

# 2012 CREW Wildflower Art Contest



**WHO is ELIGIBLE:** All 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade public, private, and home-schooled students as well as college students in Charlotte, Lee, Hendry and Collier Counties.

**CRITERIA:** *READ CRITERIA CAREFULLY. ONLY QUALIFIED ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED.*

1. Illustrate a **wildflower** (or wildflowers) native to Charlotte, Lee, Hendry and/or Collier Counties. Flower species must be identified on the back of the entry for entry to be judged. (*Preference will be given to wildflowers found at CREW.*)
2. Create original artwork in the medium of the artist's choice – crayon, pencil, pen/ink, charcoal, pastels, oils, acrylic, original digital art, etc. **NO PHOTOGRAPHS AND NO 3-D ENTRIES.**
3. Artwork must be a minimum of 5 x 7 inches and a maximum of 30 x 36 inches, on paper or canvas.
4. Artwork **MUST** be labeled on the back with *artist's name (and school/teacher if appropriate), age and grade level, address, phone number, and email.*



## **ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON:**

- a. Artistic skill and use of the medium selected
- b. Composition of the piece
- c. Emotional impression

**PRIZES:** *Cash awards* and *art supplies* for 1st (\$50), 2nd (\$35), and 3rd (\$25) place winners in 4 age categories: Elementary (3 – 5), Middle School (6 – 8), High School (9 – 12) and College.

Winning entries will be displayed at our Annual Wildflower Festival and on our website. Presentation of awards will take place at the Annual CREW Wildflower Festival on Saturday, March 31, 2012.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:** All entries must arrive at the CREW offices (23998 Corkscrew Road, Estero, FL 33928) no later than **NOON on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012.** Winners will be announced the week of March 19th.

We will make every effort to return artwork to the artist. However, any artwork not picked up at the CREW office within 1 year of the contest becomes the property of CREW Trust.

For more information contact Deb Hanson (ecrew@earthlink.net) at CREW Land & Water Trust, 239-657-2253 or visit our web site at <http://crewtrust.org>. To see pictures of CREW flowers go our Flickr page at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/crewtrust/pool/>

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