



ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
ARTS 2012 COMPETITION 106th Convention
Niagara College
Niagara, Ontario
August 17-19, 2012

Host: District 9 Theme: "Gardening Then & Now 1812-2012"

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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 **Aug 10, 2012**.
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.
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 **8pm & 10 pm, Thursday, Aug 16 or prior to 9 am Friday, Aug 17, 2012**.
15. All entries **must be removed** between **5 - 6:30 pm on Saturday, Aug 18 or 7:30 - 9 am on Sunday, Aug 19, 2012**.

Class 1. – "Wine Country" - An interpretation of a VINEYARD using any type of grape leaves & vines - Max 15" any direction.

Class 2. – "Niagara Falls" - Make a framed watercolour painting of a waterfall and rocks - Max 18" any direction.

Class 3. – "Butterfly Conservatory" - Create a design of butterflies in an 8 1/2" x 11" picture frame using any seeds.

Class 4. – "Garden Scene" - Paint a scene of your favorite season in the garden using oil paint.

Class 5. – "Honeymoon Capital" - Create a quilted wall hanging showing a bouquet of flowers fit for a wedding.
Not to exceed 36".

Class 6. - "Rainbows" - A coloured pencil drawing of rainbows over the falls. Max 14" any direction. Matted with a 1" border.

Class 7. – "Fruit Country" - Create fruit using fabric and display in a 3 litre basket that has been painted.

Class 8. – "Fields of Flowers" - A painting of flowers on a rock not to exceed 12" in any direction.

Class 9. – "Grapes" - Make a stained glass or painted glass sun catcher with a design of grapes.

Class 10. - "Trees Aged With Time" - Make a tabletop design of a beautiful old tree using weathered wood. Max 15" any direction.

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

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