

Contest Rules:

- 1) The theme for the 2012 contest is “**Under the Sea.**”
- 2) Any medium may be used. Artwork must be the student's original and creative creation, and may not be traced or copied from other work.
 - Classroom projects are encouraged but each submitted artwork should be unique.
 - Computers or other devices may not be used.
 - Adults may provide only guidance and encouragement to the artist and may not assist with the actual artwork.
- 3) Entries must be no larger than 8.5 x11 inches, should not exceed ¼ inch in total thickness, and should not be matted or framed.
- 4) Only one (1) entry may be submitted per student.
- 5) **The entire entry form must be completed, signed and glued to the back of each student's artwork.**
- 6) Entries will be judged by the Red Bluff Art Association on originality, creativity, interpretation of theme and quality of work. Points will be deducted if rules are not followed.
- 7) **Entries are due by Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 4 P.M. to:**

**Tehama County Department of Education
1135 Lincoln Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080
(530) 527-5811**

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Awards and Prizes

Entries will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place plus honorable mention ribbons, by the RBAA and prizes in each of the four divisions by the TCAC:

Division 1: Grades K-2

Division 2: Grades 3-5

Division 3: Grades 6-8

Division 4: Grades 9-12

The TCAC will present a \$50 cash award for Best of Show. All participants will receive a certificate of participation. Points will be deducted if the rules are not followed and if the entry form is not completely and clearly filled out.

Exhibit and Artist's Reception

Entries will be displayed as space allows and at the discretion of the Tehama County Arts Council and building management during the production of Missoula Children's Theater on March 24, 2012. Division winners and the Best of Show will be announced and receive prizes at the Young Artist's Reception, on Saturday, March 24th at the State Theatre for the Arts hosted by the Tehama County Arts Council.

All non-winning entries will be returned to Tehama County Department of Education on Tuesday, March 26. We ask that the artwork be picked up at TCDE between March 26 and March 30 by the person who originally delivered the artwork to TCDE. The winning entries will be displayed for two weeks (March 26-April 6) at The Big Picture, 857 Washington Street in Red Bluff, then will be displayed at the Tehama County Department of Education's Assembly Room from April 16 through May 11. Following this display artwork will be returned to Tehama County Department of Education along with any unclaimed awards. We ask that the winning entries be picked up at TCDE by the individual winners between May 14 and May 18. Thanks to *The Big Picture* for matting all the winning entries and framing the Best of Show.

**Please join us in developing the artistic talents of
Tehama County's children and young adults**

For more information please call 200-2661

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