



ART COMPETITION  
**GardenOntario (112th) Convention**  
**July 27-29, 2018**

**Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre, Kingston, ON**  
**Host: District 3      Theme: "Shore to Shield"**

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **Theme:** This competition is inspired by the convention theme and linked to the other competitions through the class title "The Old Apple Tree" to explore creative expression and stimulate viewing interest.
2. **Eligibility:** The competition is open to members of a society/club (hereafter society) In Good Standing with the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA).
3. **Entry:**
  - a. **Entries must be pre-registered** with the coordinator, Vicky Culbert, **by June 1.**
  - b. Given the new Society Award for highest aggregate points across all adult competitions, an exhibitor should enter with only one society affiliation.
  - c. The submission of an entry implies that the exhibitor gives consent to the OHA to make further use of the entry in any way that it designates. For example, all winning entries may be photographed for possible posting on [www.gardenontario.org](http://www.gardenontario.org). Ownership of the entry is retained by the exhibitor.
  - d. Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry per class.
  - e. All entries must be original, have a horticultural theme, completed in the last five years and not previously exhibited in the OHA Art Competition.
  - f. Painting entries should not exceed 91 cm (36") in any direction including framing unless otherwise specified. All painting artwork must be finished and ready to hang. Any paintings on canvas must be framed unless the sides of the canvas are an integral part of the image and are painted with no staples or other hardware visible.
  - g. Each entry must have an entry tag with the class number, class title, name, address, society and district of the exhibitor. Entry tags will be supplied at the convention by the OHA. Name of the artist should be covered for judging. If the entry is for sale, a business card with the price written on the back can be provided for display when the show is open for viewing.
  - h. All entries must be received on site Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Friday 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Artwork will not be accepted by mail.
  - i. Reasonable security will be supplied but the OHA assumes no responsibilities for loss or damage.
4. **Judging:** Class placements based on merit as follows:  
Interpretation of title    20%    Creativity    20%    Originality    30%    Skill    30%  
Honourable Mention (HM) awarded at the judge's discretion. "Best in Show" based on merit and selected from entries placing 1st. "Judge's Choice" based on personal preference from all other entries. Judges may withhold an award if, in their opinion, an exhibit is not worthy. The judge's decision is final.
5. **Awards:** OHA ribbon and cash prize -    1st \$10    2nd \$8    3rd \$6    HM \$2  
Best in Show – Rosette and \$20 (Donated by District 3)  
Judge's Choice – Rosette and \$20 (Donated by District 3)  
Points will be given and summed across adult competitions to award a \$100 prize to the society with the highest point aggregate based on:  
1<sup>st</sup> (5 points)    2<sup>nd</sup> (4)    3<sup>rd</sup> (3)    HM (2)    Entry (1)    Best in Show (5)    Judge's Choice (5)
6. **Viewing:** All entries will be displayed with tags open at the convention.  
The show will be open:    Friday    12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.  
   Saturday    9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
7. **Return:** Entry removal not permitted until after the competition is closed on Saturday. Entries and prizes are to be picked up on Sunday between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. or, if necessary, by special arrangement with the Competition Coordinators. A signature is necessary for receipt of materials.

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- Class 1 And No Bird Sang – A song bird in the garden**  
A pencil drawing using coloured or graphite or a combination. Maximum size 61 cm (24”).
- Class 2 Wayside Wonders**  
A framed watercolour painting. Maximum size 61 cm (24”).
- Class 3 From Shore to Shield**  
Any hand stitchery (embroidery, crewel, cross-stitch, petite point, needlepoint, etc.).Maximum size 61 cm (24”)
- Class 4 Rocks and Roots**  
A carving using artist’s choice of material; mounted or freestanding. Maximum size 61 cm (24”).
- Class 5 Along the Shore**  
Fabric art inspired by the St. Lawrence River. Maximum size 61 cm (24”).
- Class 6 Boxed In**  
Handcrafted basket, hand decorated window box. Maximum size 61 cm (24”).
- Class 7 The Old Apple Tree**  
Mixed media in a frame. Maximum 28 cm x 36 cm (11” x 14”).
- Class 8 Gardening Rocks**  
A piece of jewellery incorporating gems like those found in the Bancroft area.
- Class 9 Garden Bones**  
Garden art utilizing repurposed material. Maximum size 61cm (24”)
- Class 10 Reach for the Sun**  
Stained glass or glass on glass. Maximum size 61 cm (24”).
- Class 11 Dawn**  
A painting. Maximum size 61 cm (24”).

