



NEW EXTENDED DEADLINE

CONNECTICUT SEA GRANT ANNOUNCES YOUNG ARTIST SHELLFISH-THEMED ART COMPETITION

OVERVIEW:

As part of Connecticut Shellfish Initiative, Connecticut Sea Grant is sponsoring a young artist shellfish-themed art competition. We invite Connecticut youth, ages 4-16, to create artwork that reflects the theme of Connecticut's bivalve shellfish: oysters, mussels, scallops and clams. To enter the competition, youth can either draw, paint, photograph, or create a collage no bigger than 11" x 17" and send it to us by US Mail or drop it off in our office.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

Submissions will be grouped into three (3) age categories: 4-7; 8-12; 13-16. The artists of the three (3) top-ranked submissions in each age category will receive a set of CTSG science publications, a \$25 gift card, and the opportunity to have their work shown at a one-day exhibition, part of the Connecticut Shellfish Initiative Launch Workshop, at UConn Avery Point on October 20, 2016.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Young artists may submit one work of art for consideration. On the back of your artwork please neatly print your: Name, Age, Address, Contact Telephone #, email address, as well as the work's title (if titled).

Artwork must be received by Tuesday, August 31, 2016

Mail your entry to:

ATTN: CTSG Young Artist Shellfish Art Competition
1080 Shennecossett Rd, Groton, CT 06340

Or drop your entry off at:

Connecticut Sea Grant office in the UConn Avery Point Marine Science Building, Suite 301.

Connecticut Sea Grant cannot accept responsibility for any damage to artworks or for artworks which are lost in transit. If mailed, we will acknowledge receipt by email.

REVIEW:

The artwork will be judged by a panel of arts professionals in collaboration with Connecticut Sea Grant. All decisions will be final.

RETURN OF ARTWORK:

Unfortunately, Connecticut Sea Grant is unable to return submissions, but artwork can be picked up at the Connecticut Sea Grant office after the competition ends. Artwork selected for the exhibition

may be picked up between October 21 and November 4, 2016. Artwork not selected may be picked up between September 15 and October 14. Any submissions left at Connecticut Sea Grant after November 4 will be disposed of. Please contact staff identified below to schedule your pick up date and time.

QUESTIONS:

For more information please send emails to: andrea.kelly@uconn.edu or syma.ebbin@uconn.edu