



Wildlife of the Barnegat Bay Art Contest **at the 2017 Ocean County Teen Arts Festival**

About the Contest

The Barnegat Bay Partnership (BBP), the National Estuary Program for the Barnegat Bay, is offering awards at the 2017 Ocean County Teen Arts Festival for works of visual art (2-D, 3-D, and photography) which most creatively convey the beauty and value of Barnegat Bay wildlife.

The Barnegat Bay is a special place and a favorite destination for both locals and visitors. Head down to the bay and chances are you will see someone enjoying activities like boating, fishing, crabbing, clamming, and birding. The bay and its watershed (the land area draining into the bay) provide food, shelter, and nesting areas for an amazing diversity of fishes, shellfishes, migratory birds, and threatened and endangered species.

Help inspire others to protect the bay's resources and conserve wildlife by submitting an entry to the *Wildlife of the Barnegat Bay Art Contest*! Visit the BBP website at bbp.ocean.edu to get ideas for your artwork and more information about the Barnegat Bay Partnership.

Awards

\$500 for First Place \$250 for Second Place \$150 for Third Place
\$50 Honorable Mention \$50 Honorable Mention

Contest Rules

1. The contest is limited to entries in the visual arts (2-D, 3-D, and photography).
2. Only one entry per person can be submitted for award consideration.
3. The entry must meet all requirements and criteria for submission to the Ocean County Teen Arts Festival.
4. The entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws.
5. The completed and signed contest entry form must be received by the Barnegat Bay Partnership by 4:00 p.m. on March 17, 2017. See the entry form below for more details.
6. The decision of the contest judges will be final.
7. By submitting an entry, you will be granting the Barnegat Bay Partnership permission to exhibit the artwork at the Barnegat Bay Festival in June and use images or reproductions of the piece for educational or other purposes.

Judging Criteria

1. Does the submitted work of visual art fit the theme of the contest?
 2. Is there a creative interpretation of the theme?
 3. Does the artwork positively impact the viewer in relationship to the theme?
 4. Does the artwork show overall quality and command of the medium being used?
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Entry Form for the *Wildlife of the Barnegat Bay* Art Contest

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Student's Address: _____

School Name & Address: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Art Medium Used: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone #: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Parent/Guardian Signature*: _____

*This form must be completed in its entirety, signed by a parent/guardian, and received by the Barnegat Bay Partnership by 4:00 p.m. on March 17, 2017. Your signature certifies that you have read the rules and regulations of this contest and that the artwork submitted is the work of the above student. Your signature grants the Barnegat Bay Partnership permission to exhibit the artwork at the Barnegat Bay Festival in June and use images or reproductions of the piece for educational or other purposes. The form can be submitted by mail (to Karen Walzer, Barnegat Bay Partnership, Ocean County College, PO Box 2001, Toms River, New Jersey 08754); fax (to 732-255-0358); or email (to Karen Walzer at kwalzer@ocean.edu). If you have questions or need additional information, email Karen Walzer, BBP Public Outreach Coordinator, or call her at 732-255-0472 ext. 2.