

# THE BEAUTY OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS



## WATERING CAN ART CONTEST

### CALLING ALL ARTISTS

More than any other continental US state, California is rich with diverse native plants deserving a place in our gardens, as well as preservation in the wild.

The Laguna Beach County Water District invites you to participate in its Watering Can Art Contest! The contest provides a unique opportunity for local artists to explore the wonders of California's native plants through the theme: **The Beauty of California Native Plants.**

#### ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to all Laguna Beach residents.

#### HOW TO ENTER

- Use the Entry Form on the reverse side to create a preliminary design of the artwork to be incorporated onto the watering can.
- Artwork should depict at least one identifiable plant native to California. Include a description on the Entry Form.
- Entry may be created in any art medium type. Artwork must be original.
- Entry must be inspired by a California

native plant. Multiple native plants may be included in the piece. The blossoms should be the focal point of the art.

- Submit entries in person at the Water District located at 306 Third Street, Laguna or email: [jgallardo@lbcwd.org](mailto:jgallardo@lbcwd.org).
- Preliminary art and Entry Form must be received no later than 5 pm, March 16.
- Judging will be based on creativity, neatness, and relevancy to the theme:  
**The Beauty of California Native Plants.**
- The top 5 designs will be notified on March 21 that they have been selected to recreate their art onto a watering can provided by the District. All art supplies and materials used in the creation of the design are the responsibility of the entrant.
- Watering cans must be completed and dropped off at the District office no later than 5 pm, April 6.
- Watering cans become the property of the District and will be displayed during the months of April and May at the District's office.
- The top 5 designs will each receive a \$25 gift certificate to Laguna Art Supply.



# CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In a few short sentences, describe your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Use the space below to create your preliminary design. If you need more room, use an 8.5 by 11 sheet of paper and submit with entry form. Designs can incorporate either one side, two sides, or all of the watering can. The watering can is approx. 12" tall x 9" long x 6" wide.

