

**2012 Bainbridge Island Student Art Contest
March 4, 2012**

Registration: 9:30am to Noon

Open Exhibit: Noon to 5pm

Award Ceremony: 5pm



Where: The Pavilion, 403 N. Madison Ave.

The 12th Annual Student Art Contest is scheduled for March 4, 2012, and all Bainbridge Island students and residents from Kindergarten through High School are invited to enter. Up to three pieces can be entered in their age category, and up to three pieces can also be entered in the RecycleArt category. So a total of up to six pieces maximum can be entered. Each entry is \$3, and the art must be made completely by the student, although it could have been made in a class or with someone's supervision. No group projects will be accepted.

For "RecycleArt" entries, students can create art using locally recyclable materials and items that would be considered garbage (exceptions are glue and tape). Please see complete rules for details.

Three winners will be selected for each age category and the RecycleArt category, plus up to two "Honorable Mention" pieces per category can be awarded at the judges' discretion. Each winner will receive a beautiful award certificate, and every entrant will receive a merit ribbon for participating. A single *Best of Show* winner will receive a special collection of prizes. There are no cash prizes.

Two new sets of awards will be selected this year, separate from those mentioned above. First, the Metro Park & Rec District will be awarding three special "P&R" certificates, where the winners will receive a \$50 certificate towards a Park & Rec class of their choice. Second, the Verksted Gallery in Poulsbo will select approximately 25 winners to participate in a special exhibit of student art at their gallery throughout March.

All entries must be registered at the Pavilion on the morning of March 4, 2012, between 9:30am and noon. The exhibit will then be open from Noon to 5:00pm. An Award Ceremony will be held at the Pavilion at 5:00pm, where all winners will be announced and prizes, certificates, and merit ribbons will be awarded. All artwork must be removed by 6pm. Please see official rules for details.

We're excited to announce that the Student Art Contest is now a program of the Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District. For questions and official rules, go to www.bi.parks.org, or call contest manager Dinah Satterwhite at 206-842-0504. E-mail: bistudentart@earthlink.net. To contact the Park District, call 206-842-2306, x116, or e-mail Sue Hylan at sue@biparks.org.

Volunteers are needed on the day of the contest. If you can help, please call 206-842-0504.