



Dade Heritage Trust Announces

THE ANNUAL ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2017

This year's theme: Rollin' on the River!

celebrating the environment, heritage and culture of the Miami River

WHAT IS IT?

Dade Heritage Trust's Art and Photography Competition is a visual arts competition for elementary, middle and high school students in Miami-Dade County. It provides students with an opportunity to depict, through art, some aspect of the county's architectural, environmental and cultural heritage. The competition seeks to inspire young Miami-Dade County artists to become better acquainted with the rich architectural, environmental and cultural history of the county, to develop and refine artistic skills, and to have fun with their art.

Dade Heritage Trust is celebrating the Miami River! Dade Heritage Trust will also provide guided field trips to Lummus Park and the Miami River Greenway. Student works will be shown in the ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER exhibit at Dade Heritage Trust's headquarters.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Entries will be accepted from March 20 - March 28, 2017 at DHT headquarters:
Dade Heritage Trust
190 SE 12th Terrace
Miami, FL 33131
- Winners will be notified by March 31, 2017
- Awards will be presented on April 7, 2017 in conjunction with the exhibit opening at Dade Heritage Trust at 6:00pm.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

- This juried competition is open to elementary, middle, and high school students attending school in Miami-Dade County, Florida.
- Entries must be related to the Miami River and can include architecture (buildings), plant and animal life, people and vistas (sea and sky and landscape) and river-based industries (shipping, fishing, shrimping, etc.)

Competition Guidelines continued:

Artwork may include:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
 - Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (it is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed)
 - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
 - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
 - Photography
- All artwork or photography must be matted and unframed.
 - The size of the entry must be no larger than 12" x 12"
 - All entries must be accompanied by a completed ***Student Identification Label*** and a completed ***Artwork Release Form***.
 - All teachers and individual artists who are not submitting artwork through a teacher must complete and list all entries on the ***Artwork Inventory List***.
 - Send artwork in a portfolio to avoid damage.

JUDGING

- Students will be entered with and judged against other students from the same division. The divisions are as follows:
 - Division 1: Kindergarten to Grade 3
 - Division 2: Grade 4 to Grade 6
 - Division 3: Grade 7 to Grade 8
 - Division 4: Grade 9 to Grade 12
- All entries will be judged upon the following criteria: demonstration of artistic skill, use of creativity, and overall presentation.
- Entries are judged by a panel of independent judges who will select the first, second, and third place award winners in each division.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Dade Heritage Trust is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to preserving and sharing Miami-Dade County's important architectural, cultural, and environmental heritage.



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STUDENT IDENTIFICATION LABEL

(Complete one for each student entry and attach to back of entry)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Title of Work: _____

School _____

Art Teacher _____

Art Teacher's E:mail _____

Art Teacher's Phone # _____

Category (Must Check ONE only)

_____ Painting

_____ Graphics

_____ Mixed Media

_____ Photography/Computer Generated Imagery



Exhibition Disclosure/Artwork Release Form

Dade Heritage Trust, Miami-Dade County's largest nonprofit historic preservation organization, welcomes students in Miami-Dade County to this exciting opportunity to present their work to the public.

Submission of an entry grants Dade Heritage Trust the right to use, publish, adapt, assign, edit, dispose of, and/or modify the entry in any way, in commerce and in any media worldwide, without limitation or compensation to the entrant. Submission of an entry further constitutes the entrant's consent to irrevocably transfer to Dade Heritage Trust any and all rights, title and interest in the submission. Entrants hereby release Dade Heritage Trust from any claims, losses, actions or damages, whether actual, incidental or consequential, arising out of or relating to entrant's participation in this exhibition.

Student Name

Parent's Signature

Date

Print Parent's Name



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Artwork Inventory List

Please complete this form and place in the portfolio along with students' identification labels attached to their artwork.

Deliver artwork to: Dade Heritage Trust, 190 SE 12th Terrace, Miami, FL 33131

Art Teacher/artist: _____

School: _____ Mail Code: _____

School or Artist Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Name	Grade	Title of Work	Category	For Official Use Only
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

To list additional entries, please duplicate form.