

**Yakima Valley Artists Association & Earth Day Yakima**  
**2024 Art Contest - Call to Artists**

**Nature: Art Inspired by the Earth**

**Yakima Valley Artists Association** and **Earth Day Yakima** jointly announce the art contest, **Nature: Art Inspired by the Earth**. The contest is seeking art pieces that reflect the artist's interpretation of Nature and its influence on their work. Winning art will be displayed at the Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Sarg Hubbard Park. All accepted entries will be displayed on the YVAA website for three months.

**Contest Details:**

- Three Cash Awards & One Excellent Award: \$150 - 1st Place; \$75 - 2nd Place; \$50 -3rd Place**
- Deadline for Entries:** Monday April 8, 2024
- Judging:** All entries will be evaluated by judges the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> for acceptance into the contest
- Notice of Acceptance:** All participants will be notified by April 12<sup>th</sup> regarding acceptance and awards
- Drop-off Date:** The four winning pieces of artwork may be delivered on April 16<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to the Harman Center, 101 N. 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yakima
- Art Displayed:** The four winning pieces will be displayed in the Greenway Meeting Room at Sarg Hubbard Park the day of the Earth Day celebration, Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>
- Pick-up Date:** The four winners may pick up their pieces at 3:30 p.m. following the close of the Earth Day celebration on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Greenway Meeting Room or by another prior arrangement
- On-Line Display:** All accepted entries, including those that did not win awards, will be displayed on the YVAA website, April 20<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>

**Additional Terms:**

- Release:** The artist agrees that artwork may be used for future publicity promoting Earth Day Yakima
- Exhibit:** If accepted into the show, at the discretion of Yakima Valley Artists Association, their work will appear on the YVAA website for three months, where it may be listed for sale, at the artist's discretion, no commission charged
- Themes:** Work will reflect an inspiration of Nature and the Earth and will have been created in the past year
- Original Art Only:** Work must be original and not violate copyright laws; art created or completed under direct supervision of an art instructor is not eligible
- Entry Fee:** Free to enter
- Media Accepted:** All mediums; acceptance will be based on interpretation of nature in art and appropriateness of the piece
- Dimensions:** Each of the four winning pieces must not exceed 24 x 24 x 24 inches, and winning two-dimensional work must be wired for hanging
- Entries per Participant:** 2 maximum; send photos of the pieces in jpg form, images cropped to remove matting and framing, to [edyartcontest@gmail.com](mailto:edyartcontest@gmail.com)
- Labeling:**
  - When submitting artwork online, include the following information: title, artist name, dimensions, medium, and contact information (phone and email)
  - Winning artwork must be delivered display ready with a label attached to the back listing the title, artist name, dimensions, medium, and contact information (phone and email)

Questions? Email - [edyartcontest@gmail.com](mailto:edyartcontest@gmail.com)

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