



## 2022 SMOKEY BEAR & WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST

{National Garden Clubs sends out their specific information concerning timelines, 2022 details, etc. in late August which will be disseminated down to local garden clubs}

1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to demonstrate their understanding of fire prevention and basic environmental conservation principles through original drawings of Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl

All Garden Club Presidents – please reach out to your local schools, churches, daycares, scout troops, etc. to promote this worthwhile youth contest.

### General Rules:

1. All poster entries must be sponsored by a local Garden Club.
2. Posters must feature either Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl, and must not feature both together.
3. Entry should be 11 x 17 inches in size
4. Smokey Bear posters must be based upon, and include, Smokey's fire prevention message: "Only YOU Can Prevent Wildfires!".
5. Woodsy Owl posters must be based upon, and include, Woodsy's conservation message: "Lend a Hand – Care for the Land!".
6. The posters should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfires or conserving natural resources.
7. Materials that can be used include: crayons, markers, poster paints, water colors, etc.
8. Posters may include artwork pasted upon a second piece of paper. However, they must be flat.
9. No three dimensional posters, computer scanned or electronically generated images will be accepted.
10. Local poster winners will be eligible for State, Regional and National awards.
11. For background information on Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/learn/kids>.
12. Previous timelines have required local winning entries to be forwarded to State Chairman by mid-January. Specific 2022 timelines will be sent out.

For specific contest information keep checking [gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org) or [arkansasfgc.net](http://arkansasfgc.net).

**\*\* The Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl poster contest is an opportunity for local Garden Clubs to connect with their communities. The contest may be used to promote the club, attract children and their parents, and raise awareness of the importance of caring for the environment.\*\***