flowers. Accessories may be used. The total perimeter of the wall hanging not to exceed 152 cm (60"). Note the quilt may be square, rectangle or other shape.



**Class 5 - Floral Emblems of District 10 – Stitchery.** Create any hand stitchery (embroidery, crewel, cross stich, petite point, needlepoint, etc.) that features some/all of the floral emblems in District 10.

**Class 6 - Welcome to my Garden – Scrapbook Page.** Create a scrapbook page to invite someone to see pictures of your garden. Photographs may **not** be used.

**Class 7 - I Need That! “In The Garden” sign made from recycled materials.** Repurpose any item(s) to create a new garden sign. Max. 46 cm (18”) in any direction.

**Class 8 - Weed? I think NOT - Stained Glass** – not larger than 36 cm (14”) in any direction.

**Class 9 - Caterpillars can Fly!** – A necklace jewelry design.

**Class 10 - Blooming.** Decorate an 8” clay flower pot inspired by nature.

