



**ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**  
**ARTS 2011 COMPETITION** 105<sup>th</sup> Convention  
Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre  
Sudbury, Ontario  
July 15-17, 2011

**Host: District 13 Theme: "A Growing Experience--From the Ground Up"**

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**RULES and REGULATIONS:**

1. Open to all members of the Ontario Horticultural Association and Affiliates.
2. Each member is allowed to submit only one entry in each class. All artworks *must* be pre-registered with the Chairperson noted above by **Friday, July 08, 2011**.
3. Name of the artist should be covered for judging.
4. All classes must have a horticultural theme.
5. Entries should not exceed 36" in any direction including framing.
6. All artwork must be finished and ready to hang. 'Finished and ready to hang' means that all artwork on paper (drawings, watercolour, etc.) must be behind glass with a mat and frame. Any paintings on board are to be framed. 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. All artwork must have securely fastened hanging hardware capable of holding the weight of the finished piece.
7. **Each entry must have an entry tag**, giving name, address, (use a return address label) and Society's name and District. Entry tags will be supplied by the Ontario Horticultural Association.
8. All works must be original, completed in the last *five years*, and not previously exhibited in the Ontario Horticultural Association Art Competition.
9. Ribbons and prize money awarded will be given at the convention.
10. Reasonable security will be supplied for exhibitors' property; however, the Ontario Horticultural Association assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.
11. All winning entries will be photographed for possible posting on [www.gardenontario.org](http://www.gardenontario.org).
12. When registering, please indicate if you are interested in selling your painting. Business cards may be added *after* judging is complete, write price on *back* of business card.
13. **To grant permission or refusal of permission** to post a picture of your painting, fill out permission form and submit form at the time of registration for the competition.
14. All entries **must be received** on site between **4 pm & 9 pm, Thursday, July 14 and between 7 am and 9 am on Friday, July 15, 2011**.
15. All entries **must be removed between 7 am and 9 am on Sunday, July 17, 2011**.

Class 1. **"From the Ground Up"** – An acrylic or oil painting – artist's interpretation.

Class 2. **"A Growing Experience"** – A seed picture; free standing, maximum size 12".

Class 3. **"Rock Hard"** – A painted rock, not to exceed 12" in any direction.

Class 4. **"Quilted"** – A quilted project not to exceed 36", with horticultural content, hanging sleeve and dowel optional.

Class 5. **"Winter"** – A winter garden or landscape drawing, any medium (pencil, coloured pencil, charcoal, soft pastel or conte).

Class 6. **"Summer's Bounty"** - An acrylic or oil painting of a flower garden or blooms.

Class 7. **"Northern Wilderness"** – A watercolour landscape.

Class 8: **"Treasures of the Earth"** – A collage depicting mining, any medium, framed. From Page 93 of the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards: "A collage is an abstract design, created by gluing plant materials and usually other objects on a flat surface. The collage is done in low relief [max] 5 cm (2"). Depth is implied and achieved by overlapping glued materials. Painted mediums may be incorporated. There should be no spaces between the panel and the materials.

Class 9: **"Refracted Light"** – A stained-glass sun-catcher with floral design.

Class 10: **"Colour in My Garden"** - A watercolour of birds, insects, etc and/or blooms.

Prizes: First \$10.00 Second \$8.00 Third \$6.00 Best in Show – Ribbon only.

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