



Barnegat Bay Art Contest 2020
at the Ocean County Teen Arts Festival
2020 Theme: *The Bounty of the Bay*

About the Contest

The Barnegat Bay Partnership (BBP), the National Estuary Program for the Barnegat Bay, is offering awards at the 2020 Ocean County Teen Arts Festival for works of visual art (2-D, 3-D, and photography) which most creatively convey the contest theme, *The Bounty of the Bay*.

People have been harvesting food from the Barnegat Bay for thousands of years. Head down to the bay and chances are you'll see someone fishing, crabbing, or clamming. For many Jersey Shore residents and visitors, catching, preparing, and eating seafood harvested straight from the bay is one of the joys of summer. Others enjoy the bounty of the bay by going to a local fish market or restaurant for oysters and clams grown by "shellfish farmers," or crabs caught by commercial fishermen.

Visit the BBP website at www.barnegatbaypartnership.org/ to get more information about the Barnegat Bay and ideas for your contest artwork.

Awards

\$250 for First Place \$150 for Second Place \$100 for Third Place \$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 submitted by the student's art teacher to the Grunin Center for the Arts by **February 19, 2020**, and the contest artwork delivered there the **week of March 9, 2020**. 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 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 Barnegat Bay Art Contest 2020

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

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

School Name & Town: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Art Medium Used: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

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

Parent/Guardian Signature*: _____

*This entry form must be completed in its entirety, signed by a parent/guardian, and returned to the student's art teacher. 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-named student. Your signature grants the Barnegat Bay Partnership permission to exhibit the artwork and use images or reproductions of the piece for educational or other purposes.

Contest winners will be announced during the "Salute to Ocean County" event at Ocean County College on April 7, 2020. If you have questions or need additional information about the contest, email Karen Walzer, BBP Public Outreach Coordinator, at kwalzer@ocean.edu or call her at 732-255-0472 ext. 2.