

NGC POETRY CONTEST

2014 Theme – Good Stewards of Our Earth

Excite and encourage our Youth to express and explore their creative thoughts through different types of poetry. NGC’s Poetry Contest enables our Youth to embrace their creativity through the art of writing.

ELIGIBILITY: Special Education and English as a Second Language – kindergarten through 9th grade. General Education – kindergarten through 9th grade.

CONTEST RULES:

1. All entries must be typed and titled.
2. Include name, address, age, grade, and school of participant **on the back of entry.**
3. Sponsoring garden club (**ATKINSON GARDEN CLUB**) and state garden club (**NEW HAMPSHIRE FEDERATION OF GARDERN CLUB**) name must also be identified **on the back of entry.**
4. Sponsoring garden club may be that of a grandparent.
5. All entries become the property of NGC, Inc.
6. Poems do not have to rhyme.
7. Poems may be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems, limerick or Haiku.
8. Due to Susan Miner, P.O. Box 576, Atkinson, NH 03811 **no later than Wednesday, November 26, 2014.**

SCALE OF POINTS:

Title.....	10
Content.....	40
Creativity.....	30
Style.....	20
Total.....	100

Note: Only regional winners are considered in the judging for national winners. Contest winners will not be allowed to win two consecutive years. All of the winning entries will be compiled into a booklet, which will be made available to the winners.

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