



Keyport GardenWalk Art Contest Rules

Contest Theme

Capture the beauty, color, and charm of gardens, flowers, nature, and The Bayshore, celebrating the unique spirit of the Keyport GardenWalk.

Eligibility & Entries

- One original entry per artist.
- Artwork must be the artist's own original work; the piece must not have won a previous Keyport GardenWalk Art Contest and must not infringe on the copyrights or intellectual property rights of others.
- Artwork created using generative artificial intelligence (AI) is not eligible.
- Parental or guardian consent is required for artists under 18 years of age.

Submission Requirements

- Submit your artwork by March 1 on-line at <https://keyportgardenclub.com/art-contest>
- Artwork must be submitted in a vertical (portrait) orientation to accommodate its use on Keyport GardenWalk promotional materials.
- Entries must be submitted as a high-resolution JPEG (maximum 1600 pixels and 1 MB).
- Do not include any text, lettering, logos, signatures, dates, or watermarks on the artwork. Entries are judged anonymously, and identifying marks may result in disqualification.

Judging

- All entries will be judged anonymously.
- Creativity & Originality – 35%; Interpretation of the Theme – 30%; Artistic Skill & Composition – 25%; Overall Visual Impact – 10%.
- The judges' decision is final.
- The Keyport Garden Club reserves the right not to select a winner if no entry meets the contest standards or to disqualify any entry that does not comply with these rules.

Winner

- The winning artist will be notified by March 15.
- The winning artwork may be featured on the Keyport GardenWalk guidebook cover, posters, brochures, website, social media, and other promotional materials.
- The winning artist will receive a cash prize and a Keyport GardenWalk swag bag featuring KGW merchandise and items.

Artwork Rights

- By submitting an entry, the artist grants the Keyport Garden Club a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual license to reproduce, publish, display, resize, and use the artwork for Keyport GardenWalk promotional and educational purposes, including printed and digital materials. Artist credit will be provided whenever practical.

Questions

If you have questions, please email KeyportGardenWalk@gmail.com or contact the Keyport Garden Club directly.