2017 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, and mugs. 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, beach scene, or urban architecture may be exquisite, but would not represent the Garden, and not likely be considered as a winner. However, since 2018 is the 50th Anniversary of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia, iconic scenes within our garden would be most useful.

Entrants
All entrants submitting artwork must be students 9th grade and above (this includes 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 scarf or 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 computer disc and the disc protected by a sleeve or case. A memory stick within 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, December 1, 2017, 5:00 p.m. EST

Deliver
Please deliver in person to the lower level of the Callaway Building, The State Botanical Garden of Georgia, 2450 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30605 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. November 30 or 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. December 1. 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. You may block or white out any sensitive information. Examples include but are not limited to a student ID or transcript.)

Entries may be mailed to: Connie Cottingham
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The 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) by December 16.

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 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., December 12, 2017 or January 12, 2018. 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 13, 2018 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 Certificate of Merit.

Information  For additional information, contact Connie Cottingham, Public Relations & Special Events Coordinator, at connicot@uga.edu or 706-542-6014.

Student artists may win up to $1,000!!

2017 Student Art Competition.

Students in grades 9 through college enrolled in Georgia schools are invited to participate in the 2017 State Botanical Garden art competition funded by the J.A. and H.G. Woodruff Jr. Charitable Trust and sponsored by the Friends of the Garden. Winning artwork will be used to create signature items, such as note cards, scarves, mugs and mouse pads, for sale at the State Botanical Garden gift shop. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners, with first place receiving $1,000.

For more information, visit botgarden.uga.edu or call Connie at 706-542-6014. All artwork must be turned in to the State Botanical Garden by Friday, December 1, 2017.
Entry Form
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The deadline is Friday, December 1, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

Artist’s Name: ________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________ State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________
Phone Number: ________________________________________________________________
E-Mail Address: ___________________________________________________________________
Title of Work: ________________________________________________________________
Media: __________________________________________________________________________

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:
____ 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?
____ Student ID or other form of student verification
____ Labeled disc or memory stick with .tif file of the image.
____ Original artwork (signed)

Signature(s): _____________________________________________ Date: ____________

Office Use Only  Accepted by: __________________ Date: ____________ Entry #: _________
Released by: __________________ Date: ____________
Student status confirmed: ___________________________________________________________