

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS)

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MAWSS “Fun with Water” Watercolor Entries on Display

Entries in the 2014 Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS) “Fun with Water” Watercolor Contest are on display at Bel Air Mall, in the atrium by Dillard’s, through July 2.

A total of 216 entries were received for this year’s competition that asked students in grades K-12 to paint a picture of their favorite summer activity involving water.

“We sponsor this contest every year as a way to get kids and teens thinking about the importance clean water plays in our lives,” said MAWSS Public Affairs Manager Barbara Shaw. “We are always amazed at the quality of their work and the original ideas they depict.”

This year’s artists painted a myriad of subjects, including fish, sprinklers, baths and days at the beach. In addition, the artistic talents may surprise all with the level of detail and creativity.

The judges panel for the contest includes Cherish Lombard, Fox 10 TV anchor; radio personalities Q-Tip from WABD and Shelby Mitchell of 95 KSJ; Howard McPhail, Mobile Museum of Art; and Paula Kiszla, a local Mobile artist. Bel Air Mall certificates are awarded to each winner in K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th and 9th-12th grades, as well as to an overall winner and that student’s art teacher or organization.