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*"Great art picks up where nature ends." -Marc Chagall*

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**CONTEST ORGANIZER** – The Chartiers Creek Watershed Association (ChCWA) in cooperation with Canon-McMillan High School. ChCWA Contact: Virginia McAnulty – [ChCWAartcontestinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ChCWAartcontestinfo@gmail.com)

**WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?** All high school students – including home- and cyber-schooled students – within the Canon-McMillan School District.

**THEME: "WATER – CAN SCIENCE SAVE IT?"** ChCWA is organizing this environmental art contest to inspire you to explore our local water resources and express what you've learned in a creative way. You would compete for cash and other prizes by producing art that challenges your community to think about the importance of water in our lives.

**PRIZES:** 6 AWARDS – Covering all types of media:

- **FIRST PRIZE – \$100 Cash Award**
- **SECOND PRIZE – \$75 Cash Award**
- **THIRD PRIZE – \$50 Cash Award**
- **THREE HONORABLE MENTIONS – \$25 Gift Cards**

**ALSO...FREE 1-YEAR ChCWA FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS** – You and your family are invited to join the Chartiers Creek Watershed Association free of charge for 1 year. Get involved in fun events, earn volunteer time for college applications, and learn more about your local waterways.

**WHERE & WHEN:** FRANK SARRIS LIBRARY, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR ART GALLERY – All artworks submitted for the contest will be displayed in the gallery.

**DEADLINE:** *Saturday, January 27, 2018, at 2 pm. – All art entries not submitted at C-M High School (as part of a school project) must be dropped off at the Frank Sarris Library ONLY ON...*

- **Student art drop-off at library** (ChCWA rep on site to receive art)
  - **Friday, January 26, from 3:30 to 4:45 pm**
  - **Saturday, January 27, from 10 am to 2 pm**
- **Public exhibition of art at the library: Monday, January 29 thru Friday, February 16**
- **All winners will be notified by Wednesday, January 31**
- **Awards Reception at the library -- Saturday, February 10, from 1 to 3 pm**  
Certificates and prizes will be presented to all winners. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Students retrieve art from library. Saturday, February 17, 10 am to 2 pm**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Check our website ([www.upperchartierscreek.org](http://www.upperchartierscreek.org)), see attached Rules Sheet (other side), or email Virginia McAnulty at [ChCWAartcontestinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ChCWAartcontestinfo@gmail.com)

## OFFICIAL RULES

### RESIDENTIAL / GRADE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

This art competition (“Water: Can Science Save It?”) is open to all high school students – including home- and cyber-schooled – residing in the Canon-McMillan School District.

### NON-EXCLUSIVE PERMISSIONS:

By entering this art competition you are granting the Chartiers Creek Watershed Association (ChCWA) a non-exclusive, perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork on our website, in our newsletters, and in the marketing of the art competition to the general public. Artworks will not be used for any other purpose than that which is stated here. All winning entries will be displayed on the ChCWA website. They can be removed at a later date upon request. ChCWA is not responsible if a third party should duplicate or print the artwork without our consent.

### PARAMETERS FOR ARTWORK:

1. **THEME** – All entries should reflect the theme “Water: Can Science Save It?” and represent the student’s perception, interpretation or vision of this theme.
2. **NO NAMES** – Please do not put your name anywhere on your entry, to ensure anonymity during the judging.
3. **SCHOOL APPROPRIATE** – All entries must meet school guidelines regarding offensive text or imagery.
4. **PUBLIC DISPLAY** – All entries must be suitable for display in a public space over a period of weeks...
  - Please do not use any potentially dangerous materials or materials that will break down over time
  - Neither ChCWA nor the Frank Sarris Library is responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged entries.
5. **ORIGINALITY** – Artwork must be the original work of the student. Original work is created by the student and shows a fresh, new perspective or idea.
6. **ENTRY FORM** – To enter this contest, you and your parents/guardians must fill out the Entry Form in this packet.
7. **RECLAIM YOUR WORK** – All artwork must be claimed by the artist on Saturday February 17, 2018 at the Frank Sarris Library. If you are unable to do so, please email ChCWA at the address below to make alternate arrangements on or before Saturday March 3, 2018. Any artwork not claimed by the artist by Saturday March 3, 2018 may be disposed of at the discretion of the ChCWA board.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

*Please fill out and return – by Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> to one of the following 2 places:*

1. Canon-McMillan High – Room 301, or where instructed by teacher
  2. ChCWA Art Contest, WCCD, Main Street, Washington, PA 15301
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**ChCWA Environmental Art Contest: “Water – Can Science Save It?” – Entries accepted at the Frank Sarris Library, Canonsburg, on Friday Jan. 26 (3:30 to 4:45 pm) & Saturday Jan. 27 (10 am to 2 pm).**

***Identify your artwork – clip out & attach form below to the back or bottom of your entry (no names!)***

Title of the entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Category / Medium (painting, collage, sculpture, comic strip, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**This entry form must be signed below by both the parent/guardian and student.  
We regret that entries without proper signatures cannot be accepted.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_. I have read the Official rules of the Chartiers Creek Watershed Association (ChCWA) Art Contest and consent to the terms. I agree that the ChCWA may use my child’s artwork for the purposes stated and release the Association from any damages that could be claimed for the misappropriation of the artwork.

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Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Print name

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Student Signature

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Date