

# 2024 GCFP CONVENTION (7-9 April)

## Trash to Treasure Theme/Rules

Convention Theme: **“Petals and Patchwork”**

Trash to Treasure Theme: **“In a Milkwork Garden”**

Lancaster County produces 2.1 billion pounds of milk annually (1776 farms). Lancaster ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in PA and 10<sup>th</sup> in the country in milk production. The contest is based on reuse and repurposing milk cartons and dairy containers in crafting a patchwork with a garden theme.

Specifications:

1. Entry to be a mounted Patchwork, Applique artwork which can also be framed (optional). It can be multidimensional (eg: extended petals, leaves design...)
2. Dimensions: No larger than 14” Wide or 14” deep. Height Limited to 14”. Framed not to exceed 11”x14.” The entry can also be displayed on an easel stand.
3. Weight: No more than 15 lbs.
4. Materials: All type of materials used for milk production including carton, plastics and glass. 20% of the design may be other materials (eg: glue, paint...)
5. Each entry must include a 3 x 5 card: Front: Title and a list of materials used. Back: District, Garden Club, Designer(s) name and mailing address
6. Entry may be work of more than one person.

### ONLY ONE ENTRY FROM EACH DISTRICT

Selection method is determined by the district. District entries selected for Convention competition must be submitted on Friday, April 7 from 11-5 PM at the Doubletree Resort by Hilton Hotel. Judging will be at 5:15 PM. Entries are not to be judged under the same standards as a flower show.

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### SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

Conformance ..... 20 pts  
(Fits within stated dimensions, weight)

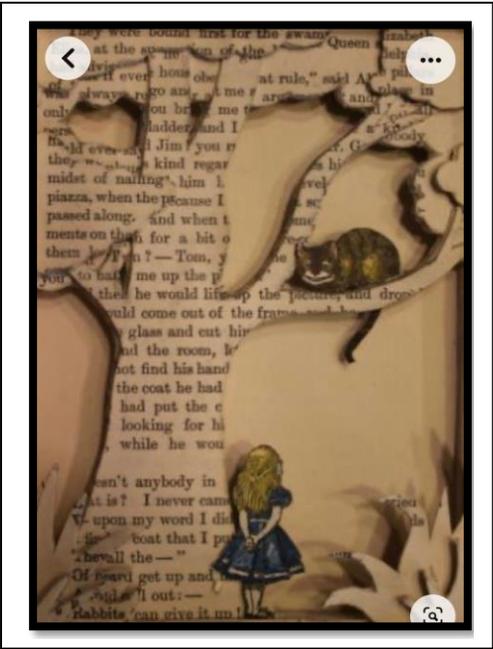
Artistic Concept ..... 50 pts  
  
(Creative reuse of recycled materials)

Expression .....20 pts  
(Interpretation of theme)

Execution ..... 10 pts  
(workmanship)

TOTAL .....100 pt

Examples and Ideas \_



Plastic milk container that can be used as applique:

