



2023 Guidelines: 13th 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.**
- Purpose:** The TGC may use the grand prize-winning image in advertising and in other materials to promote their 48th garden walk on **July 12, 2023.**
- Eligibility:** Any high school, middle school, or elementary student who is enrolled in the Troy School District or who lives in Troy may **submit ONLY ONE entry.**
- Deadline:** Entries must be **postmarked no later than Monday, April 10, 2023.** Whether mailed or dropped off, entries must be **received by Friday, April 14, 2023.**
- Judging:** **April 17 – April 21, 2023.** All decisions by the judges will be final.
- Awards:** **\$100.00 Grand Prize**
PLUS: \$50.00 for the winning black & white pen & ink drawing for the 2023 ticket art
Other prizes MAY be awarded depending upon available funding & quality of entries.
The Art Awards Ceremony & date are TBD.

PLEASE NOTE: Student artist **WINNERS** will be **notified by April 29, 2023.**

14-day exhibit: Beginning July 12, 2023, 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"
(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' HOMES by 9/30/23.**
(10) **PLEASE NOTE:** All **NON-WINNING** entries - available after **5/31/2023. 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.** Provide **ALL INFORMATION.** Entries with missing or unreadable information will be disqualified. Detach at the dotted line. 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. _____