



Art Contest for High School Students

Keep Clark County Beautiful is soliciting designs for a decorated rain barrel

Designs should:

- Be beautiful enough for someone to want to display it in their yard
- Showcase themes of recycling and beautification, without being preachy
- Can refer to Clark County's 200th anniversary (optional)
- Fit on a sheet 18 in. high by 13 in. wide
- Be submitted by March 1

The student or group who wins the contest will be expected to paint their design onto an actual rain barrel, which will be raffled off to support KCCB's beautification projects.

After painting the rain barrel, the winning class or group will receive a pizza party and \$200 in art supplies.

For more information, see the attached sheet or contact Steve Schlather at (937) 521-2022 or sschlather@clarkcountyohio.gov.

Decorated Rain Barrel Art Contest

Entries must be received by **March 1, 2018**

Keep Clark County Beautiful is holding an art contest for high school students to submit designs for a decorated rain barrel. This barrel will be auctioned off to raise funds for KCCB's local beautification projects and to raise awareness about the value of rain barrels. The winning class or club would paint its design on a rain barrel and receive a pizza party and \$200 in art supplies for the class.

Designs should showcase themes of recycling and beautification and may incorporate the 200th anniversary of Clark County. The primary quality of the design should be aesthetic, i.e., it should be beautiful. For example, in 2017 Project Jericho painted a mural on the Clark County Solid Waste District building and then painted a rain barrel to resemble the mural. The mural and the rain barrel feature a young girl catching fireflies in a natural setting. The girl is using jars made of glass, a commonly recycled material, and a recycling bin filled with glass jars sits at the center of the picture. Thus, recycling features in the picture, but the viewer is not hit over the head with a "recycling message." Rather, the image conveys a beautiful surrounding enhanced by recycling. The pictures below show the mural, the painted rain barrel, and an unpainted rain barrel.

Designs should be done on a sheet 18 inches high by 13 inches wide, i.e., the dimensions to cover the rain barrel. Every individual in a class/club can submit a design or a group can submit a joint effort. Entries will be due by March 1. Each entry should have the entry form (on next page) or the equivalent information on the back. The winner will be announced by April 1, and the winning club/class will then need to paint its design onto the rain barrel, which will be supplied by KCCB. The decorated rain barrel will need to be completed by May 1.





Decorated Rain Barrel Art Contest Submission

Entries must be received by **5 p.m. March 1, 2018**

Entries need to be submitted to the Clark County Solid Waste District office, 1602 West Main St., Springfield. This form, or the information it calls for, need to be affixed to the back of your design.

Name: _____ **School:** _____

Teacher: _____

Questions can be addressed to Steve Schlather at (937) 521-2022 or at sschlather@clarkcountyohio.gov.