



POETRY CONTEST

The Bar Harbor Garden Club (BHGC) invites our youth to participate in the 2016-2017 poetry contest sponsored by the National Garden Clubs (NGC).

Students in Kindergarten through 9th grade are encouraged to participate. All students in regular education, special education and English as a Second Language are eligible to participate. Be creative through the art of writing and join the winners to see your poetry in a printed booklet!

The theme for 2016-2017 is **“We Three: Bees, Butterflies and Me”**

Contest Rules:

1. All entries must be typed and titled.
2. Include name, address, age, grade, and school of participant on the back of the entry.
3. Sponsoring garden club and state garden club name must also be identified:
Bar Harbor Garden Club
Garden Club Federation of Maine
4. Sponsoring garden club may be that of a grandparent.
5. All entries become the property of National Garden Clubs, Inc.
6. Poems do not have to rhyme
7. Poems may be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems, limerick or Haiku

Scale of Points:

Title:	10%
Content:	40%
Creativity:	30%
Style:	20%
Total:	100%

Please note:

Contest winners will not be allowed to win two consecutive years.

Submit entries to Pamela Bowie, BHGC Youth Activities Chairperson, 43 Macomber Pines Road, Mount Desert, ME 04660. If you have any questions, please contact Pam at 244-3436 or youthchair@barhorgardenclub.com by **January 12, 2017**.