

South Central Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc.
2021-2022 BIRD POSTER CONTEST, Grades 4-8
Information for States & Local Clubs
The same form is used for state and regional

- December 1, 2021** **Deadline for schools to submit art to local sponsoring AFGC garden clubs for judging**
- January 1, 2022** **Deadline for local clubs to submit ONE first place winner from each grade, grades 4-8, to the State Bird Poster Contest Chair.**
- Feb. 21, 2022** **Deadline for local clubs to submit ONE first place winner from each grade, grades 4-8, to the SCR Bird Poster Contest Chair:**

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CONTEST RULES

1. Posters must be a freehand drawing on 8 ½" X 11" paper of the bird of the year:

Adult Male Painted Bunting – *Passerina ciris*

2. Students may use watercolor, crayon, pencil, markers, or pen and ink.
3. Posters may be mounted on a second piece of paper for stabilization, but no 3D is allowed.
4. Judging criteria: Originality, correct markings, artwork, and overall effectiveness of the entry
5. Entries need not be affiliated with a school. Artists may be home schoolers, family members, or members of scouts, clubs, or churches in grades 4-8.

PROCEDURES

1. Attach a **computer-generated label** on lower back right corner of poster to include: Student's name & grade; teacher & school or organization; sponsoring club and state bird chair contact info. You'll receive a template with this email.
2. States submit **one 1ST Place winner from each grade, grades 4-8**, to the SCR Contest Chairman. Make copies of your 1st place winners, as they may not be returned. **Multiple submissions per grade will be disqualified.**
3. When mailing, please write "DO NOT BEND" on the envelope and add a piece of cardboard to the inside. Place a sheet of paper between entries to keep them from sticking to or bleeding onto each other.
4. Complete the attached **entry form** and submit with your poster entries.
5. SCR winners will be announced in April.
6. A \$20 cash prize will be awarded to first place winners in each grade, grades 4-8, of the SCR contest.

2021 BIRD POSTER ENTRY FORM

SPONSORING STATE _____

STATE POSTER CHAIRMAN _____

STATE POSTER CHAIR EMAIL _____

STATE POSTER CHAIR PHONE _____

STATE POSTER CHAIR ADDRESS _____

TOTAL NUMBER of ENTRIES STATE RECEIVED _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED TO SCR CONTEST _____

Students' Names

One entry per grade. Multiple entries per grade will be disqualified.

4th grade _____

5th grade _____

6th grade _____

7th grade _____

8th grade _____