Marine Art Contest 2020

Grades K-12
Deadline: May 15, 2020

THEME:
2020 PERFECT VISION:
Illustrating the Biodiversity of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary

Sponsors
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Send DIGITAL entries to:  
stellwagen@noaa.gov

Massachusetts Marine Educators and co-sponsors invite students in grades K-12 to participate in the 2020 Marine Art Contest. The theme is “Illustrating the Marine Biodiversity of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.” Contest sponsors encourage students to consider composing pieces that show predator-prey relationships or depict species diversity in a habitat setting.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Make sure that all artwork depicts species that are found in Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, just off the Massachusetts coast in the Gulf of Maine.
- Entries should be no smaller than 8”x10” and no larger than 18”x 24”.
- White, non-glossy paper is recommended — please do NOT laminate and try to keep artwork flat. Do not fold, if possible.
- In an email, include the information found on the entry form: student’s name, age, grade, school, school address, school phone number, teacher’s name and teacher’s email address. Write the common and/or scientific name(s) of the animal(s) in the artwork. Attach the artwork file(s) to the email.
- For individual entries (not associated with a school program) include home address, email of parent or guardian, and phone number for correspondence purposes

DEADLINE — Friday, May 15, 2020

NEW SUBMISSION RULES

Due to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, pandemic and the need for social distancing, we are changing the entry requirements. Artwork should be scanned as a high resolution pdf or photographed at the high resolution setting (jpg or tif format, 2.5M or larger size, if possible). Attach the digital image to an email with the required information found on the entry form. Email your entry (limit 2 per student) to stellwagen@noaa.gov. We are extending the deadline to May 15.
Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Species List

PHYTOPLANKTON
Diatoms
Dinoflagellates
Blue-green algae

ZOOPLANKTON
Arthropods – Copepods and other drifting crustaceans
Chaetognaths – Arrow worms
Cnidarians Moon jelly, Lion’s mane jelly
Ctenophores –Beroe’s comb jelly, Sea gooseberry
Mollusks–Pteropod, Naked sea butterfly
Larval fish and invertebrates

INVERTEBRATES
Sponges
Finger sponge
Breadcrumb sponge
Chalice or cup sponge

Cnidarians
Frilled anemone
Red soft coral
Northern cerianthid
Northern red and Bolocera anemones

Chalice or cup sponge
Breadcrumb sponge
Finger sponge

Sponges

INVERTEBRATES (continued)
Echinoderms
Forbys’ and Northern sea stars
Spiny and Smooth sunstars
Horse and Badge stars
Blood sea star
Daisy brittle star
Northern basket star
Orange-footed cucumber
Scarlet polus
Common sand dollar
Green sea urchin

Tunicates
Stalked sea squirt (Botlenia)
Sea vase and Sea peach
Northern white crust
Sea grape

FISHES
Sharks
Thresher shark
Blue shark
Shortfin mako shark
White shark
Porbeagle
Basking shark
Spiny dogfish

Skates
Winter (big) skate
Little skate
Barndoor skate
Thorny skate

Small, Schooling Prey Fish
Northern sand lance
Atlantic herring
Atlantic mackerel

Butterfish

Flounders
Atlantic halibut
American plaice
Four-spot flounder
Windowpane flounder
Winter flounder
Witch flounder
Yellowtail flounder

Gadids (cod family)
Atlantic cod
Cusk
Haddock
Pollock
Red and White hakes
Silver hake (Whiting)

Silvery Swimmers (pelagic)
Bluefish
Bluefin tuna
Striped bass

Demersal (seafloor) Dwellers
Atlantic wolffish
Sea raven
Ocean pout
Acadian redfish
Longhorn, Shorthorn and Grubby sculpins
Northern sea robin
Cunner
Black sea bass
Goosefish (Monkfish)
Snakeblenny

Unusual Shape
Ocean sunfish
Pipefish
Hagfish
Lumpfish

MARINE MAMMALS
Baleen Whales
Blue whale (R)
Fin whale
North Atlantic right whale
Humpback whale
Sei whale
Minke whale

Toothed Whales
Sperm whale (R)
Orca (Killer whale) (R)
Long-finned pilot whale
Atlantic white-sided dolphin
Common dolphin
Harbor porpoise

Seals
Harbor seal
Gray seal
Harp, Hooded and Ringed seals (R)

BEAKED WHALES

SEABIRDS
Alcids
Razorbill
Dovekie

Atlantic puffin
Common murre
Thick-billed murre
Black guillemot

Gulls and Terns
Herring gull

Great black-backed gull
Lesser black-backed gull

Laughing gull
Bonaparte’s gull
Ring-billed gull

Iceland gull
Glaucous gull
Sabine’s gull

Black-legged kittiwake
Least tern
Roseate tern
Common tern
Arctic tern

Gannets and Cormorants
Northern gannet

Great cormorant

Double-crested cormorant

Shearwaters, Storm Petrels and Albatrosses
Great shearwater
Cory’s shearwater
Sooty shearwater
Manx shearwater
Wilson’s storm petrel

Yellow-nosed albatross (R)

Sea Ducks and Loons
Common eider

Great scua

Common loon

Gulls and Terns

Silvery Swimmers (pelagic)

Atlantic halibut

American plaice

Four-spot flounder

Windowpane flounder

Winter flounder

Witch flounder

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Cusk

Haddock

Pollock

Red and White hakes

Silver hake (Whiting)

Silvery Swimmers (pelagic)

Bluefish

Bluefin tuna

Striped bass

This is only a partial list. There are many other species, particularly among phytoplankton, zooplankton, worms and other benthic invertebrates.

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**2020 ENTRY FORM**

**MARINE ART CONTEST**

**Theme:** 2020 PERFECT VISION: Illustrating the Marine Biodiversity of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary

**DEADLINE:** May 15, 2020

Submission of this entry gives the sponsoring organizations all rights to use the artwork for non-commercial purposes, in products that serve as fundraisers for the nonprofit sponsors and to promote and publicize the contest and traveling exhibition of winning art. Any use of artwork will include credit to the student. Credit for high school art will be the student’s full name. For grades K-8, students will be identified by school and first name/last initial only. All winning artwork and honorable mentions will be posted on the sanctuary website (selected artwork will also be posted to the MME website). Sponsors will attempt to return all artwork in a timely fashion.

Personal identifiable information on this form will be held securely and not released to any outside individual or organization.

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**Student Name:** ________________________________________________________________

**Age:** _____  **Grade:** _____  **School:** _________________________________________________

**Teacher’s Name:** ______________________________  **Phone #:** _____________________________

**Teacher’s Email:** ________________________________________________________________

**School Address:** ________________________________________________________________

Home Mailing Address: (Individual entries and Homeschool and for summer return of artwork)

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**Parent/Guardian Name:** (for correspondence related to contest and art return)

_____________________________________________________________  **Phone #:** _____________________________

**Parent/Guardian Email Address:** _________________________________________________

**Name(s) of animal(s) pictured in artwork:** __________________________________________

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