

At Clue #6, stamp the green box below and return to the Admissions Desk for your reward!

Clue 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Stamp this box using the stamp pad by Clue #6.

### Try This!

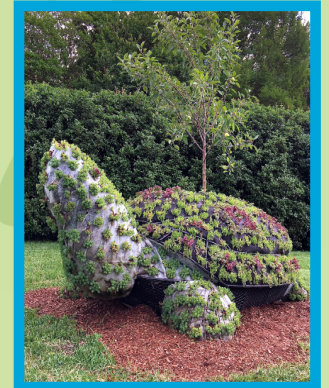
Make your own Wild Art at a Creation Station. You can build a gnome home, balance a rock cairn, pattern a mandala or do all three. Check your Wild Art map for locations.



Gnome Home Creation Station

# Wild Art Quest

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## Creating Art with Nature

Discover new ways of interacting with the natural world by exploring our Wild Art exhibit created by regional artists. They took a journey off-canvas and looked to the great outdoors to find building materials for their sculptures. Some used resources from the Garden itself including cut grasses, twisted twigs, rich compost and hollow bamboo. Others incorporated living plants into their artwork. If you are feeling inspired, we encourage you make some Wild Art of your own and put it on display in the Garden at one of our three Creation Stations located throughout the garden.



Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Pick up a Wild Art map at the Admissions Desk in the Robins Visitors Center.

# Wild Art Quest

Stroll straight into the Garden from the Visitors Center. Make a right at the plant-covered arbor. Look up. Do you see small square sculptures made of copper pipes? In the same way people stitch together pieces of fabric to make quilts, this artist combined plants of many textures and colors to fill the squares. Which combination is your favorite? They are all a little different.

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Across the way, look for a sign at the start of a wooded path that says Streb Conifer Garden. Loop around this path until you spot a gazebo. In it you will see a large rock pendulum. Use a pendulum grabber to pull it toward you. Try creating your own unique sand art by gently swinging the pendulum in a circular motion. Try starting from different locations. Does the pattern in the sand change?

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Just outside of the arbor, you will see the low, curvy walls of another sculpture. This piece of art is made of thin saplings that have been woven into the shape of a butterfly. Meander around the walls and ponder the metamorphosis of this amazing insect. Do you know the four stages of its life? Try looking for real butterflies as you continue this quest through the Garden.

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Walk around Sydnor Lake and past Sand Play. Near the Activity Area, you will spot a sculpture that is a musical instrument. The bamboo used to make this piece of art was carefully cut from the Garden to specific lengths in order to produce various sounds. Explore this creation to discover how many different tunes you can make.

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Make your way toward the Lotus Bridge, but don't cross it. Instead turn left when you reach it. Soon you will see an unusual little hut. This sculpture's name was inspired by the Persian word for dome. It is made of dried grasses from the Garden that were boiled down, mixed with recycled paper and compressed into bricks. Can you spot any little pieces of grass in the bricks?

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Continue past Water Play and the Farm Garden to the International Village. There you will see a large turtle with plants growing on its "shell". In Iroquois folklore, the great tree of peace grows on the back of a turtle. In Hindu mythology the world is carried on the backs of four elephants who stand on the back of a turtle's shell. Do you have a favorite turtle story?

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