



Growing Works of Art

A Contest for Vermont Students, Grades K-8

Branching Out

Arbor Day is a day to plant, nurture and appreciate trees and the difference they make in our lives. To help us spread the word about Arbor Day, we are inviting students to participate in the celebration by creating tree art and stories. This year, the Growing Works of Art contest theme is "**Branching Out**".

This year's theme celebrates the connections we share with trees by creating a work of art and written story that showcases a meaningful experience where students have grown, changed, or learned something new because of the trees in our lives. Students will write a short story (one to three paragraphs) and create art illustrating their chosen tree. This art/science activity will enrich student knowledge about trees. Please only one submission per student. Deadline is **March 10, 2023**. A supporting activity guide can be found at: www.go.uvm.edu/growingart.

Contest Prizes

We will select one winner per age group, grades K - 8. Winning entries will be featured online at www.vtcommunityforestry.org and each winner will receive:

- A Vermont State Parks punch pass (\$30 value).
- Artwork and stories featured online.
- Plus, be featured on WCAX's "Across the Fence" television show! *(If possible in 2023).*

