

The Garden Club of Georgia is excited to announce the 2025 Youth Contest Winners in Poetry, Posters, and Sculpture.

NGC Youth Poetry 2025

Kindergarten:

1st Kennedi Robinson, 5, SCES STEAM, Sylvania, Georgia, Screven County GC (3-575), Sylvania, GA, Oleander District

2nd Olivia Bullis, 5, SCES STEAM School, Sylvania, Georgia, Screven County GC (3-575), Sylvania, GA, Oleander District

3rd Stella Zeigler, 5, Stevens Creek Elementary, Martinez, GA, Spade & Trowel (2-245), Augusta, GA, Azalea District

1st Grade:

1st Harper Brinkley, 6, Odum Elementary School, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-025), Odum, GA, Oleander District

2nd Grade:

1st Kennedy Carlock, 7, Newton County STEAM Academy, Covington, GA, Satsuki GC (7-177), Covington, GA, Redbud District

2nd Bobby Boddiford, 7, SCES STEAM, Sylvania, GA, Screven GC (3-575), Sylvania GA, Oleander District

3rd Brentlee Ragsdale, 7, Upson-Lee Primary School, Thomaston, GA, Spade & Trowel GC (7-540), Thomaston, GA Redbud District

3rd Grade:

1st Zoey Butler, 8, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, GA, Briarcliff GC (4-425), Thomasville, GA, Camellia District

2nd Charlotte Broome, 8, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, GA, Briarcliff GC (4-425), Thomasville, GA, Camellia District

3rd Zoie Ziglar, 8, Ziglar Homeschool Academy, Cuthbert, GA, Camellia GC (5-340), Cuthbert, GA, Magnolia District

4th Grade:

1st Taylor Minion, 9, L. K. Moss Elementary, Buena Vista, GA, Beautiful View GC (5-145), Buena Vista, GA

2nd Jeremiah Inlow, 9, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, GA, Briarcliff GC (4-425), Thomasville, GA, Camellia District

3rd Tony Weiss, 9, Odum Elementary School, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-025), Odum, GA, Oleander District

5th Grade:

1st Cooper Saturday, 10, Newton County STEAM Academy, Covington, GA, Satsuki GC (7-177), Covington, GA, Redbud District

2nd Annabella Culpepper, 10, SOWEGA STEM Charter School, Shellman, GA, Camellia GC (5-340), Cuthbert, GA, Magnolia District

3rd Patsy Aspinwall, 10, Odum Elementary School, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-025), Odum, GA, Oleander District

6th Grade:

1st Isaac Contreras, 11, Fort Valley Middle School, Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia GC (5-390), Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia District

2nd Victor Contreras, 11, Fort Valley Middle School, Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia GC (5-390), Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia District

7th Grade:

1st Javier Lopez, 12, Fort Valley Middle School, Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia GC (5-390), Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia District

2nd Gabrielle Hunt, 12, Fort Valley Middle School, Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia GC (5-390), Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia District

8th Grade:

1st Aiden Valentine, 13, Fort Valley Middle School, Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia GC (5-390), Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia District

2nd Lyla Ruiz, 13, Fort Valley Middle School, Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia GC (5-390), Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia District

11th Grade:

1st Heather Fiscus, 17, Marion County High School, Buena Vista, GA, Beautiful View GC (5-145), Buena Vista, GA, Magnolia District

ESOL

Kindergarten ESOL:

1st Declan Dean, 5, Altamaha Elementary School, Baxley, GA, Pine Forest GC (3-025), Baxley, Ga, Oleander District

1st Grade ESOL

1st Katia Ramirez-Bautista, 6, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

2nd Elian Montes, 6, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

2nd Grade ESOL

1st Phoebe Thar, 7, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

2nd Junior Ramirez-Rodriguez, 7, Altamaha Elementary, Baxley, GA, Baxley GC (3-025), Baxley, GA, Oleander District

3rd Diego Recendiz Sanchez, 7, Altamaha Elementary, Baxley, GA, Baxley GC (3-025), Baxley, GA, Oleander District

3rd Grade ESOL

1st. Geraldine Hernandez, 8, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, GA, Briarcliff GC (4-425), Thomasville, GA, Camellia District

2nd. Jade Villanueva-Torres, 8, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, GA, Briarcliff GC (4-425), Thomasville, GA, Camellia District

3rd Lillian Gonzalez, 8, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

4th Grade ESOL

1st Nathalie Gonzalez, 9, Altamaha Elementary, Baxley, GA, Baxley GC (3-025), Baxley, GA, Oleander District

2nd Maite Gonzalez, 9, Altamaha Elementary, Baxley, GA, Baxley GC (3-025), Baxley, GA, Oleander District

3rd. Lex Gonzalez, 9, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

5th Grade ESOL

1st. Raquel Rodriguez, 10, Altamaha Elementary, Baxley, GA, Baxley GC (3-025), Baxley, GA, Oleander District

2nd. Isaac Agundiz-Salinas, 10, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

3rd Bryan Lopez-Rodriguez, 10, Altamaha Elementary, Baxley, GA, Baxley GC (3-025), Baxley, GA, Oleander District

SPECIAL NEEDS

Kindergarten

1st Holden Fenn, 5, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

1st Grade

1st Cami Watford, 6, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

2nd Isaiah Clemmons, 6, SCES, Sylvania, GA, Screven County GC (3-575), Sylvania GA, Oleander District

3rd Nova Taylor, 6, Altamaha Elementary School, Baxley, GA, Pine Forest GC (3-025), Baxley, GA, Oleander District

2nd Grade

1st Linlee Swartzlander, 7, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

2nd Caroline Anderson, 7, Altamaha Elementary School, Baxley, GA, Pine Forest GC (3-025), Baxley, GA, Oleander District

