



# University Heights Arts Association

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## 2020 Beauty in Our Backyard Garden Art Competition PROSPECTUS

**Overview.** A program of the University Heights Arts Association (UHAA), the annual “Beauty in Our Backyard Garden Art Competition” invites artists to submit their best two-dimensional garden art for consideration. Three cash prizes will be awarded plus an exhibition of the top 20 finalists’ work. As part of the grand prize, the first place winner’s art will be used by the UHAA to create the official poster that will advertise the Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk. All participants are eligible to include their work in “Soil, Seeds & Secrets” publications as well as other garden art publications produced by the UHAA.

**Guidelines.** Artwork may be in the form of a painting, photograph, drawing, illustration, digital art or mixed media art. Artwork must be original and creative. Clip art, pictures copied from magazines or other copyrighted images will not be accepted. If working digitally, the final (print quality) art/photo must be 300 dpi at 20 united inches (10 x 10 or 8 x 12 in., etc.) or larger. The design should be able to accommodate text but should NOT include any text on the artwork.

The exhibition, held at local venues as part of the UHAA ARTpartnering Program, will host the top 25 selected works plus additional work as space allows. Work for the exhibition must be framed at a minimum size of 20 united inches (10 x 10 or 8 x 12 in., etc.) and a maximum size of 60 united inches, and ready to hang according to our instructions: <http://www.uhartsgroup.com/framing.pdf>

For each submission, please email up to 5 high quality jpeg images of the artwork to: [information@uhartsgroup.com](mailto:information@uhartsgroup.com). Do not email more than 15 mb. of images at a time. Submissions must also include the information below in the body of the email. \*\*\*Place the words, “Beauty in Our Backyard Submission” in the subject line of your email.

**Prizes.** 1st-\$100. plus the feature on the poster; 2nd-\$50., 3rd-\$25. The work of the top 25 finalists will be featured in the “Beauty in Our Backyard” exhibition. All finalists will receive a certificate of recognition.

**Additional Opportunities.** All entries are eligible for inclusion in the inaugural issue of the “Soil, Seeds & Secrets” publication, plus additional publications produced by the UHAA.

Enries are due by Sunday, May 10, 2020. The 18th annual Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk will take place on Saturday, July 11, 2020 in the University District of Buffalo and communities surrounding the South Campus of the University at Buffalo.

**Questions:** Contact us at [fineart@uhartsgroup.com](mailto:fineart@uhartsgroup.com) or telephone 833-6260

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Jan. 24-May 10:** Submissions accepted

**May 13:** Winners Announced

**June 10:** Poster Unveiled

**July 9:** “Beauty in Our Backyard”  
Exhibition Drop-off

**July 10:** Exhibition opens

**July 11:**

-Capen Garden Walk (10:00 am-4:00 pm)  
(8:00 pm-10:00 pm)

-Artist’s Reception (5:30 pm-7:30 pm)

**September 3:** Exhibition pick-up (8:30 p.m.)