

# 2022 Marine Art Contest

for grades K-12

sponsored by

Massachusetts Marine Educators and  
Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary

**Deadline:** May 11, 2022

## Divisions

Elementary School (grades K-4)

Middle School (grades 5-8)

High School (grades 9-12)

Scientific Illustration (all grades)

Computer Graphics (all grades)

## Theme

### ***Exploring the Biological Diversity of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary***

In 2022, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The sanctuary, located east of Boston and between Cape Ann and Cape Cod, protects an area of the Gulf of Maine renowned for its productivity and biological diversity, including a variety of whales, seabirds, fishes, and invertebrates. Students are challenged to explore the spectrum of species and depict one or more types of animals in their artwork. Participants in the Computer Graphics division can use the biodiversity theme to illustrate a 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary poster for sanctuary use during year-long festivities.

## Co-Sponsors

New England Aquarium, Center for Coastal Studies, Woods Hole Sea Grant,  
Ocean Genome Legacy Ctr./Northeastern Univ., Whale and Dolphin Conservation



## 2022 MARINE ART CONTEST

Massachusetts Marine Educators, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, and co-sponsors invite students in grades K-12 to enter the free 2022 Marine Art Contest. The theme is “*Exploring the Marine Biodiversity of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.*” Art can depict one or more representative species, show a predator-prey relationship, or illustrate diverse species in a sanctuary habitat.

**Special in 2022 for the Computer Graphics Division:** As this year is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sanctuary and 50<sup>th</sup> for the sanctuary system, CG entries can celebrate these milestone years (along with the biodiversity theme). Winning entries in this division will be used during anniversary events.

### REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ All submitted works must be entirely original works created by the student.
- ❖ Make sure that all artwork depicts species that are found in Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, which is located in the Gulf of Maine, just off the Massachusetts coast.
- ❖ Entries should be submitted as high-resolution digital images – jpg or tiff formats preferred but high-resolution PDFs will also be accepted.
- ❖ White, non-glossy paper is recommended — please be careful in scanning or photographing art to avoid glare.
- ❖ Original photographs may be submitted in the computer graphics division.
- ❖ Include a scan of the entry form or type the entry information in the email text area: student’s name, grade, school, school address, school phone number, teacher’s name and teacher’s email address. Write the common and/or scientific name(s) of the animal(s) in the artwork. Attach the artwork file(s) to the email.
- ❖ Please provide home address (for mailing awards, if selected), email of parent or guardian, and phone number for correspondence purposes. For all students under age 18, make sure that a parent or guardian approves submission of the entry.
- ❖ Students are limited to two entries. Submit each entry to [stellwagen@noaa.gov](mailto:stellwagen@noaa.gov)

### DIVISIONS

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

### PRIZES

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

Additional prizes may be available. MME is working with local museums and marine institutions to acquire passes, posters, and other rewards.

### DEADLINE and ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **May 11, 2022.** Email entries – artwork and registration form – to [stellwagen@noaa.gov](mailto:stellwagen@noaa.gov)



## ADDITIONAL CONTEST INFORMATION and USE OF IMAGES

- Winning artwork will be shared on the NOAA Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary and MME websites and social media (including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter). MME and co-sponsors will have unrestricted use of all submitted artwork.
- Please note that by sending your artwork to the [stellwagen@noaa.gov](mailto:stellwagen@noaa.gov) email address, you are giving the contest sponsors permission to use the image for other purposes, such as websites and in publications of the sponsoring organizations. Credit to the artists will be applied whenever any of the art is used.
- Credit for students will include first name, last initial, grade, and school (if space allows). If students do not want names posted, please tell us in the entry email.
- Be aware of copyright rules. Copyrighted images can be used for inspiration but should not be reproduced. All work should be original to the artist.

## WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

Email [stellwagen@noaa.gov](mailto:stellwagen@noaa.gov) or [anne.smraina@noaa.gov](mailto:anne.smraina@noaa.gov)

Phone: 781-738-2242 or 781-546-6007

<https://www.massachusettsmarineeducators.org>

<https://stellwagen.noaa.gov>



## WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION and IMAGES ABOUT SANCTUARY and GULF OF MAINE SPECIES

- Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary website (newly refreshed with a variety of photo galleries -- <https://stellwagen@noaa.gov>)
- Center for Coastal Studies – <https://www.coastalstudies.org>
- NOAA Fisheries -- <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/find-species> (use the New England-Mid-Atlantic region tab)
- World Register of Marine Species -- <https://www.marinespecies.org/>
- Encyclopedia of Life -- <https://ocean.si.edu/contributors/encyclopedia-life>

## ART CREDITS

*Mother and Calf Humpbacks* by Yun H., gr. 10, Acton-Boxborough HS (High School Division); *Krill* by Kaiya J., gr. 9, Falmouth HS (High School Division); *Wolfish* by Obadiah C., gr. 8, McCall MS, Winchester, MA (Scientific Illustration Division); *Sea Gooseberry* by Robert K., gr. 4, Franklin ES, Andover, MA (Elementary School Division); *Humpback Blowing Bubbles* by Josephine G., gr. 10, Old Colony Reg. Voc. Tech. HS, Rochester, MA (Computer Graphics Division); *Green Sea Turtle Face* by Noah C., gr. 6, Franklin MS Wheaton, IL (Middle School Division).

## 2022 ENTRY FORM: MME/SBNMS MARINE ART CONTEST

Email form with art to [stellwagen@noaa.gov](mailto:stellwagen@noaa.gov)

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PUBLIC SCHOOL    PRIVATE SCHOOL    HOMESCHOOL    ART SCHOOL  
 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM    INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

Please type or print clearly and then sign at the bottom of the form.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of animal(s) pictured in artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: (for mailing of prizes, if chosen, and contest correspondence)

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Parent/Guardian Name: (for questions related to contest entries)

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- I represent and warrant that the artwork submitted for this contest is my own or my child's original creation.
- If the submitted artwork is a photograph, and one or more individuals appear in the photograph, I warrant that I have obtained written permission from the individual/s to use their likeness/es.
- I understand that the 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place prizes listed in the contest announcement (if applicable) will be the only compensation received for use of my/my child's artwork by the contest sponsors.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless NOAA, as well as its employees, agents, and contractors; MME; and other sponsors of this contest against any and all claims, actions, or damages (including attorney's reasonable fees) asserted by or paid to any party on account of a breach or alleged breach of the above warranties.
- I hereby give permission for my/my child's artwork to be entered in this contest, and I agree to the terms outlined in this form and the contest announcement. Please sign below.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (if child is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_