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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 Education Committee Chair, Maggie Snow. The design contest winner, Madellyn Fiedler, received a certificate of achievement and a \$100 check. This is the second time Madellyn's art has won top prize in the contest as her design was also featured on the 2019 River Clean Up t-shirt. The five member judging panel awarded a tie for second place this year to Garrison Koerlin and Gloria Sanchez-Hernandez who both received certificates of achievement and \$50 checks. Madellyn and Gloria just finished 8th and 7th grades, respectively, at Hal Peterson Middle School and Garrison was a 4th grader at Nimitz Elementary. "I am always amazed by the creativity and effort the contestants put into their submissions. These three artists each created unique designs, but all inspire awareness and stewardship of a healthy Guadalupe River," said Snow.



The winners of UGRA's River Clean Up Art Contest were recently recognized. Pictured left to right: UGRA Education Committee Chair, Maggie Snow; 2nd place winner, Gloria Sanchez-Hernandez; 2nd place winner, Garrison Koerlin; contest winner, Madellyn Fiedler; and UGRA Natural Resources Coordinator, Tara Bushnoe.

The 18th Annual River Clean Up will be held from July 1st – October 31st in an "on your own" format which provides participants the opportunity to cleanup on their own schedule. UGRA will support groups or individuals by providing supplies and coordinating trash disposal. 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 to register.

Let's Keep Our River Clean