3rd Tristyn Strickland, 7, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

3rd Grade

1st Maddux Mosley, 8, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

2nd Wilson Shumans, 8, Altamaha Elementary School, Baxley, GA, Pine Forest GC (3-025), Baxley, GA, Oleander District

3rd Nathaniel Twyman, 8, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, GA, Briarcliff GC (4-425), Thomasville, GA, Camellia District

4th Grade

1st Callia Watford, 10, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

2nd Ari Griffis, 10, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230), Odum, GA, Oleander District

3rd Henry Drew, 9, Cross Creek Elementary, Thomasville, GA, Briarcliff GC (4-425), Thomasville, GA, Camellia District

5th Grade

1st Morgana Fenn, 11, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230),
Odum, GA, Oleander District

2nd Lundie Purcell 10, Odum Elementary, Odum, GA, Odum GC (3-230),
Odum, GA, Oleander District

3rd Zada Hunt, 10, Altamaha Elementary School, Baxley, GA, Pine Forest GC
(3-025), Baxley, GA, Oleander District

6th Grade

1st Hailyn Bazemore, 12, Screven County Middle School, Sylvania, GA,
Screven County GC (3-575), Sylvania GA, Oleander District

2nd Adeline Collins 12, Screven County Middle School, Sylvania, GA, Screven
County GC (3-575), Sylvania GA, Oleander District

3rd Emori Dean, 12, Fort Valley Middle School, Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia GC
(5-390), Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia District

8th Grade

1st Nahjae Roberson, 13, Fort Valley Middle School, Fort Valley, GA,
Magnolia GC (5-390), Fort Valley, GA, Magnolia District

Garden Club of Georgia Youth Poster Contest Winners 2025

SMOKEY BEAR

GRADE 1

1ST PLACE WYATT PHILLIPS
ODUM GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT

2ND PLACE DEAN LOVE
ODUM GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT

3rd Place KENNEDY GUEST
SPADE AND TROWEL GARDEN CLUB
AZALEA DISTRICT

GRADE 2

1ST PLACE BANKS BOLES
SPADE AND TROWEL GARDEN CLUB
AZALEA DISTRICT
2ND PLACE ASA MILLER
MILLEN GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
3RD PLACE LILA BOZEMAN
SPADE AND TROWEL GARDEN CLUB
REDBUD DISTRICT

GRADE 3

1ST PLACE CLAIRE PAGE
MILLEN GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
2ND PLACE SIDDHARTH MALIK
SPADE AND TROWEL GARDEN CLUB
AZALEA DISTRICT
3RD PLACE JOSIE BETH WHITE
LILY GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT

GRADE 4

1ST PLACE RAMZEE GOLD
ODUM GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
2ND PLACE AVERY JERN
ODUM GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
3RD PLACE MADDUX STEWART
BURKELAND GARDEN CLUB
AZALEA DISTRICT

GRADE 5

1ST PLACE KRISTEENA KUMAR
SPADE AND TROWEL GARDEN CLUB
AZALEA DISTRICT
2ND PLACE SARA MALLARD
ODUM GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
3RD PLACE HOLT DAY
WATKINSVILLE GARDEN CLUB
AZALEA DISTRICT
HONORABLE ZOE MERCER
MENTION PINE FOREST GARDEN CLUB

WOODSY OWL

GRADE 1

1ST PLACE SOFIA ROSE VIANA
BEAUTIFUL VIEW GARDEN CLUB
MAGNOLIA DISTRICT

GRADE 2

1ST PLACE ELLIE MCCOMAS
LILY GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
2ND PLACE ANASTASIA HERNANDEZ
LILY GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
3RD PLACE GRAYSEN KELLER
LILY GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT

GRADE 3

1ST PLACE LEXI HALL
ODUM GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
2ND PLACE BRIGGS HOLLINGSWORTH
ODUM GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
3RD PLACE ABBY CRIBBS
ODUM GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT

WOODSY OWL

GRADE 4

1ST PLACE ANDREW HONG
SPADE AND TROWEL GARDEN CLUB
AZALEA DISTRICT
2ND PLACE ZHIMU DONG
SPADE AND TROWEL GARDEN CLUB
AZALEA DISTRICT
3RD PLACE PRANAVI PATEL
SPADE AND TROWEL GARDEN CLUB
AZALEA DISTRICT

GRADE 5

- 1ST PLACE TAYLOR SPRADLEY
ODUM GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
- 2ND PLACE YAMILET FLORES
PINE FOREST GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT
- 3RD PLACE MASON SPRADLEY
ODUM GARDEN CLUB
OLEANDER DISTRICT

Garden Club of Georgia Youth Sculpture Winners 2025

4th Grade

- 1st Amber Moore-Girl- Briarcliff Garden Club
2nd Levi Haynes-Rabbit-Rose & Dahlia GC
3rd Levi Welek-Puppy-Rose & Dahlia GC
4th Evan A.Valega-Christmas Tree-Briarcliff Garden Club

5th Grade

- 1st Angel Olea Duque-The Starry Night- Norcross Garden Club
2nd Grace Perez-Garden Turtle-Norcross Garden Club
3rd Olive Hendley-Jellyfish-Briarcliff Garden Club
4th Nathan Calderon-Garden Park-Norcross Garden Club

6th Grade

- 1st Kensley Cowart- House-Screven County Garden Club
2nd Kenslee Hines-Beach Scene- Screven County Garden Club
3rd Karina Roberts-House with a Rainbow-Screven County Garden Club
4th Cotton LeMaster-Home Aquarium-Screven County Garden Club

Award certificates will be mailed to the Club Presidents of the winning entries by the GCG Awards Committee. If you have questions, please contact:

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