Greater Greenville Master Gardener Symposium Art Competition

PROSPECTUS

Every year a work of art is selected to represent the theme for the annual Greater Greenville Master Gardener Symposium. Next year we will be celebrating our symposium's 25th year and our theme is:

Cultivating a Legacy
Celebrating 25 Years of Gardening

We are inviting artists to submit an original piece based on this theme.

Submission Guidelines

- The work should be an original interpretation by the artist featuring a subject relevant to the overall theme. Generally, nature-inspired works are appropriate. The theme "Cultivating A Legacy - Celebrating 25 Years of Gardening " may be broadly defined and we encourage artists to interpret it through their unique lens. The submission deadline is August 1, 2026.
- All 2 and 3 dimensional works are eligible for submission.
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces for consideration.
- Artwork shall not exceed 50'' in either direction or weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- No frame or mat is required. However, you are more than welcome to include these items.
- Entry procedure for digital submissions: Send a high quality jpg(s) image to symposiumart@ggmga.org . Jpg files should be at least 1 MG and no larger than 5 MB. Artists are encouraged to remove frames and matting for photography and to mask out extraneous backgrounds that might impact the jurors' ability to view the image. When naming the file, please use the following format : Last name - Title of artwork.jpg.
- In the email, please include the following: **Artist's name, title of work, size, medium, phone number and email address.** A 4x6 photo of the submitted image will be printed for the selection process. Artists will be notified via email when their submission is received.
- Entry procedure for mail in submissions: Mail a 4" x 6" (or 6" x 6" if it's more fitting to the piece) color photograph of the artwork. Please print the label below and attach it to the back of each entry with the **artist's name, title of the work, size, medium, phone number and email address**. Entries may be mailed to: GGMGA, Kathleen Digney, 28 Brooke Ann Ct., Taylors, SC 29687. Artists will be notified via email when their submission is received.

Other Information

- An approximate seven member selection committee will choose the winning artwork and all artists will be notified by August 31, 2026.
- The winning artist will receive $500.00 for their work. The artwork becomes the property of GGMGA and we reserve the right to use images of the artwork on any advertising materials connected to the symposium, including but not limited to brochures, banners and flyers.
- The art will be featured on approximately 1,000 symposium brochures along with a short bio of the artist.
- Contact will be made with verified organizations that broadcast local events using social media and traditional media to advertise the symposium.
- Due to limited space on some promotional materials, GGMGA may use only a portion of the artwork on name tags, table signs and other materials; the entire piece may not be included on all printed materials.
- The chosen artwork must be available for photographing if the provided files are insufficient for our marketing materials.
- Large banners featuring the winning artwork will be displayed at the symposium, and the artist's work will be prominently displayed on the day of the symposium.
- A biography and contact information will be included in the symposium's welcome gift bag, handed out to the 500+ attendees who come from the greater Greenville area, nearby counties and states.
- Free vendor space (10x10 feet) will be available at the symposium for the artist to sell additional artworks if they so please.

Thank you for your interest and support of the Greater Greenville Master Gardeners
We appreciate your help in sharing this information!

For questions or additional information please email Kathleen Digney at symposiumart@ggmga.org

See artwork submission form below.

Artwork Submission Form for mail in entries - attach to back of each entry

Name of Artist _____

Title of Artwork _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Artist's address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____
Mail photo(s) to: GGMGA, Kathleen Digney, 28 Brooke Ann Ct, Taylors, SC 29687