



Theme - Pollinators of Northern Arizona and their Floral Hosts

The Flagstaff Sustainability Office is hosting a pollinator-themed art contest to promote the Mayors Monarch Pledge and National Pollinator Week. Artwork needs to fit into the contest theme of “exploring pollinators”. The goal is to explore what pollinators do and why they are important and create an art piece that captures that information. Selected artwork will be used to promote pollinator week (June 20th – 26th, 2022) and create other educational items. Entries must feature a pollinator as the central focus of the art.

Rules

1. Only one artwork per contestant per category.
2. A completed entry form must accompany all entries
3. Drawing must be on flat paper. No stretcher frames, mats, fabric, wood, or protruding parts more than ½ inch off the surface of the artwork.
4. Entries must be the original work of the entrant – no traced or copyright protected images.
5. Individual drawings and paintings must not be larger than “14 x 17”.
6. Entries must feature an insect as the central point of focus that fits into the theme of the contest.
7. The title, artists name, and age must appear on the back lower right corner of the art. (You can cut out and use the label provided on the entry form).

Divisions

5–8-Year-Old Division:

Design Elements

- Portrays the relationship between a pollinator and a host flower
- Includes any special characteristics, such as pollen baskets, pollinator habitats, (bumblebee/butterfly on a flower)

9–11-Year-Old Division:

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12–14-Year-Old Division:

Design Elements

- Original interpretation of the theme
- Consider special adaptations of the pollinator you've chosen and its host flower or challenges to the pollinator and its host plant

15–18-Year-Old Division:

Design Elements

- Original interpretation of theme
- Consider special adaptations of the pollinator you've chosen and its host flower (see criteria for suggestion)
- Consider including Arizona efforts to promote these pollinators and their host flowers in parks, community gardens, school monarch gardens, etc.

Adult Division:

Design Elements

- Deep understanding and interpretation of the theme
- Insects/animals are accurately shown with correct anatomy.
- Consider including Arizona efforts to promote these pollinators and their host flowers in parks, community gardens, school monarch gardens, etc.

Submission deadlines:

Entries may either be received by mail, electronically via e-mail, or dropped off at the Flagstaff Sustainability Office. Digital entries must abide by the contest rules and must include the entry form information. If you are emailing, please put the subject line: Pollinator Art Contest, Title, Contestant Name. The program may request the physical art if you are an award winner.

Mail/Drop-off entries to: Jake Raatz

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Scoring guidelines:

All entries will be judged according to their adherence to the contest theme and overall visual impact, originality, artistic skill, and effort level. We are looking for colorful and creative art that illustrates the importance of pollinators. Have fun!