



3rd Annual

"Southern Nevada during the Pleistocene" Art Contest

CALL FOR ENTRIES

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, and HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
GUIDELINES and RULES

(PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS)

The Las Vegas Natural History Museum, in partnership with the Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival, Protectors of Tule Springs and the Clark County School District School-Community Partnership Program, is hosting an art contest: "Southern Nevada during the Pleistocene" in celebration of National Fossil Day at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

There will be five grand prize winners: one from grades 1-2, one from grades 3-5, one from grades 6-8, one from grades 9-12, and a separate category for all digital art submissions (grades 1-12). Each grand prize winner will receive \$100 and a pass to the Natural History Museum. Each teacher of a grand prize winner will also be awarded a \$100 prize.

All participants are invited and strongly encouraged to attend "Fossil Day," October 14, 2017 at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum to participate in the event, attend an award ceremony, see their artwork on display and receive a participation prize. Artwork will be on display in the Grand Hall at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum October 14 through November 10, 2017. Selected artwork will be used to create a 2018 calendar. Each of the five grand prize winners and their teachers will receive a calendar and additional copies will be available for sale at the event to raise funds for the Protectors of Tule Springs.

Theme:

"Southern Nevada During the Pleistocene"

Students should create artwork that focuses on creative depictions of their ideas about how Southern Nevada looked during the Ice Age.

A short content sheet and additional resources are provided to give students some basic climate, flora and fauna facts about this area thousands of years ago. Additional resources can be found at <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/fossils/outreach-materials.htm>.

A panel of representatives from the art and paleontology community will choose winners. Winning art will be selected based upon creativity, content, and relationship to the message. Age of participants will also be considered. All digital art will be judged in its own category separate from original art done by hand which will be judged in the four age categories listed above.

Guidelines and Rules:

1. Open to all students enrolled in **grades 1-12**
2. Any two-dimensional format is acceptable, including paint, watercolor, marker, crayon, collage, photography or a combination of those formats. Three-dimensional art work will not be accepted.
3. Each student can submit **ONLY** one entry.
4. Artwork must be original and not violate U.S. copyright law.
5. Do not laminate artwork.
6. **Entries must be on 8.5 inches by 11 inches 40 lb. or heavier paper.**

Please see complete contest rules.

<http://ccsd.net/departments/community-government-relations/2017-fossil-day-art-contest>

Submission Rules:

Each entry must be submitted with the Consent/Release Form and be CLEARLY LABELED on the back with ALL of the following information:

- 1) Student's Name
- 2) Grade
- 3) Teacher's Name (first and last)
- 4) School
- 5) Art Title

Art work that is not clearly labeled will not be considered and will not be displayed.

Awards:

Prizes will be awarded to the winners and their teachers. Teachers of winning students will be notified on or before October 2, 2017. Prizes will be awarded on October 14, 2017 at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum (winner's attendance will be encouraged but not required.) All participants in attendance will receive participation prizes.

Prizes:

One grand prize winner from each age category (1st-2nd; 3rd - 5th; 6th-8th; and 9th-12th) will be awarded \$100 each. The teachers of those winners will also receive \$100 each. Additionally, each artist in attendance at the event on October 14th will be given a participation prize.

Submissions must be received by 4:00 pm, September 26, 2017

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Send entries to Cheryl Wagner at the School-Community Partnership Office

Via School Mail to:

Cheryl Wagner,
School-Community Partnership Program; Loc. #145

Via US Mail to:

School-Community Partnership Program #145 c/o Western HS
4601 W. Bonanza Road, 2nd floor
Las Vegas, NV 89107
Attention: Cheryl Wagner

OR

Hand deliver to:

4601 W. Bonanza, second floor (on the Western High School Campus.) Call before arriving for directions to the office. 702-799-6560

Teachers will be notified by Cheryl Wagner of the finalists by **October 2, 2017**.

Please call Amy Page at (702) 384-3466 ext. 226 or e-mail at planning@lvnhm.org if you need any additional information or have any questions.