

“Youth Art in the Park” 2017 Wildflower Art Contest

Have wildflowers ever inspired the inner artist in you? If so, here’s an opportunity to show your creativity through the annual “Youth Art in the Park” contest at Shenandoah National Park. The contest is being held in conjunction with the park's annual Wildflower Weekend, May 6-7, 2017 . The contest is open to all K-12 students in public, private, and city schools, as well as home-schooled students, in the following counties: Albemarle,



Jack-in-the-Pulpits, “Best-in-Show” winner 2016,

by Vjorika Brooks

Augusta, Greene, Madison, Page, Nelson, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah and Warren.

For the subjects of their work, artists must use wildflowers that are native to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Shenandoah National Park. Entries must be 8 x 10 inches, and only flat media such as acrylic, watercolor, fiber, charcoal, etc. may be used. **The deadline for contest entries is April 14, 2017.**

The entry form, contest rules and list of eligible flower species are on the park website: www.nps.gov/shen.

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