

CALIFORNIA COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST



California Students in Kindergarten through 12th Grade

Winners in art and poetry will be selected in each of five, grade-level categories (K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12) to receive a \$100 gift certificate to an art supply or book store. Each winner's teacher will receive a \$50 gift certificate for educational materials from the **Acorn Naturalists** catalog. Winners and their teacher will receive tickets to **Aquarium of the Pacific**. All winners and honorable mentions will be part of a travelling exhibit shown at locations throughout California during 2018 and 2019.

***Entries must be postmarked by
January 31, 2018***

***Winners will be announced by April 2018 via email and at
coastforyou.org.***

Fog

I pass unseen
At dawn and night
I'm made of water and air;
And at daylight,
I disappear.

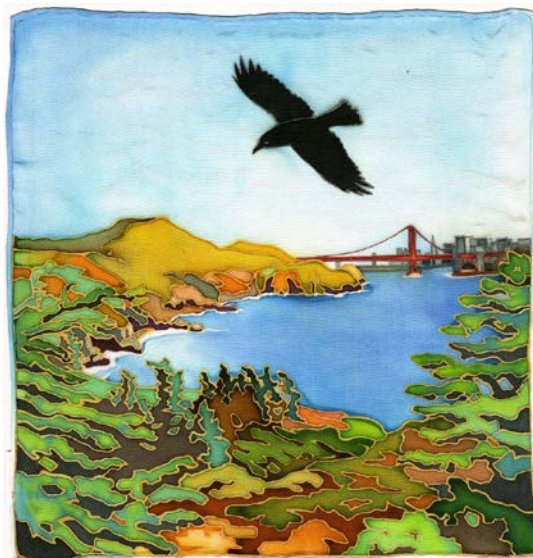
Elizabeth Si Xue Lu
Grade 5, Ukiah

Art and poetry must have a California coastal or marine theme to be eligible. Please refer to the Contest Guidelines on the entry form, and the contest page at coastforyou.org for complete rules. Art entries: please include a short statement of a paragraph or less on how the coast or ocean inspired your creation.

Complete a contest Entry Form and submit it with your art and artist's statement or your poetry to:

**California Coastal Commission
Coastal Art and Poetry Contest
45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105**

For more information, tips, and entry form in Spanish and English: www.coastforyou.org
(800) Coast-4U coast4u@coastal.ca.gov



Artwork from the 2017 contest by Crystal Smith, 6th grade, La Crescenta (above)
and Catherine Linetsky, 10th grade, Palo Alto (below)

COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

I have included optional return postage.
Yes___ No___
Do NOT include cash or check in lieu of postage. DO pay for your envelope!

PLEASE USE A PEN AND PRINT CLEARLY.

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Title of Submission: _____ Art: ___ Poem: ___ (Check one) Medium (if art) _____

School/Organization _____ Teacher/Facilitator (First & Last Name) _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Teacher's Email _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____ Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Student/Family Email _____

I hereby grant and assign to the California Coastal Commission (CCC) the non-exclusive right and permission to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and otherwise reproduce and display the original writing or artwork that I have submitted to the CCC, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork or writing, in any and all media, for any purpose whatsoever; and to include the artist or writer's name and grade level to identify the work. I hereby release and discharge the CCC from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the original artwork or writing, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. In any of the winning categories, the CCC maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes. The CCC assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged poetry or artwork. The CCC may sell, assign, license, or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I further release the CCC from any responsibility for injury incurred during the research or production of the original writing or artwork.

I, _____, being the **parent or guardian** of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor. DATE: _____

If my child is a winner or honorable mention in this contest, I consent to have his or her city publicized along with name and grade level: ___Yes ___No

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the poem(s) or artwork I am submitting to the California Coastal Commission's Coastal Art and Poetry Contest is my own original work and was not copied from other artists' works or photographs. I did not trace other artwork, and no other hands were involved in the production. Entrants may rely on photographs or published images as guides (e.g. of a California native species), but the end product must be significantly different. The entry must be the entrant's own creation and idea.

Student's signature: _____

GUIDELINES

1. This contest is open to California residents in grades K-12. (Immediate family members of CCC staff are not eligible.) There are five grade categories for awards in both art and poetry: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. **Entries must have a California coastal or California marine theme (e.g. no tropical or arctic settings or species).** Winners will be selected for art and poetry in each of the grade categories; winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate to an art supply or book store. Each winner's teacher (named on the Entry Form) will receive a \$50 gift certificate for educational supplies. Entries may be submitted via a teacher or individually without teacher assistance.
2. **Poems and artwork must be student's original work.** If using a photo model taken by someone else, image must be significantly altered to avoid plagiarism. Artwork should not be traced from another artist's work, and **no hands other than the student's own should be involved in the creation of the artwork.** Poetry must be either typed or legibly written in ink. Poems should be printed on the back of the completed Entry Form (preferred) or stapled to the Entry Form. **Artwork may not exceed 11 x 17 inches in size.** Acceptable art media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (fixed), and collage. Three-dimensional pieces, printouts, photography, or photocopies are not eligible. Art must contain name, grade and school on the back and are encouraged to include a **short Statement about artist's inspiration.** Attach completed Entry Form and Statement to back of each piece of artwork. Please do not fold artwork or use paperclips.
3. Through submission of poetry or artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant to the CCC non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted.
4. All entries must be *postmarked* by January 31. Students may enter multiple pieces. Multiple entries (whether from one student or from a group) can be sent in one package, but each entry must have its own entry form attached. The CCC is not responsible for entries that are late, damaged, or lost. Winners will be directly contacted and announced at www.coastforyou.org by April 2018.
5. **If you would like to have your artwork returned to you,** include adequate postage and address label for reuse of original packaging (preferred) or a self-addressed, stamped envelope of the correct size. *Entries that do not include these items at the time of submittal can not be returned.* **You must PAY for any USPS envelopes you enclose and make sure the post office marks them as PAID. We can no longer cover the cost of unpaid USPS packaging.** Multiple entries may be returned in one package. Poetry will not be returned. Winning and honorably mentioned artwork may be retained by the CCC for approximately one year for public exhibit.

Mail entry, entry form, artist's statement if artwork (and postage/label or self-addressed stamped envelope for art if desired) to:
COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST, California Coastal Commission, 45 Fremont ST, STE 2000, San Francisco, CA 94105