

**ARTS COMPETITION
OHA 115th Convention
July 20th to 23rd, 2023**

Host: District 2

Theme: ROCK YOUR GARDEN WORLD

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1. **Theme:** This competition is inspired by the convention theme and linked to the other competitions through the class title: “**Rock your garden world**” as a means to explore creative expression.
2. **Eligibility:** Each exhibitor must be an OHA member in good standing with the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA).
3. **Entry:**
Only one entry in each class per member.

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

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**

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:**
OHA ribbons and cash prizes
1st prize: \$5 (5 points), 2nd prize: \$4 (4 points), 3rd prize: \$3
(3 points) HM (up to 3): \$1 (1 point each)
Classes 10-14: OHA ribbons and prizes stated below the class description
*Best in Show Rosette, Section B: Artistic Creativity (5 points)
*Judge’s Choice Rosette, Section C: Floral Design (5 points)
6. **Viewing:** All entry tags will be open for viewing.
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 materials if not picked up by exhibitor.

8. **Classes:**

Class 1: Drawing: "A Sculpture in a Garden".
Pencils, charcoal and/or coloured pencils may be used.
Maximum size 24". (size includes the frame).

Class 2: Watercolour Painting Framed: "A Garden Paradise".
Maximum size 24". (size includes the frame)

Class 3: Oil or Acrylic Painting: "Vegetable Garden".
Maximum size 24". (size includes the frame)

Class 4: Mixed media Art: "From a Distance Landscape".
Maximum size 24". (size includes the frame)

Class 5: Glass Art: "A Flower with Bird and/or pollinator".
May be cut or painted glass.
Maximum size 24". (size includes the frame)

Class 6: Reclaimed Art: "For my Garden".
Recycled materials. (no plant life)
Maximum size 18".

Class 7: Fabric Art: "Native flowers". Accessories may be used
Maximum size 24". (size includes the frame)

Class 8: Carving: "Flower or bird".
Using any medium. Maximum size 12".

Class 9: Paper Art: "a Get Well Card for a friend".
Not computer generated. May include dried plant material. Maximum size 8".

Class 10: Jewelry Art: "Garden Jewels".
Create a necklace using materials that would be found in the District 2 area.
Maximum size 18".