

TEEN LOFT MURAL PAINTING CONTEST AT THE AMESBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

Deadline: March 20th at 8pm

Eligible: Anyone currently in 9th – 12th grade who is a resident of Amesbury or goes to Amesbury High School, Amesbury Innovation Academy, or Sparhawk School.

Details:

- Chosen artist will be painting their own murals
- Final Size: 3 feet by 7 feet
- Murals will be on flat white walls.
- Mural idea entries will be voted on by the community. Entries will be voted on anonymously, but winners will have their choice of name posted on the wall and in all publicity about the mural.
- Winners will receive a \$150 stipend and all supplies will be provided for them to complete the mural.
- Original entries will not be returned.

To Enter:

- Turn in a drawing on an 8.5 x 11 paper or scanned picture if submitted digitally of a detailed drawing of the design. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS DESIGN.
- All entries must include an entry cover sheet with contact information and brief description
- Final design must be able to be painted on the wall.
- One submission per artist or artist team. Artists can work together on a project but the stipend of \$150 will be shared.
- Submissions must be received by deadline and are to be dropped off at the Amesbury Public Library Youth Service desk or emailed to ys@amesburylibrary.org
- Mural designs will be chosen through community voting in person and online.

Content Rules:

- Art submissions could be colorful or not. Art does not have to follow a theme. Art can express who you are or something about the community. Art can be in any style.
- Submission must be able to be replicated on the wall in a large scale with paint.
- All submissions must be appropriate for all ages, including young children, to view.
- Each submission must not contain material that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, gender, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age.

Winners Information:

- Two designs will be chosen and work will be completed by August 1st unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the Library and winning artists.
 - The Library must approve all paint choices and will determine the proper paint with the artist.
 - The Library reserves the right to veto additions from the artist that differ from the original work
 - Winners will be notified by email or phone
 - Stipend will be paid upon completion of the mural
 - Artist will purchase needed supplies with a budget and will present receipts to be reimbursed immediately. If money needed up front, other arrangements can be made with the Library.
 - The Library reserves the right to paint over the artwork when it becomes damaged, outdated, or space changes occur.
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Not sure about painting a full sized mural or where to start on a big design?

Want some insight, help, or mentoring?

If you win, we can get some information and a consultation with an artist!

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