



## 2020 Art Calendar Contest

The DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management invites all DeKalb County elementary school students to enter the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Calendar Contest

### 2020 Theme: “Protect the Source”

Artwork ideas could include:

- Put trash in its place, keep it out of waterways
- Keep cooking grease out of the sink, which causes sewer overflows
- Planting trees to slow water erosion
- Don't overuse lawn chemicals
- Clean up after your pets  
and many more . . .

### *Rules*

1. Participating students must attend an elementary (K-5 or equivalent) public, private, or home school located within DeKalb County.

2. Submitted artwork must be drawn horizontally (landscape) on 8 ½ inch x 11 inch white paper. Clearly print the artwork title, student's name, school name, address, grade level, age, teacher's name, teacher's contact number, and teacher's e-mail address on the back of each entry.

3. The following materials may be used to create the illustration:

Ink	Watercolor
Fabric	Poster Paint
Cut paper	Markers
Crayon	Chalk
Colored Pencils	

Artwork submissions done mostly in graphite pencil will not be considered for judging.

4. Only original artwork will be accepted.

5. Winning artwork will become the property of DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management and may be reproduced for marketing purposes. All other artwork will be returned.

### ***Judging and Awards Ceremony***

Twelve posters will be selected to be featured in a 2020 Calendar. If possible, there will be three grade level categories: K-1, 2-3, and 4-5 with four winners selected from each grade level category. There will not be a limit on the number of students chosen from each school. The calendar will be distributed to the winners, their schools, and the community. The winners will be honored at a Board of Commissioners' meeting in December, 2019.

Artwork will be judged on the following criteria: Theme, originality, creativity, neatness and artistic execution.

*All entries must be received or postmarked by **October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. A committee of judges will select the winning entries. Winners and teachers will be notified by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. For additional information/questions, please contact the Department of Watershed Management at 770-724-1456 or [msoshield@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:msoshield@dekalbcountyga.gov).*

Submit entries to:  
DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management  
Office of Public Relations  
Attn: Art Contest  
c/o Michael O'Shield  
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Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

