



Greater Greenville Master Garden Symposium
February 10, 2024 at the Greenville Convention Center

ARTWORK SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Every year a work of art is selected to represent the theme for the annual Greater Greenville Master Gardener Symposium. The title of next year's theme is:

CREATING DARING & DISTINCTIVE GARDENS!

We are inviting members of the SC art community to submit an original piece based on "*Creating Daring and Distinctive Gardens*".

- The work should be an original interpretation by the artist featuring a subject relevant to the overall theme. Generally, nature-inspired works are appropriate. This year's theme asks: How do we create gardens in daring ways? What kinds of distinctive ideas, features and traditions do we bring into our gardens? How do we use art, water features and sculpture in our gardens? The theme may be broadly defined and we encourage artists to interpret it through their unique lens's. Submission deadline is August 31, 2023.
- The winning artist will receive a commission of \$500.00 for their work. The artwork becomes the property of GGMGA and will be used as a fundraiser at the symposium.
- The art will be featured on 970+ symposium brochures along with a short bio of the artist. Contact, which includes the art and credits the artist, will be made with verified organizations that broadcast local events using social media and traditional media.
- 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.
- 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.

Please note the following about submissions:

- All 2 and 3 dimensional artworks are eligible
- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces
- Artwork of any size and any medium may be submitted
- Work may be horizontal or vertical
- No frame or mat is required
- Artist must reside in South Carolina

Two ways to submit work:

- 1) Entries may be submitted by mailing a 4" x 6" (or 6 x 6 if it's more fitting to the piece) color photograph of the artwork. Please label the photo(s) with the **artist's name, title of the work, size, medium, phone number and email address**.

Entries may be mailed to:

GGMGA, Haf Zink, PO Box 665, Taylors, SC 29687.

Artists will be notified via email when their submission is received.

- 2) Jpg entries may be submitted online via email. Please email a quality jpg(s) to symposiumart@ggmga.org. 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.

A seven-member selection committee will choose a finalist before September 10, 2023. If all criteria are met, commission will be awarded by September 15, 2023. All artists who submit work will be notified when a winner is chosen.

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS AUGUST 31, 2023

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 Haf Zink at
symposiumart@ggmga.org



2024 Symposium Artwork Submission Form

Name of Artist: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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