

**Soroptimist International of Sequim (SIS)
Featured Artwork Contest
2026 Gala Garden Show ∞ March 20-21, 2026**



SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The annual Gala Garden Show is one of the Olympic Peninsula's premier events. Each year an original work, donated by a local artist or photographer, is chosen to be the Garden Show's logo.

The Featured Artwork logo will be used on 2026 Gala Garden Show and Soroptimist marketing and publicity materials. It will also be the centerpiece of a major raffle held the last day of the show.

The selected artwork will be prominently displayed at the **2026 Gala Garden Show, 20-21 March 2026**, and at other public events earlier in the year. The artist or photographer will also be offered a *free vendor booth* at the 2026 Garden Show (in accordance with the Artist's Agreement).

Criteria for Artwork Submissions - DEADLINE for applications is July 25, 2025

- Artwork or Photograph Subject Must Be **GARDEN-Related**
- Art Forms Accepted:
 - Paintings & Drawings - all mediums (oil, watercolor, pencil, pen, acrylic, chalk, etc.)
 - Photography
 - Computer & Digital Art / Visual & Graphic Design
- Artwork or photograph (without a mat or frame) must be no smaller than 8 x 10 inches and no larger than 18 x 24 inches,
- Completed & signed ***Application form and an 8x10 color photo of the artwork / photograph*** must be received *no later than July 25, 2025*. The photo can be either vertical or horizontal format.

Do NOT send the actual artwork (such as the painting or drawing) that would be used per Artist Agreement, should your artwork be selected.

The SIS Artwork Committee recommends that you submit no more than three (3) entries. Each entry must be accompanied by a separate Artist Application form and mailed to the address below.

If the judges select your entry as the Featured Artwork for the 2026 Gala Garden Show, the image will need to be matted (or matted and framed) before you donate it to the Sequim Soroptimists.

In addition to the Application form, the winning artist or photographer will also be required to review and sign the Artist Agreement form that contains information on the donation, derivative images, the free vendor booth, and actions to be performed by both the Soroptimists and you.

After you review these documents, please contact us if you have questions.

We are looking forward to seeing your entry!

2026 Gala Garden Show Artwork Coordinators

Soroptimist International of Sequim (SIS)

Email: artwork@sequimgardenshow.com

Mailing address: Gala Garden Show Artwork, P.O. Box 2076, Sequim, WA 98382

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Featured Artwork Contest
27th Annual Gala Garden Show
March 20-21, 2026



ARTWORK CONTEST APPLICATION FORM

Submit a separate Application form for each piece of artwork or photograph you wish to have considered. The Application and an 8x10 inch color photo of the artwork or photograph must be sent to the address listed below no later than July 25, 2025.

Artist / Photographer Information (Please Print)

Name:					
Mailing Address:					
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	
Email Address:					
I certify that I ___ am ___ am not over 18 years of age (check appropriate blank)					

Artwork Information (Please Print)

Title of Piece Being Submitted:	
Medium and Dimensions	
Description of & Inspiration for Artwork : Use back of this sheet if more space is needed	

If my artwork / photograph is selected, I also agree and stipulate:

- to the use of the artwork / photograph by Soroptimist International of Sequim (SIS)
- to thoroughly review, sign, return & adhere to the **Artist Agreement**
- to provide the artwork or photograph (matted or matted / framed) to Soroptimist International of Sequim (SIS) **on or before September 30, 2025.**

Artist Signature

Date Signed

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF SEQUIM
2026 GALA GARDEN SHOW
FEATURED ARTIST AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the donation of the selected original Artwork by _____,
entitled _____, for the Soroptimist 2026 Gala Garden Show,
the parties agree as follows:

Soroptimist International of Sequim (SIS) shall:

1. Provide the featured Artist with a free sales / display booth – products sold must be garden-related – at the 2026 Gala Garden Show scheduled for 20-21 March 2026. * (*The booth location will be assigned by the Gala Garden Show Committee.*) In lieu of a free sales/display booth at the 2026 Gala Garden Show, featured Artist will be given four (4) complimentary admission tickets.
 2. Promote and prominently display the donated original Artwork at the 2026 Gala Garden Show and possibly other locations and/or venues prior to the March 2026 Gala Garden Show.
 3. Include the donated Artwork in a raffle with the drawing held at the 2026 Gala Garden Show. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for awards and scholarships for women and girls.
- * *If a booth is not needed or wanted by the Artist, it will be forfeited and may not be exchanged for a monetary reimbursement or be used by any other person or entity.*

The featured Artist understands and agrees that:

1. The donated Artwork shall become the property of Soroptimist International of Sequim and no further compensation, other than that which is listed in this Agreement, will be provided.
2. The Artist will provide an official Certificate of Authenticity attesting that the donated Artwork is an original piece created by the Artist. Certificate must accompany the Artwork at the time of donation.
3. ***The donated Artwork shall be delivered either matted or matted and framed.*** Artwork must have dimensions no smaller than 8x10 inches and no larger than 18x24 inches prior to matting or framing.
4. Soroptimist International of Sequim has the right to use images of the donated Artwork in various venues, such as newspaper ads, articles, announcements, inserts, tabs, posters, flyers, electronic transmissions, websites and social media for the purpose of advertising / promoting the 2026 Gala Garden Show.
5. Soroptimist International of Sequim has the right to create and sell products containing the image of the donated Artwork. If products are developed, the Artist will receive one free item of each product.
6. ***The Artist will not sell any derivative works containing the image of the donated Artwork*** (such as note cards, postcards, prints, posters, or other reproductions) ***from the date of notification of selection as the Featured Artist through 1 April 2027.***
7. ***The Artist agrees to be interviewed for the newspaper.***

ARTIST Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Mailing Address

Phone & Email

SOROPTIMIST REPRESENTATIVE _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Soroptimist International of Sequim 2026 Gala Garden Show Artwork Committee Rep

Mailing Address

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