California Coastal Art & Poetry Contest

California students in kindergarten through 12th grade: Submit your work to the California Coastal Commission’s annual Coastal Art and Poetry Contest!

Shells
Shells sing when you are not listening, Their songs fly above the waves, Twisting notes into music.

Elena Brem, 2013
1st grade, Yorba Linda

Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2014

Winners will be announced by April 2014 by email and at www.coastforyou.org.

Art and poetry must have a California coastal or marine theme to be eligible. Please refer to the contest “Guidelines” and the contest page at www.coastforyou.org for complete rules. Winners and honorable mentions will be exhibited at locations throughout California.

Complete a contest Entry Form and submit it with your art or poetry to:

California Coastal Commission
Coastal Art and Poetry Contest
45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105

More information, tips, and entry form in Spanish: www.coastforyou.org
(800) Coast-4U
coast4u@coastal.ca.gov
CALIFORNIA COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

PLEASE USE A PEN AND PRINT CLEARLY. Entries must be postmarked by January 31.

Name:_____________________________ Age:_____ Grade:_______ Male:__ Female:__

Title of Submission:_________________________ Art:__ Poem:___ (Check one) Medium (if art)__________________________

School/Organization_______________________ Teacher/Facilitator (First & Last Name)________________________

School Address_____________________________ City________ Zip____________

School Phone______________________________ Teacher’s Email____________________________

Parent or Guardian’s Name___________________ Parent or Guardian’s Signature__________________

Home Address______________________________ City________________ Zip____________

Home Phone______________________________ Student/Family Email____________________________

I hereby grant and assign to the California Coastal Commission (CCC) the non-exclusive right and permission to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and otherwise reproduce and display the original writing or artwork that I have submitted to the CCC, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork or writing, in any and all media, for any purpose whatsoever; and to include the artist or writer’s name and grade level to identify the work. I hereby release and discharge the CCC from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the original artwork or writing, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. In any of the winning categories, the CCC maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no work of merit is found. The CCC assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged poetry or artwork. The CCC may sell, assign, license, or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I further release the CCC from any responsibility for injury incurred during the research or production of the original writing or artwork.

I, ______________________________________, being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor. DATE:_____________________

If my child is a winner or honorable mention in this contest, I consent to have his or her city publicized along with name and grade level: _____Yes _____No

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the poem(s) or artwork I am submitting to the California Coastal Commission’s Coastal Art and Poetry Contest is my own original work and was not copied from published photographs or other artists’ works. Entrants may rely on photographs or published images as guides. However, especially when references are used for the subject(s), the entry must be the entrant’s own creation and idea.

Student’s signature________________________________________

GUIDELINES

1. This contest is open to California residents in grades K-12. (Immediate family members of CCC staff are not eligible.) There are five grade categories for awards in both art and poetry: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Entries must have a California coastal or California marine theme (e.g. no tropical or artic settings or species). A winner will be selected in each of the categories in both art and poetry; winners will receive a $100 gift certificate to an art supply or book store. Each winner’s teacher (named on the Entry Form) will receive a $50 gift certificate.

2. Poems and artwork must be student’s original work. If using a photo model taken by someone else, image must be significantly altered to avoid plagiarism. Written poetry must be either typed or legibly written in ink. Poems should be either printed on the back of the completed Entry Form (preferred) or stapled to the Entry Form. Artwork may not exceed 11 x 17 inches in size. Acceptable art media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (fixed), and collage. Three-dimensional pieces, computer printouts, photography, or photocopies are not eligible. All art entries must contain name, grade and school on the back. A completed Entry Form must also be affixed to the back of each piece of artwork. Please do not fold artwork or use paperclips.

3. Through submission of poetry or artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant to the CCC non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted.

4. All entries must be postmarked by January 31. Students may enter multiple pieces. Multiple entries (whether from one student or from a group) can be sent in one package, but each entry must have its own entry form attached. The CCC is not responsible for entries that are late, damaged, or lost in the mail. Winners will be announced at www.coastforyou.org by April 2014.

5. If you would like to have your artwork returned to you, please include adequate postage and address label for reuse of original packaging (preferred) or a self-addressed, stamped envelope of the correct size. (Please be sure to pay for USPS envelopes!) Entries that do not include these items at the time of submittal cannot be returned. Multiple entries may be returned in one package. Poetry will not be returned. Winners and honorable mentions may be retained by the CCC for approximately one year for public exhibit.

Mail entry, entry form (and postage/label or self-addressed stamped envelope if desired) to:

COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST, California Coastal Commission, 45 Fremont ST, STE 2000, San Francisco, CA 94105