



# Photo Contest for Middle- & High School-Age Students

## Guidelines

The student photo contest is part of the 2024 Lake Country Art & Garden Tour fundraiser offered by the Pewaukee Area Arts Council. The goal is to encourage and promote creativity through photography to young people by capturing the beauty of art and nature in Wisconsin.

### Who's eligible

Two groups: Middle School Grades 4-8 and High School Grades 9-12  
Any student in Waukesha County

### Photo Guidelines

- All entries must be taken between July 15, 2023 and July 14, 2024
- Photos must be taken in Wisconsin
- Images must be family-friendly
- All images must incorporate ART and NATURE (for example: flowers or trees with a sculpture or yard art piece together)
- Photo must be taken by students
- Photos must not be digitally altered or watermarked

### Prizes

Cash prizes will be awarded to 3 winners in each age group (middle school and high school)

1st Place Middle School \$100, 2nd Place Middle School \$50, 3rd Place Middle School \$30  
5 Honorable Mention Ribbons

1st Place High School \$100, 2nd Place High School \$5, 3rd Place High School \$30  
5 Honorable Mention Ribbons

Work will be displayed at American Family Insurance Gallery, 112 Main Street, Pewaukee  
August 1- August 30, 2024

### How to submit your entry

- Complete and sign the entry/release form (digital signature accepted)
- Submit two images by email no later than July 15, 2024 at midnight
- Submit form and photos by email to [pewaukeearts@gmail.com](mailto:pewaukeearts@gmail.com). Subject line must say: Student Photo Contest

- The entry/release form will be accepted in either jpg or pdf format. (A photo of the completed form will be accepted)

### **Digital images**

- Submit in jpeg format
- Label each photo with your first initial and last name and Title (example S Smith Flowers with garden fairy)

### **Judging**

- Impartial judges will be looking for originality, composition, visual appeal, creativity and artistic merit.
- Entries must contain ART and GARDENS/NATURE!
- Note a single flower photographed artistically does not meet the guidelines. However, a garden of flowers by a nearby sculpture or a handmade garden decoration such as a glass-blown flower, or a mosaic stone or some other form of art, will qualify.
- All decisions by the judges are final and at their discretion.

### **Winners**

- Will be notified by August 1, and displayed at American Family Insurance, Pewaukee from August 1-August 30, 2024.
- Prizes and ribbons will be mailed to the winners after August 30.
- Entrants give PAAC permission to display photographs locally and online, with proper attribution.

**Questions: email to [pewaukeearts@gmail.com](mailto:pewaukeearts@gmail.com)**

**Photo contest rules, release form and judges' guidelines are available at [PewaukeeArts.org](http://PewaukeeArts.org)**

Deadline is July 15, 2024 at midnight to submit two digital images and the release form to [Pewaukeearts@gmail.com](mailto:Pewaukeearts@gmail.com) You must write: Youth Photo Contest in the subject line of the email.