



State Botanical Garden
of Georgia
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

50th
Anniversary
1968-2018

2018 Art Competition

The State Botanical Garden of Georgia at the University of Georgia

Funded by The J.A. and H.G. Woodruff, Jr. Charitable Trust

- Purpose** This competition is sponsored for the purpose of selecting original artwork that may be used to create signature items for sale at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia gift shop, such as note cards, T-shirts, scarves, mugs, etc. Winning artwork may also be used on garden website, brochures and promotional materials. Creative concepts for how the artwork might be used will be considered by the judges, as well as the reproducibility of the design, how usable the design is to create gift shop items, and how well the design represents the State Botanical Garden of Georgia. For example, a photograph or painting of a Southwestern landscape or urban architecture may be exquisite, but would not represent the garden, and not be considered as a winner.
- Entrants** All entrants submitting artwork must be students 9th grade and above (this includes home schooled and college students) who attend school full or part time in the State of Georgia. A maximum of two entries per artist may be submitted. A team of students may submit one design.
- Entry Fee** None.
- Media** Media of your choice, including hand produced and computer generated art, is acceptable. All works must be two-dimensional and original in concept. Keep in mind that various types of images are needed to create gift shop images. A keychain or hat may have a very small area that needs a clean image in one color, while a t-shirt can show subtle color blends and intricate details. Previous winners have included pen and ink, photography, watercolor, oils and combinations of media. Both the original artwork and a digital image must be submitted. Digital images must be submitted as a .tif file with a minimum 1200 dpi. The artist's name must be written on the memory stick. A labeled envelope is acceptable. If the original artwork is delicate in nature, the artwork should be suitably protected. Works may be framed. **Artists are strongly encouraged to sign their artwork.**
- Size** 24" x 36" maximum design size. Square, horizontal, round, oval or vertical format. Please indicate hanging direction if necessary.
- Deadline** **Friday, November 30, 2018, 5:00 p.m. EST**
- Deliver** Please deliver in person to the lower level of the Callaway Building, State Botanical Garden of Georgia, 2450 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30605 from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. November 29 or 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. November 30**. Call Connie Cottingham at 706-542-6014 if other arrangements need to be made. All submissions must be accompanied by a signed entry form (available on site and at www.botgarden.uga.edu) and a copy of a form to verify being a student. (Something that includes your name, the year, and school. **Block or white out any sensitive information.** Examples include but are not limited to a student ID or transcript). If you cannot deliver in person, entries may be mailed, but must be postmarked by the deadline.
Entries may be mailed to: Connie Cottingham
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State Botanical Garden of Georgia
2450 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30605

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- Exhibit** Winning artwork will be on display on the State Botanical Garden's website or Facebook page (facebook.com/botgarden) and Instagram (botanicalgarden_GA) by December 7.
- Pick up** Non-winning submissions and submissions awarded Certificates of Merit may be picked up in the lower level of the Callaway Building at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., December 7, 2018 or January 9, 2019. Call Connie at 706-542-6014 to arrange for a different time if necessary. **Artwork not picked up by 5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2019 becomes the property of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia.**
- Release** The State Botanical Garden of Georgia will take reasonable measures to care for the artwork but cannot be liable for damage, breakage or theft while in transit, in storage, during judging or on display. Signed entry forms serve as a release for the State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Friends of the Garden, and judges from any liability.
First, second and third prize winning submissions, copyright and reproduction rights become the property of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia and may be used by the garden and/or Friends of the Garden to create promotional materials and products for sale without restrictions by the artist. The State Botanical Garden of Georgia or Friends of the Garden may offer to purchase works awarded Certificates of Merit with these same rights.
- Prizes** \$1,000 for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd and \$250 for 3rd place. Judges may award Certificates of Merit.
- Information** For additional information, contact Connie Cottingham, Public Relations & Special Events Coordinator, at connicot@uga.edu or 706-542-6014.



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Entry Form

2018 State Botanical Garden of Georgia Student Art Competition

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The deadline is Friday, November 30, 2018, at 5:00 pm.

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Title of Work: _____

Media: _____

Major/Degree (if applicable): _____

Release (all must be initialed by the artist):

_____ I am currently a full-time or part-time student at _____
_____ (school) in _____ county.

The State Botanical Garden staff may call this school to confirm my enrollment.

_____ I understand that the winning entries and copyright become the property of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia.

_____ I attest that this is an original work by the artist(s) listed above.

_____ I have read and agree to abide by the rules of the contest.

All Entries must include (check that all are included):

_____ Statement by the artist. Please attach a short description of yourself (background, field of study, interests) and describe your work (inspiration, interpretation, etc.). What ideas do you have for using this design on a marketable product?

_____ Copy of student ID or other form of student verification – please mask sensitive information

_____ Labeled flash drive or memory stick with .tif file of the image.

_____ Original two dimensional artwork – please sign your art. Maximum size 24" x 36".

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only Accepted by: _____ Date: _____

Released by: _____ Date: _____

Entry #: _____

Student status confirmed: _____