

Massachusetts Marine Educators K-12 Marine Art Contest



Deadline: May 1, 2015

DIVISIONS:

Elementary (K-4) Middle School (5-8) High School (9-12) Computer Graphics (all grades)

SPONSORS:

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THEME: Amazing Ocean Creatures of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Celebrating the marine biodiversity of New England's national marine sanctuary ART CREDITS:

Wolffish by Saiya Rivera, Greater Lawrence Tech HS; Harbor Seal by Mian S., Pierce MS, Milton; Waves & Bluefin Tuna by Deanna Longo, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS, Rochester; Copepod by Michael N., Provincetown Schools; Occtpus, Gult & Black Sea Bass by Oakes A., Lincoln School Extended Day, Brookline; Ocean Sunfish by Luke Barows, Norfolk County Agricultural HS.

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For more information:

http://www.massmarineeducators.org http://stellwagen.noaa.gov Email: anne.smrcina@noaa.gov



Massachusetts Marine Educators and co-sponsors invite students to participate in the 2015 Marine Art Contest. The theme is "Amazing Ocean Creatures of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary."

REQUIREMENTS:

- Make sure that all artwork depicts species that are found in Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary/Gulf of Maine.
- Entries should be no smaller than 8"x10" and no larger than 18"x24".
- White, non-glossy paper is recommended please do NOT laminate and try to keep art-work flat. Do not fold, if possible.
- Label each entry on the back with student's name, age, grade, school, school address, school phone number, teacher's name and teacher's email address or use the official entry form. On a separate line write the name(s) of the animal(s) illustrated in the artwork.
- For individual entries (not associated with a school program) include home address, email of parent or guardian, and phone number for correspondence purposes.
- DEADLINE Friday, May 1, 2015 Deliver in person to: MME Marine Art Contest c/o Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary 175 Edward Foster Road, Scituate, MA 02066 or postmark (1st class mail) by deadline date.



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DIVISIONS:

- Elementary School Grades K-4
- Middle School Grades 5-8
- High School Grades 9-12
- Scientific Illustration All Grades
- Computer Graphics & Photography All Grades

PRIZES:

- 1ST Place: \$50 cash award, 4 NE Aquarium passes, certificate.
- 2nd Place: \$30 cash award, 2 NE Aquarium passes, certificate.
- 3rd Place: \$15 cash award, 2 NE Aquarium passes, certificate.
- 4th-6th Places: certificate.

SPECIAL AWARDS (\$20 each):

- MME/Joseph McQuade Memorial Award for Seabird Art
- Whale and Dolphin Conservation Award for Marine Mammal Art
- New England Aquarium Award for Fish Art
- Center for Coastal Studies Award for Sea Turtle, Invertebrate or Plankton Art
- Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Award for Invertebrate Art



(Above) Great Shearwater by Daniel X., Marshan Simonds MS; Shrimp & Squid by Keegan Gilmore, Nauset Reg HS; Loon by Emily Nickerson, Plymouth HS; Leatherback Turtle by Erik Z., Jonas Clarke MS.

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Send entries to:

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ENTRY FORM FOR 2015 MME MARINE **ART CONTEST**

AMAZING OCEAN CREATURES OF STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

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Submission of this entry gives the sponsoring organizations all rights to use the artwork for noncommercial purposes, in products that serve as fundraisers for the nonprofit sponsors and to promote and publicize the contest and traveling exhibition of winning art. Any use of artwork will be accompanied by credit to the student and school. Credit for high school art will include the student's full name. For grades K-8, students will be identified by school and first name/last initial only. All winning artwork and honorable mentions will be posted on the sanctuary website. Sponsors will attempt to return all artwork in a timely fashion. Personal information on this form will be kept securely and not released to any outside individual or organization.

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS:	FOR HOMESCHOOL OR INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:
Student Name:	Student Name:
Age: Grade:	Age: Grade: Homeschool: [] Individual Entry: []
School:	School:
Teacher's Name:	Parent/Guardian Name:
Teacher's E-Mail:	Parent/Guardian E-Mail:
School Address:	Home Mailing Address:
School Phone Number:	Parent/Guardian Phone Number:
Name(s) of animal(s) pictured in artwork:	Name(s) of animal(s) pictured in artwork:
Scientific names of species (optional):	Scientific names of species (optional):