



♥ Valentines Contest – To “My Special Someone”

Contest Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

1. Eligibility

Each contestant must be a Youth or Adult member, In Good Standing, of a Society/Club (hereafter Society) which is In Good Standing with the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA).

2. Sponsor

We thank artist Ruth Bullas for the Contest artwork and the OHA Officers for the Contest prize money.

3. Agreement to Official Rules

Participation in the Contest constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. All entries will be posted to the GardenOntario Facebook page for members to vote for their favourites in the three classes on February 27, 2021. Voting will run until March 6, 2021. The entries with the most votes in each class will receive 1st, 2nd or 3rd place. The voting decisions of the GardenOntario Facebook membership will be final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Rules and fulfilling all other requirements set forth herein.

4. Contest Period

The Contest begins on February 12, 2021 and ends on February 26, 2021. Entries that are submitted after the Contest Period will be disqualified. Submissions will be accepted for the duration of the Contest via email only.

5. How to Enter

Email: Please print off an artwork sheet for your Class and complete, **by using a Medium of Your Choice**, and fill out the OHA Waiver and Release Form and send to Catherine McGill, OHA Youth Coordinator at youth@gardenontario.org. This will be accepted by either scanning the finished artwork sheet and OHA Waiver and Release Form and emailing them or by taking a photo of each page and emailing them.

All entries must be received on or before February 26, 2021.

Limit one (1) entry per person, for the duration of the Contest Period.

Entries received from any person in excess of the stated limitation will be void.

The artwork is the entrant's own, is original and hasn't been entered anywhere before.

6. Classes: **Class A: 6-11 Years** **Class B: 12-18 Years** **Class C: 19 Years & Up**

Prize Drawing

On or about February 27, 2021, the OHA Youth Coordinator will upload all entries to the GardenOntario Facebook page where the GardenOntario Facebook members will have a chance to vote for winners in each class from among all eligible entries received. The odds of being selected depend on the number of entries received.

7. Winner Notification

The OHA Youth Coordinator will notify the Winners via email on or about March 6, 2021. Prize money will be fulfilled approximately 2-4 weeks after the conclusion of the Contest by cheque to the individual. The OHA shall have no liability for Winner's failure to receive notices due to spam, junk e-mail or other security settings or for the Winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information.

8. Prizes

Each class will receive the same prize allotments.

1st Prize: Winning art will be featured on GardenOntario.org website, GardenOntario Facebook page and in the Spring 2021 *Trillium*.
Prize is \$10.00

2nd Prize: Art will be shown on GardenOntario.org website and GardenOntario Facebook page.
Prize is \$6.00

3rd Prize: Art will be shown on GardenOntario.org website and GardenOntario Facebook page.
Prize is \$4.00

General Conditions

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Contest is impaired in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, virus, bug, worm, unauthorized human intervention or other technical problem, or in the event the Contest is unable to run as planned for any other reason, as determined by the OHA Youth Coordinator in his/her sole discretion, the OHA may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Contest in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules or (b) terminate the Contest and, in the event of termination, award the prizes at random from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment. The OHA reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.

9. Release and Limitations of Liability

By participating in the Contest, the entrants agree to release and hold harmless the OHA, and each of their respective affiliates, each of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives, and agents (the Released Parties) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt or use of the prize.

10. Disputes

Each entrant accepts that the decision of the GardenOntario Facebook membership vote is final.

11. OHA Waiver & Release Form

All contestant entrants will be required to complete an OHA Waiver & Release Form and submit upon entering the contest.

12. Questions

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the Youth Coordinator at youth@gardenontario.org or the OHA Secretary at secretary@gardenontario.org

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Class A - 6-11 Years
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Waiver and Release Form

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- The permission to identify me by name and/or society/organization and such identifiers as hometown (if applicable).

I hereby realize and accept that I am participating on a voluntary basis and will not receive financial compensation for the artwork from the Ontario Horticultural Association.

*-Children under 18 years old must have a parent or legal guardian sign this waiver on their behalf. **Are you signing this waiver as a parent or legal guardian?** If yes, check here:*

Please indicate name of child: _____

I understand and agree to this release.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
(please print)

AGE: _____ CLASS LETTER: _____

SOCIETY NAME: _____ DISTRICT NO.: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please indicate how you would like to see your 1st, 2nd or 3rd place winning artwork credit to appear:

Respecting Your Privacy

The Ontario Horticultural Association, is committed to respecting your privacy. The personal contact information you provide here will not be published without your permission. It may be used to contact you to discuss matters pertaining to the use and reproduction of your artwork and it may be shared with other OHA board members for this purpose. Any personal information you provide is managed according to the Ontario Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA).

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Class B - 12-18 Years & Adults 19 & Up

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