



2020 Guidelines: 12th Annual Art Competition for All K – 12 Students *Who Live in Troy or Attend School in Troy*

Sponsor: Troy Garden Club (TGC) – founded 1971 (website: www.TroyGardenClubMI.com)

Artistic Goal: Create an image that portrays **some aspect of gardening or gardens.**
IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not include any words on the art itself.

Purpose: The TGC may use the grand prize-winning image in advertising and in other materials to promote their **46th annual garden walk on July 8, 2020.**

Eligibility: Any high school, middle school, or elementary student who is enrolled in the Troy School District or who lives in Troy may **submit up to three (3) entries each.**

Deadline: Entries must be **postmarked no later than Thursday, March 19, 2020.** Whether mailed or dropped off, entries must be **received by Tuesday, March 24, 2020.**

Judging: **March 25 – April 13, 2020.** All decisions by the judges will be final.

Awards: **\$100 Grand Prize – again sponsored by Stephen M. Kremer, Centaurus Financial**
Nine Prizes – Three 1st Place, Three 2nd Place & Three 3rd Place: one of each
at the high school, middle school, & elementary levels PLUS Honorable Mentions

Art Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 7, 2020

TENTH YEAR !!! – \$75.00 for the art department of the school which submits the largest number of entries

PLUS: \$50.00 for the winning black & white pen & ink drawing for the 2020 ticket art

PLEASE NOTE: Student artist **WINNERS** will be notified by **April 23, 2020.**

14-day exhibit: Beginning July 8, 2020, at the Troy Historic Village Poppleton School

Requirements: Each entry: (1) **must be original: NO copies of others' photos or works of art**

(2) should NOT be matted (3) will remain the property of the student artist

(4) must portray some aspect of gardening or gardens

(5) must be on white paper no larger than 11" x 14" and **MUST NOT BE FOLDED**

(6) Excluded media: photographs, textiles, sculpture (or other three-dimensional media)

(7) **PLEASE NOTE:** All **WINNING** entries will be returned to **artists' HOMES by 9/25/20.**

(8) **PLEASE NOTE:** All **NON-WINNING** entries will be returned to **artists' SCHOOLS by 9/25/20.**

SUBMISSION: Entries must be securely packaged and mailed to:

Troy Garden Club, c/o Marilyn Frey, 3336 Newgate, Troy, MI 48084-1229

SUBMISSION OPTION: Deliver entries to the Troy Historic Village during their regular business hours.

NOTICE: The Troy Garden Club will not be responsible for any entries which are damaged by the United States Postal Service or which may not be delivered by the USPS.

QUESTIONS? If you have questions about the TGC Art Competition, or if you wish to find out if your entry has been received, **please email: infoandideas@aol.com**

Print NEATLY. Provide ALL INFORMATION. Detach at the dotted line above. Attach a completed form to the BACK OF EACH ENTRY. Do NOT write your name or any other words on the FRONT of your art.

INCOMPLETE, INCORRECT, UNREADABLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED. LEAVE BLANK: # _____

Student Artist's Name _____ Age _____ School _____

Home Address: Number & Street _____ MONTH & YEAR of Birth _____

City & Zip Code _____ Grade in School _____

Phone including area code _____ EMAIL ADDRESS **MUST BE ACCURATE** _____

Choose from four titles: Ms., Mrs., Mr., Dr. for the following 3 categories: Classroom teacher's name + title _____

Art teacher's name + title _____ Principal's name + title _____