

## YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST 2024

Dear Garden Club Presidents:

Below please find sample wording to use to if you would like to contact local schools and art teachers regarding the Youth Sculpture Contest 2024.

When schools begin in your area then it's back to school time and that means, if you like, it is the time to notify the Art Teachers or appropriate personal at the Elementary and Middle schools in your area of the Youth Sculpture Contest 2024.

The Youth Sculpture Contest is Award Eligible for Garden Clubs.

In addition to the sample wording below please see attached entry form in this email to send to the elementary and middle schools in your Garden Club's county.

Also, if you like, please share the judging criteria with teachers so that they may guide the students in their work.

## Sample Wording

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Students in 4th through 8th grade are eligible to enter this contest which: encourages students to learn about recyclable, reused and renewable materials, promotes a green planet and civic beautification and helps students find creativity and expression in the Arts.

Judging Criteria:

Creative Use of materials and self expression: 60 %

Written Description of sculpture and materials used: 30 %

Craftsmanship and Technique: 10 %

Entry deadline is November 1st, 2024. All entries must be mailed by November 1st, 2024 to GCKY State Chairman, Renee Ray, at 5279 Isla Key Blvd S, PH #410, Saint Petersburg, FL 33715.

Please submit the entry form and two jpgs of the students work to the GCKY State Chair for Youth Sculpture, Renee Ray.

Once entries are received they will be judged and notifications will be sent to Susan Throneberry, Garden Club of Kentucky President and then sent to the South Atlantic Region which will then judge further results and those results will go the National Garden Club, Inc. Level and overall winners will be chosen.

Please work with your schools and art teachers and stay in touch throughout the school year periodically to encourage school and student participation.

Thank you! It should be a fun year of art and civic endeavors with our Kentucky students!

Please contact me with any questions and I am available to help at your request. Email me at any time!

Sincerely,

Renee Ray

GCKY State Chair Youth Sculpture

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