

South Central Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc.
2021 BIRD POSTER CONTEST, GRADES 4-8

INFORMATION for SCHOOLS

December 1, 2021: deadline for schools to submit art to local sponsoring garden club for judging.

Local Garden Club Member contact:

Name: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

- Local 1st place winners for each grade will advance to the state contest.
- State 1st place winners in grades 4-8 will advance to the regional contest.
- Cash prizes will be awarded at the regional level.
- Entries may not be returned, so please copy your submissions.
- State winners will be announced in early April, and regional winners will be announced in late April.

CONTEST RULES

1. An entry consists of a free hand drawing on 8 ½" X 11" paper of the 2021 bird of the year:

Adult Male Painted Bunting – *Passerina ciris*

2. Use watercolor, crayon, pencil, markers, or pen and ink.
3. Posters may be mounted onto 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, grades 4-8.
6. On back lower right corner of poster affix a typed label stating:
 - a. Student's name
 - b. Student's grade
 - c. Teacher's name, if applicable, phone number, and email address
 - d. School or organization name
 - e. If not affiliated with an organization, please include contact information for the student's parent.
 - f. City & state
7. Place a sheet of paper between entries done in paint or marker to prevent bleeding on or sticking to other entries.