



Nature Inspires
Official Contest Rules

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No Purchase Necessary. A Purchase Will Not Increase Your Chances of Winning.

- 1. Eligibility:** The contest is open only to legal residents of the state of Florida, USA, who are at least sixteen (16) years old. Employees, Board Members and Trustees of The Nature Conservancy, as well as immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of those employees, Board Members and Trustees are not eligible to enter. Top three contest winners from the previous year are also not eligible to enter.
- 2. Sponsor:** The contest is sponsored by The Nature Conservancy, 4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203-1606 (“Sponsor”). This contest is in no way sponsored by, endorsed by, administered by, or associated with, Facebook.
- 3. Entry Period:** The contest begins at 12:01am on June 1, 2023 and ends at 11:59pm on July 31, 2023 (the “Entry Period”). Entries submitted before or after the Entry Period will not be eligible. Sponsor’s computer is the official time-keeping device for the contest. Only 75 total valid entries will be accepted in the contest.
- 4. How to Enter:** Submit all required information to the official contest Google Form, including a photo of your artwork. After the google form has been submitted contestants will be requested to sign a liability waiver via DocuSign. You must honestly answer all questions in the Google Form and submit any additional waivers requested. You may only enter one (1) time, and you may not use an agency or automated system to enter. Sponsor reserves the right to reject any additional entries or entries that do not comply with these Official Rules. By entering, you indicate your unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules and Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding. You cannot win a prize unless you comply with all requirements in these Official Rules.
- 5. Determining winners:** On or around September 16, 2023, Sponsor will select 3 potential winner(s) of all entries received. Submissions will be evaluated by a panel using a rubric point system based on alignment with the theme (finding strength in nature), Florida nature representation, and originality. The odds of being selected depend on the number of entries

received. Sponsor will attempt to notify a potential winner within 14 business days of the contest results.

6. Potential Winner Requirements: Except where prohibited, a potential winner may be required to complete and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release within 5 days. If a potential winner fails to return these documents on time, an alternate potential winner may be selected in his/her place in a random drawing of all remaining entries received. Only three (3) alternate potential winners may be contacted.

7. Prize(s): Three winners will be invited to a preserve day with four guests for an exclusive activity provided by Blowing Rocks Preserve Staff in November 4, 2023. The date is non-negotiable and cannot be traded for an alternative prize. A rain date will be provided if inclement weather occurs. Winners and other unique pieces will be invited to be displayed on exhibit at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta. To participate, all artwork must follow the below outlined presentation form.

- A. All two-dimensional artwork must be framed or matted.
- B. Mats should be white, cream, or black.
- C. Framed canvases must come with all necessary provisions for hanging.
- D. All pastels and charcoals must be sprayed with a fixative.
- E. Artworks can be backed with cardboard.
- F. Ceramics must be properly fired.
- G. Sculptures should be of a reasonable size and individually boxed.
- H. All entries must be sturdy enough to withstand normal handling and display.

8. General Conditions: In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the contest is impaired in any way, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either: (a) suspend the contest to address the impairment and then resume the contest; or (b) award the prize(s) at random from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and seek damages from any individual who tampers with the operation of the contest, violates these Official Rules, or acts in a disruptive or unsportsmanlike manner. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. Proof of sending any communication to Sponsor by mail or e-mail shall not be deemed proof of receipt of that communication by Sponsor. In the event of a dispute as to the owner of an online entry, the authorized account holder of the e-mail address used to enter will be deemed to be the owner. The contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

9. Release and Limitations of Liability: By entering, you agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, Facebook, their respective parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, and each of their

respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (the “Released Parties”) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the contest or receipt or use of any prize, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the contest; (b) technical errors; (c) printing errors; (d) late or undelivered mail; (e) errors in the administration of the contest; or (f) injury or damage to persons or property. You waive the right to claim any attorney's fees and any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

10. Privacy and Publicity: Any information you submit as part of the contest will be used in accordance with Sponsor’s Privacy Policy. The information you provide when you enter is provided to Sponsor, not to Facebook. Except where prohibited, you consent to Sponsor’s use of your name in any list of winners (if applicable) and for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration.

11. Disputes: You agree that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in Florida. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, your rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of Sponsor in connection with the contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Florida, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of Florida or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Florida.

12. Results: To request a winners list, send an e-mail to NatureInspires@tnc.org. Requests must be received by December 20, 2023.