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Artwork Competition for 2017 Fun Fest Journal One \$50 and two \$25 prizes

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Florida Family Fun Fest. Fun Fest is a wonderful annual celebration of our community as we gather to enjoy food, entertainment and, of course, our family and friends, old and new. This year's event is on Sunday, August 13th.

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Fun Fest, we are inviting students in **Grades 9 through 12** at **SS Seward Institute** to submit artwork that will grace the cover of our annual Fun Fest journal. The journal details the day's events, highlights our annual honorees, includes photos from last year's Fun Fest and the associated annual 5k and 10k Run Fest, and shows off our community sponsors.

To encourage submissions, we are offering a **\$50 prize** for the winning entry, and a **\$25 prize** for each of two runners-up. The winning entry will be featured on the cover of the journal, and the runners-up will be included in the inside pages of the journal. We also plan to display all entries during Fun Fest, after which entries will be returned to the students. Students retain all rights to their work and must give permission for their work to be included in the journal and/or displayed at Fun Fest.

All entries must be accompanied by the enclosed **Artwork Submission Form** and be received no later than **Wednesday, May 3rd 2017**. Additional details are provided on the form and the **Tips for Artwork Submission**, both of which may be downloaded from the Fun Fest website (floridafamilyfunfest.org). Any questions can be directed to me at joyce.willetts@live.com or **845-545-7296**. The Florida Family Fun Fest Committee will be the sole judge of the competition; all decisions are final. Winners will be notified by e-mail/phone in June.

Approximately 1500 journals are printed and distributed throughout the community each year and a digital edition of the journal is placed on the Fun Fest website. In addition, thousands of people attend Fun Fest each year, so this is a great opportunity for students to showcase their work!



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2017 Florida Family Fun Fest Journal Tips for Artwork Submission

- Artwork may be submitted in any format (e.g., watercolor, oil painting, sketch, sculpture, 3-D print, etc.), but keep in mind that the journal page dimensions are 8.5 x 11 inches in portrait orientation. The winning entry, and the two runners-up, will be digitized (either by scan or photo, depending on size and medium) for inclusion in the journal. It will, for example, be difficult to show a 6-foot by 1-foot landscape orientation painting to its best advantage, simply because it would need to be reduced too much to fit on the page.
- We encourage students to think about what the Florida Family Fun and Run Fest represents and to embody that in their artwork. For example, an excellently rendered painting of seashells being lapped by ocean surf, while conjuring up a feeling of a summer, doesn't necessarily conjure up a feeling of community in Florida, NY.
- If submitting a digital photograph or other digitized artwork, it must be of sufficient resolution to be reproduced as a high-quality print (at least 600 dpi at 8.5 x 11 inches).
- The words "2017 Florida Family Fun Fest" and "August 13, 2017" will be superimposed on the artwork on the cover of the journal. Students may, but are **not** required to, incorporate these words in their designs.
- The student's name must be included on the artwork. This may be lightly penciled on the back of 2-D media (e.g., painting), **securely** attached to 3-D media (e.g., sculpture), or included in the filename of digital media (e.g., Smith_funfest.jpg).
- Please make sure the artwork is submitted in a suitable protective container (e.g., rolled and put in a cardboard tube, placed in a box with packing materials), labelled with the student's name. **Do not fold** any submissions.
- Students should drop off their artwork at one of the Florida Fun and Run Fest committee meetings, held between **7 pm** and **8 pm**, on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 1st

Wednesday, April 5th

Wednesday, May 3rd (last day for submission)

Meetings are held in the Florida Village Court (Cohen Circle, between the Village Hall and Police Station). Any student who is unable to drop off artwork on these dates should contact Joyce (joyce.willetts@live.com or 845-545-7296) to make alternate arrangements for submission. **No submissions will be accepted after midnight on Wednesday May 3rd.**

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"I certify that I am a student of SS Seward Institute and that the artwork I am submitting is my own. I give permission for the artwork to be used in the Florida Family Fun Fest Journal and/or to be displayed during the Florida Family Fun and Run Fest on Sunday, August 13th, 2017."

Student Signature: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

The following will be used to identify your artwork during Fun Fest. Please print your name clearly and circle your grade. If you have a title for your artwork, please print that clearly too.

Title of Artwork:

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: 9 10 11 12