



Guidelines:

- Only original work of active GCKA members/family are allowed entry in the competition. ● We do not encourage articles with offensive/religious/political content.
- Please avoid previous entries and published entries in GCKA website or FB page.
- Final Entries should be sent to culturals@gcka.com by **31-May-2023**.
- The digital version of paintings and drawings should be submitted online first.
- Include your GCKA ID, Full Name, Email id and Phone # while submitting the entries. ● Winners will be decided based on a panel of judges. Winning entries will be featured in GCKA 2023 Souvenir.
- Cover Page theme: “Reconnecting hearts; reviving roots”
 - Painting dimension must be 19" X 14"
 - Paintings must be in portrait mode
- Judging Criteria for the Art and Literary Competition:
 - Creativity and originality of ideas
 - Quality of writing, including style, coherence, and language proficiency
 - Ability to engage and captivate readers.
 - Relevance to the chosen topic

● Categories for Art and Literary Competition:

Art Competition	Categories	Instructions
Drawing (Pencil, Pen and Color Pencil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kids (Below 18 years) ● Adults (18+) 	Submit a clear photo of your drawing via email in JPEG or PDF format.
Painting (Watercolor, Oil & Acrylic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kids (Below 18 years) ● Adults (18+) 	Submit a clear photo of your painting via email in JPEG or PDF format. This will be followed by an in-person judging event

Literary Competition	Categories Instructions
Short Stories (English & Malayalam) Max. two thousand words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kids (Below 18 years) ● Adults (18+) Submit your entries via email in word(.doc) or PDF format.
Poetry (English & Malayalam)	