



## **Theme - Pollinators of Northern Arizona and their Floral Hosts**

The Flagstaff Sustainability Office is hosting another pollinator-themed art contest to promote the Mayors Monarch Pledge and National Pollinator Week. Artwork needs to fit into the contest theme of “exploring pollinators”. The goal is to explore what pollinators do, why they are important, and create an art piece that captures that information. All submissions will be displayed at the Pollinator Fest at the Arboretum on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-2 pm. Additionally, selected artwork will be used to promote pollinator week (June 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023) and create other educational items for the Mayor’s Monarch Pledge. Entries must feature a pollinator as the central focus of the art.

### **Rules**

1. Only one artwork per contestant per category.
2. A completed entry form must accompany all entries
3. Drawing must be on flat paper. No stretcher frames, mats, fabric, wood, or protruding parts more than ½ inch off the surface of the artwork.
4. Entries must be the original work of the entrant – no traced or copyright protected images.
5. Individual drawings and paintings must not be larger than “14 x 17”.
6. Entries must feature a pollinator as the central point of focus that fits into the theme of the contest.
7. The title, artists name, and age must appear on the back lower right corner of the art. (You can cut out and use the label provided on the entry form).

## **Age Divisions**

### **5 - 8 Division:**

#### Design Elements

- Portrays the relationship between a pollinator and a host flower
- Includes any special characteristics, such as pollen baskets, pollinator habitats, (ex. Bumblebee or butterfly on a flower)

### **9 – 12 Division:**

#### Design Elements

- Portrays the relationship between a pollinator and a host flower
- Includes any special characteristics, such as pollen baskets, pollinators habitats (bumblebee/butterfly on a flower)

### **13 - 17 Division:**

#### Design Elements

- Original interpretation of theme
- Consider special adaptations of the pollinator you've chosen and its host flower (see criteria for suggestion)
- Consider including Arizona efforts to promote these pollinators and their host flowers in parks, community gardens, school monarch gardens, etc.

### **Adult (18+) Division:**

#### Design Elements

- Deep understanding and interpretation of the theme
- Insects/animals are accurately shown with correct anatomy.
- Consider including Arizona efforts to promote these pollinators and their host flowers in parks, community gardens, school monarch gardens, etc.

**Submission deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup> by 5pm**

Entries may either be received by mail, electronically via e-mail, or dropped off at the Downtown Public Library Youth Services. Digital entries must abide by the contest rules and must include the entry form information. If you are emailing, please put the subject line: Pollinator Art Contest, Title, Contestant Name. The program may request the physical art if you are an award winner.

**Mail/Drop-off entries to:** Ryian Brydenthal  
Flagstaff Downtown Public Library  
300 W Aspen Ave  
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

**E-mail:**  
Natalie.pierson@flagstaffaz.gov

**Scoring guidelines:**

All entries will be judged according to their adherence to the contest theme and overall visual impact, originality, artistic skill, and effort level. Each art submissions will be sorted into age group division categories (as detailed in the previous page) with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize for the winners within each division. We are looking for colorful and creative art that illustrates the importance of pollinators. Have fun!

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