



32nd Annual Hampton Bay Days Festival Poster Contest

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Hampton Bay Days, Inc. is now accepting entries for the 32nd annual Hampton Bay Days Festival Poster Contest!

The competition is open to amateur and professional artists and there is a \$35.00 entry fee.

The winner will be awarded \$250 cash. In addition, the artist will receive fifty percent of the proceeds for the auctioned original artwork and a booth within the festival to sell other original artwork. The winning poster design will be used to promote the 2014 festival AND will become the property of Hampton Bay Days, Inc.

GUIDELINES:

* Artwork must be original. Traditional and non-traditional interpretations are welcome and multiple entries by one artist are accepted. Artwork should be representative and in keeping with our theme of the Downtown Waterfront and/or the Chesapeake Bay watershed and its surrounding communities.

* Computer generated works are not eligible.

* Please design your 2D entry in proportion to the poster's final dimensions of 18" wide x 24" high. In some cases, we may elect to crop the work. We request that all artwork be completely dry upon delivery and protected for transportation to a future board meeting. All mediums are acceptable.

* Each entry must be flat (no relief), have a stable surface, have no fragile items attached and be un-matted / un-mounted. These guidelines are necessary for a successful reproduction of the images by a professional graphics company. Please note that HBD reserves the right to reproduce the winning work for promotional purposes and the 2014 Hampton Bay Days Festival.

* Artist agrees to proof, sign and number 200 printed posters of their design at the printers. Also, artist agrees to be available for the auction of the original artwork at the Commodore's Gala, September 3, 2014.

* Please put your name and contact information on the back of the work in case it is separated from the Entry Form.

SUBMISSION DATES & INFORMATION:

* **Entries are due by 4p.m. on June 13, 2014**

* The **winner will be notified and announced** to all entrants by **Thursday, July 3, 2014**. Please include your email and phone number.

* Hampton Bay Days reserves the right to possess the judged top five artists original works until after the completion of the three day festival.

* Artists may pick up work not selected after July 18, 2014, during business hours. We cannot be responsible for work remaining at the Hampton Bay Days office after August 29, 2014. Arrangements can be made to return work by mail if reusable packing material and postage are provided.

32nd annual Hampton Bay Days Festival Dates: September 5-7, 2014

Please have all entries delivered to:

Hampton Bay Days, Inc.

c/o Hampton Parks & Recreation

5th Floor City Hall

22 Lincoln Street

Hampton, VA, 23669

Questions? Call Hampton Bays Office at 727-8314 or cmasterstaff@hampton.gov

***Please see entry form on next page.**



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~CONTEST ENTRY FORM~

Complete the form below and attach it to your work.

Artist's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: (if under 18) _____

School: (ex. High School, middle or elementary)

Art Work Information:

Title: _____

Height: _____ Width: _____

Contest checklist:

- ▶ Artwork with name and contact information on reverse
- ▶ Artist Statement (optional)
- ▶ Entry Form
- ▶ Self-addressed, stamped envelope for notification
- ▶ Packing material for return shipping (optional)