



Wyland Clean Water Challenge

CLEAN WATER FOR THE 21ST CENTURY...AND BEYOND

Aquatic Art Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Entry period

The Wyland Ocean Challenge *Clean Water for the 21st Century* art contest will begin accepting submissions on October 1, 2007. Entries must be received no later than midnight of March 21, 2008.

2. Eligibility

The contest is open to children enrolled in grades K-12 during the entry period of the contest. Employees of Wyland Worldwide, the Wyland Foundation, subsidiaries and affiliated companies as well as their immediate family members (spouses, parents, siblings, and children) are not eligible. The contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and any aspect of the contest is void to the extent prohibited by law.

3. Rules of Entry

Each school may only submit one entry per category. Schools should have their own art contests to determine which artwork they will submit to the Wyland Foundation's contest. The Wyland Foundation is not responsible for any lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, or misdirected entries.

Submissions will not be returned and will become the property of the Wyland Foundation.

By entering the contest, all parties agree that the Wyland Foundation has the right to display, copy, distribute and otherwise use the artwork as it sees fit without any fee or other form of compensation.

Entry categories

Individual artwork: An above and below image of a water-based ecosystem

Individual artwork:

Kindergarten	Grade 3	Grade 6	Grade 9	Grade 12
Grade 1	Grade 4	Grade 7	Grade 10	
Grade 2	Grade 5	Grade 8	Grade 11	

Group mural: An above and below image of a water-based ecosystem

Group mural: Elementary school

Group mural: Middle school

Group mural: High school

4. Agreement to Rules

By entering the contest, all parties fully and unconditionally agree to and accept the rules as outlined herein and agree to accept the decisions of the Wyland Foundation and the contest judges which are final and binding.

5. Judging Criteria

Entries must meet all rules and submission criteria as stated herein and in “Contest Entry” section of the Wyland Ocean Challenge website to be eligible.

Entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges. Artwork will be judged on artistic merit, creativity, and accuracy of the organisms depicted in their proper habitat.

6. Prizes

All participants

Teachers should give all participants an official certificate of appreciation. A master copy of the certificate is available for download at www.wylandcleanwaterchallenge.org. The certificate is signed by Wyland and other key contacts within the environmental and educational arenas.

National winner prizes:

Individual artwork category winners will receive a signed, limited edition Wyland print.

Group mural category winners will receive a signed, limited edition Wyland print for their school. The individuals who participate in painting the mural will receive winner certificates and individual prizes to be determined by the Wyland Foundation.

Winners will be announced on March 31, 2008.

An award ceremony is scheduled in San Diego at the Birch Aquarium on April 20th. National winners will receive invitations to this event. National award winners may also receive an invitation to paint with Wyland at “Hands Across the Ocean” at the Beijing Olympics in 2008*.

**Schools and the local community are asked to sponsor winning students and a guardian to attend the ceremony in Southern California and “Hands Across the Ocean” in Beijing, China. (Awards ceremony and invitation to “Hands Across the Ocean” are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of the Wyland Foundation).*

7. Publicity

Submission of an entry in the contest constitutes consent for the Wyland Foundation to use the names of artists, names of teachers, school, grade at the time of entry submission and state of residence for promotional purposes in any media without further consideration.

8. General

The Wyland Foundation reserves the right to cancel, suspend, and/or modify the contest or any part of it. If any fraud or factors beyond the Wyland Foundation's control impairs the integrity of the contest or events beyond the control of the Wyland Foundation make fulfilling the terms of the contest impossible, the contest may be cancelled, suspended, and/or modified.

The Wyland Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any entry if it finds the entry to be in violation of the rules of the contest.

9. Results and Rules

For a list of winners and/or a copy of these rules, go to www.wylandcleanwaterchallenge.com or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Wyland Foundation
Aquatic Art Contest Rules
2171 Laguna Canyon Road
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Requests must be received by April 15th, 2008.

10. Entry Instructions

Submission requirements "Individual Artwork":

Original artwork must be submitted. *Unfortunately, submissions cannot be acknowledged or returned and will become the property of The Wyland Foundation.*

Size – 18 x 24 maximum

Mediums Accepted

- Any type of paint
- Ink
- Pencil, colored pencil
- Crayon

Documentation – to be printed on the back of all entries

- Title of picture
- Full name of artist
- Grade and age
- Teacher's name and school
- Date submitted in month, day, year format
- Mailing address, email address, & phone number (this may be contact information for the teacher if applicable)

Submission requirements for “Group Mural”:

Unfortunately, submissions cannot be acknowledged or returned and will become the property of the Wyland Foundation.

Required:

Minimum of three (3) photos of the mural. Two (2) photos of the mural and one (1) photo with all the artists and contributors kneeling in front of the mural.

Documentation – to be printed on the back of all entries

- Title of mural
- Grade category (elementary, middle, or high school)
- Teacher’s name(s) and school
- List of all participants and their grades
- Date submitted in month, day, year format
- Mailing address, email address, & phone number (this may be contact information for the teacher if applicable)
- Location of the mural on the school grounds

Mail entries to:

Wyland Foundation
Art Contest Entries
2171 Laguna Canyon Road
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

If sending via UPS or FedEx, please include telephone number 949-497-7979.