

# Troy Garden Club 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Competition

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PLEASE NOTE: A \$50 prize will be awarded to one student artist who produces a black on white pen and ink garden-themed drawing that judges select for use on the cover of our 2018 garden walk tickets. We hope you will encourage some of your students to produce their art with that in mind.

**Date: January 30, 2018**

**To: Administrators of the Troy School District elementary, middle and high schools**

**From: Troy Garden Club, founded in 1971**

**Re: Art Competition – 10th Annual**

**2018 Art Competition Guidelines:** We are distributing our guidelines in this packet. If you need more, please make additional copies to share with your students. Also included is **one color copy** of this year's guidelines featuring last year's winning art. You may make and distribute color copies of that version if you prefer.

**Invitation to the Gardens:** The Troy Garden Club's 44<sup>th</sup> annual garden walk, this year named **Invitation to the Gardens**, will be on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, rain or shine. **Please encourage your students to enter our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Garden Walk Art Competition.** In the first nine years, we awarded close to \$4000 in prizes. In 2018, we'll award an additional \$400+, all donated by Troy Garden Club members and other interested members of the community.

**Art Competition Purpose:** Each year the grand prize-winning art becomes the graphic image of our garden walk on 5000 promotional postcards and many posters.

**Eighth Year Feature:** In addition to the prizes for students, for the eighth year, the garden club will award a cash prize of **\$75.00 (donated anonymously) to the art department of the school which submits the largest number of entries.**

**Promotional Postcard:** Enclosed are samples of the promotional postcard that was produced last year using the wonderful art submitted by Shraddha Gatla, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Boulan Park Middle School. She was our grand prize winner of \$100 in 2017.

**Garden Walk Purpose:** The Troy Garden Club plans and sponsors each year's garden walk for the sole purpose of raising funds to support horticulture-related educational activities and opportunities. In 2018 we will donate more than **\$8,000 to 30 organizations and individuals.** That amount, generated by our 2017 garden walk, includes tuition scholarships totaling \$2000 to high school graduates who are studying horticulture at a university or technical school.

For further information, please contact Troy Garden Club art competition coordinator Mary Schwark, 248-593-6182, schwark@aol.com. **That is not, however, the contact information for students. Students should use only the contact information listed on the guidelines.**

We look forward to receiving many wonderful submissions of art from Troy School District students between now and March 16 !



## 2018 Guidelines: 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 44<sup>th</sup> annual garden walk on July 11, 2018.
- 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 Tuesday, March 13, 2018, and, whether mailed or dropped off, must be received by Friday, March 16, 2018.
- Judging:** March 19 – April 4, 2018. All decisions by the judges will be final.
- Awards:** \$100 Grand Prize, 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 May 3, 2018  
EIGHTH YEAR !!! - \$75.00 for the art department of the school which submits the largest number of entries
- Notification:** Student artist winners will be notified by April 17, 2018.
- 14-day exhibit:** Beginning July 11, 2018, 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) will be returned to the student artists at their schools by 9/28/18  
(5) must portray some aspect of gardening or gardens  
(6) must be on white paper no larger than 11" x 14" and MUST NOT BE FOLDED  
(7) Excluded media: photographs, textiles, sculpture (or other three-dimensional media)  
**PLEASE NOTE:** All **WINNING** entries will be returned to the student artists' homes by 9/28/18.  
**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.
- Information:** If you have any questions about the TGC Art Competition, or if you wish to find out if your entry has been received, please email: [Infoandideas@aol.com](mailto:Infoandideas@aol.com)

Print **NEATLY**. Provide **ALL INFORMATION**. Detach at the dotted line above. Attach this form to the **BACK OF EACH ENTRY**. Do **NOT** write your name on the **FRONT** of your art.  
**INCOMPLETE, INCORRECT OR UNREADABLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**

Student Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ Full Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone including area code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Art teacher's title & name \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom teacher's title & name \_\_\_\_\_