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UGRA River Clean Up Art Contest Winners

The top artists in UGRA's River Clean Up art contest to design the event t-shirt were recognized recently by UGRA's Outreach and Education Committee Chair, Maggie Snow. The design contest winner, Madellyn Fiedler, received a certificate of achievement and a \$200 check. This is the fifth time Madellyn's art has won top prize in the contest as her designs were also featured on the 2019, 2021, and 2023 River Clean Up t-shirts. Second place winner, Amelia Andreas, and third place winner, Riley Russ, received certificates of achievement and \$100 and \$50 checks, respectively. Riley just finished 8th grade at Hal Peterson Middle School, Amelia and Madellyn both recently completed 11th grade at Tivy High School. "The creativity and effort the contestants put in each year is amazing. It was a very close contest, the top three artists each had unique designs that inspire stewardship of the Guadalupe River," said Snow.



The winners of UGRA's River Clean Up Art Contest were recently recognized. Pictured left to right: UGRA Board Vice-President and Outreach and Education Committee Chair, Maggie Snow; 3rd place winner, Riley Russ; contest winner, Madellyn Fiedler; and UGRA Natural Resources Specialist, Matthew Wilkinson.

The 21st Annual River Clean Up will be held on July 27, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Flat Rock Park. The first 400 volunteers will receive a free t-shirt with Madellyn's artwork highlighted on the front. Visit www.ugra.org for more information and register to participate in the River Clean Up today!

Let's Keep Our River Clean