



8th Annual waterSmart waterArt Contest

waterSmart invites Cobb County 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to let their creativity flow in the 8th Annual waterSmart waterArt program. We are looking for young artists to use their talent and create a piece of art that answers the question, "What is the value of water?"

A panel of judges will select 12 winners to appear in the 2018 waterSmart calendar, which will be distributed throughout the region. Additional superlative honors will also be featured.

Entries will be displayed in the gallery at **The Art Station – Big Shanty** from **November 2 - 16!** Families are invited to visit the gallery Tuesdays – Fridays from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Participating artists will be celebrated at a reception for the students and their families, friends and teachers on

Thursday, November 16 at The Art Station – Big Shanty, where the calendar will also be unveiled.

How to Enter:

1. Create a piece of art – using any medium you prefer – that represents "the value of water."
- Examples of mediums may include colored pencils, paint, crayons, photo collages, mixed mediums, etc., so get creative!
2. Clearly print on the back of the artwork your name, school and grade.
3. Work with your teacher to complete the entry form and turn in the needed materials.
5. Drop off art work, entry form, description, bio and photo at The Art Station – Big Shanty no later than **5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10**

(The Art Station- Big Shanty is open Tuesdays – Fridays from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.):

The Art Station – Big Shanty
2050 Kennesaw Due West Road
Kennesaw, GA 30152 www.artstationcobb.org

Rules:

- Must be a 6th – 8th grade student currently enrolled in the Cobb County School District.
- The artwork must follow the theme, "What is the value of water?" Visit www.cobbcounty.org/watersmart to view the winning examples from the 2017 calendar.
- One entry per student.
- Students may claim their artwork at The Art Station – Big Shanty after the winners' reception on Thursday, November 16; however, Cobb County Water System (CCWS) and its affiliates are not responsible for any artwork that is lost, stolen or damaged. Artwork left unclaimed after Wednesday, November 29, will become property of CCWS.
- The attached entry form must be fully completed by the student with the release signed by a parent or guardian.
- CCWS and its affiliates reserve the right to publish – online or in print – the student's name, school, grade and or age, as well as images of the artwork and/or student.



Entry Form

Student's Name _____ Age _____

School _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

All entries must include:

- A 100-word biography (student's likes and dislikes) and appropriate photograph of the child
- A 100-word description of how their artwork depicts the theme, "What is the value of water?"

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Gallery Showing:

- Entries will be displayed November 2 - 16, with a reception honoring participants and a calendar unveiling ceremony held on Wednesday, November 16
**Additional details to follow*

Release Statement:

As a parent or guardian of _____, I give Cobb County Water System (CCWS) and any of its affiliates permission to use my child's artwork, photograph and written submissions for free water conservation educational tools including the waterSmart waterArt calendar. I also grant permission to release said materials to the media; published online; and to be used in conjunction with social media platforms. CCWS has the right to publish my child's grade, age and school in the waterSmart waterArt calendar. I have read the rules of entry and understand that CCMWA and The Art Station – Big Shanty cannot be held responsible for lost, stolen or damaged artwork.

Parent Signature

Date