2025 Guidelines: 15th Art Competition for All K – 12 Students *Who Live in or Attend School in TROY*

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

Artistic Goal: Create an ***ORIGINAL*** image that portrays **some aspect of gardens or gardening**. *DO NOT INCLUDE ANY WORDS OR NUMBERS ON THE FRONT OF THE ART.*

Purpose: The TGC may use the grand prize-winning image in advertising and in other materials to promote their **50th garden walk on July 9, 2025.**

Eligibility: Any high school, middle school, or elementary school student who lives in Troy or who is enrolled in the Troy School District may **submit ONLY ONE entry.**

Deadline: Mailed entries must be **POSTMARKED no later than Friday, April 4, 2025**. Whether mailed or dropped off, entries must be **RECEIVED by Tuesday, April 8, 2025.**

Judging: **April 8 – April 10, 2025**. All decisions by the judges will be final.

Awards: **$100.00 Grand Prize for the winning 2025 original garden walk poster art. PLUS: $100.00 for the winning original black & white drawing for the 2025 ticket art. Other prizes MAY be awarded depending upon available funding & quality of entries.** The Art Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

PLEASE NOTE: Student artist **WINNERS** will be **notified before April 26, 2025**.

7-day exhibit: **Beginning July 7, 2025**, 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 gardens or gardening **(5)** must be on white paper no larger than 11" x 14"
(6) MUST NOT BE FOLDED **(7) Non-compliant entries will be disqualified.**
(8) Excluded media: photographs, textiles, sculpture (or other three-dimensional media)
(9) PLEASE NOTE: All **WINNING** entries will be returned to **student artists by 9/30/25.**
(10) PLEASE NOTE: All **NON-WINNING** art will be available after **5-31-2024. Pickup location TBD.**
SUBMISSION: Entries must be securely packaged and mailed to or dropped off to:
Troy Garden Club, c/o JoAnn Preston, 4458 Lancashire Ct., Troy, MI 48085-3640 (jakpre24@msn.com)

SUBMISSION OPTION: Deliver entries to the **Troy Historic Village, 60 W. Wattles, Troy**, during **regular business hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**
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. Entries which do not comply with the competition's requirements will not be eligible for consideration. Provide ALL requested INFORMATION. Entries with missing or unreadable information will be disqualified. Cut at the dotted line above. Attach completed form to the BACK OF YOUR 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** _____

Classroom teacher's name Mr./Ms. _____

Art teacher's name Mr./Ms. _____ Principal's name Mr./Ms. _____

☐ I have read & I understand all participation directions listed on this page. Check the box on the left to confirm.