



ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
CREATIVE WRITING 2012 COMPETITION 106th Convention
Niagara College
Niagara Falls, Ontario
August 17 & 18, 2012

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

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RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. This competition is open to all members of the Ontario Horticultural Association.
2. Each member is allowed only one entry per category.
3. All poems must be fresh, original, and not previously published.
4. Poems to be submitted are to be typed, with no name or distinguishing features, on white 8.5" x 11.0" (216x279mm); letter-size paper in 12 font New Roman (if possible), along with class name.
5. Please send the Chairperson your poem as an attachment in MS Word as well as the mailed copy. Confirmation email is sent to acknowledge receipt of your entry.
6. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so your printed copy of your poem(s) can be returned to you along with the judge's comments.
7. All entries will be displayed at the convention. Winning poems may be read at the convention.
8. Please enclose a permission form, fully completed, which is attached and can be found on the website <http://www.gardenontario.org/sho/pub.php>.
9. Please include a covering letter with your name, address and postal code along with your Society name and District number.
10. All entries must be sent to the Chairperson postmarked by June 1, 2012.

Class 1: ABC. A poem that has 5 lines, creates a story, mood, picture or feeling. Lines 1 to 4 are made up of words, phrases or clauses while the 1st letter of each line is in alphabetical order. Line 5 is one sentence long and begins with any letter.

Class 2: Free Verse Poetry written in rhyme or unrhymed lines that have no set, tried, metrical pattern.

All poems must be horticultural-related and using the theme "*Gardening Then & Now*".

Class 3: Story based on the convention theme "*Gardening Then & Now*".
Story to be between 600 and 700 words.

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

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