

The Garden City Historical Society's **ANNUAL ART SHOW** has returned!

"The richness I achieve comes from nature,
the source of my inspiration." ~Claude Monet

The theme of this year's art show is "Art in the Park."

Impressionism is one of the best known and loved movements in Art History. Artists such as Claude Monet, Childe Hassam and William Merritt Chase were known for painting out of doors and spontaneously 'on the spot' rather than in a studio from sketches.

This year, we're encouraging students to seek inspiration from local gardens, parks and our environment with a focus on Impressionism. Tour a local park from Garden City's Bird Sanctuary, Old Westbury Gardens, Planting Fields, Clark's Botanical Gardens, or the Bailey Arboreum. Inspiration can even be found from their own backyard.

Look at all the different trees, shrubs; and don't forget a variety of birds and backyard friends (squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits and turtles). Some parks also have lakes, ponds and streams which may be filled with waterlilies or a variety of fish.

All Garden City school district students grades K-12 are invited to participate in this year's Art Show! We will be awarding 3 winners from each grade! For grades 2-5, 3 winners will be awarded from each school, Stewart & Stratford. An award ceremony will take place on June 12th where certificates and prizes will be given.

Teachers are encouraged to teach the lesson provided so that students may have the guidance necessary to complete and submit their works of art.

Students will be responsible for submitting their works of art through our website. They can enter anytime between 4/15 - 5/27. Students will need to take a photo of their completed masterpiece so that it can be uploaded and submitted with their entry form.

<https://www.thegardencityhistoricalsociety.org/2022ArtShow>