Value of Water Art Contest Rules

What Does Water Mean to You?

Water is a big part of our daily lives, from brushing our teeth to filling a glass to drink to the rain that keeps our Earth healthy and green. What ways do you use water? How would your life change if you lived somewhere without access to water? Why is water important to Wilmington and to our world?

Show us what water means to you with a drawing, painting, photograph, or other artwork!

When is the contest?

Submissions will be accepted through November 14, 2025.

Winners will be announced in December.

Who can participate?

Any student in grades K-12 in New Hanover County can participate. Students must live in New Hanover County OR attend school in New Hanover County.

How can I submit an artwork?

Artworks can be submitted using this online form.

Artworks may also be emailed to communications@CFPUA.org, or delivered in-person or mailed to: CFPUA Communications Department, 235 Government Center Drive, Wilmington, N.C. 28403.

Please include the following information with your submission:

- Name (first and last)
- Grade
- School attended
- Email address or phone number where you can be reached
- OPTIONAL: Tell us the story behind your artwork!

What can I win?

Winners of the Value of Water Art Contest will be featured in a 2026 calendar, available at CFPUA's customer service centers. Each winner will receive 3 copies of the calendar, a winner's certificate, and a swag bag!



