

California Garden Clubs, Inc.

2022-2023 Evaluation Form

Deadline: Postmarked by December 1

Place this form in an envelope attached to the 2021-2023 CGCI Award Application form. It will be used by the judges.

62. POETRY CONTEST

Theme: **Seeds, Trees and Bees . . . Oh My – Celebrating the Diversity of Nature**

1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10 in each grade. To youth club members or individuals.

Sponsor: Albert & Lisa Cosand

Eligible for Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc. Awards

Submit by postmark date of **DECEMBER 1** to Lisa Cosand, 6152 Chesebro Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91301.

Eligibility: Kindergarten through Ninth Grade.

For complete rules, see <https://www.gardenclub.org> (Youth/Youth Contests)

- Poems should be no longer than 24 lines (including title) with maximum 42 letters/spaces per line.
- Entries to be typed and titled.
- Include name, address, age, grade, and school of participant on the back of entry.
- Garden Club contact person is the mailing address for any winning entries.
- Sponsoring garden club and state garden club (California Garden Clubs, Inc.) names must also be identified.
- Sponsoring garden club may be that of a parent or grandparent.
- All entries become the property of National Garden Clubs, Inc.
- Poems do not have to rhyme. They may be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems, limerick, or haiku.
- The theme should not be used as the title to any poetry. When judging, the title is worth 10 points.
- When choosing poem title, please be creative and include at least one of the following key words from the theme: Seeds, Trees, Bees or Nature.

	Points	Score
Title:	10	_____
Content:	40	_____
Creativity:	30	_____
Style:	20	_____
	Total: 100	_____

Individual _____ Grade _____

Youth Club _____ Adult Club _____

District _____