



# University Heights Arts Association

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## 2020 Capturing the Garden Competition PROSPECTUS

**Overview.** A program of the University Heights Arts Association (UHAA), the annual “Capturing the Garden” art competition invites artists to submit their best two-dimensional garden art for consideration. A cash prize will be awarded to the top winner plus an exhibition of the top 20 finalists’ work. 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 20 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, “Capturing the Garden 2020” in the subject line of your email.

**Theme.** Open to all areas of Western New York, the theme is to capture the essence of the home garden. Artists are encouraged to visit area garden walks or to depict their own garden at any time during the gardening season, from the first bloom to the last frost.

**Prizes.** The winning entry will receive a \$60. cash prize. 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, Oct 31, 2020. The winner will be announced on November 5th, 2020. The finalists’ exhibition will take place in March, 2020 at local ARTpartnering venues.

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

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Feb 5-Oct 31:** Submissions accepted

**Nov 5:** Winners Announced

**March 2021:** “Capturing the Garden”  
Exhibition (Dates to be announced)