



VIRTUAL CREATIVE WRITING SHOWCASE

OHA 114th Convention
July 16, 17, 18, 2021
Host: District 10

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

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Theme:** This showcase is inspired by the convention theme and linked to the other Categories in the Showcase through the class title *“Inspired by Nature, Learning, Growing, Blooming”* to explore creative expression and stimulate viewing interest.
- Eligibility:** The showcase is open to members in good standing of a Society/Club (hereafter Society) in good standing with the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA).
- Entry:**
 - Entries are to be uploaded to the gardenontario.org/competitions web site **no later than June 30th**
 - Each entry must be identified with class number, class title and exhibitor's name.
 - The submission of an entry implies that the exhibitor gives consent to the OHA to make further use of the entry in any way that it designates. For example, entries may be printed in the *Trillium* newsletter. Ownership of the content is retained by the exhibitor.
 - Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry per class. All entries must be fresh, original, and not previously published.
 - Entries are to be typed on white, letter-size (216 mm x 279 mm; 8.5" x 11.0") paper in 12 font Times New Roman (if possible) with no other distinguishing features.
- Awards:** There will not be cash awards this year. Your entry is a part of a Showcase this year so let's have some fun!

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- Class 71 A Song** - Create a song using the tune of another song with your own wording. Please name the tune and create lyrics related to the theme. *“Blooming Beauties”*
- Class 72 Free Verse Poem** - Write a poem related to the theme. *“Free Weeds, You Pick'em”*
Should be a minimum of 8 lines long.
- Class 73 Narrative** - Write about *“Inspired By Nature, Learning, Growing, Blooming”*.
500-600 words, double spaced.
- Class 74 Narrative** - Write about *“How has COVID and the Shutdown affected your gardening life this past year?”* 500-800 words, double spaced.