

## Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS)

### News Advisory

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### MAWSS Announces 2012 “Fun with Water” Watercolor Contest



Theodore High School student Trinity Barber, winner of the MAWSS' 2011 “Fun with Water” Watercolor Contest, shows art teacher Christy LeGros her winning artwork featured on this year’s Mobile County Water Festival t-shirt.

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) is again calling young artists to tap into their artistic side for the sixth annual “Fun with Water” Watercolor Contest. The annual competition asks children and teens, ages 6-18, to paint a picture of their favorite summer activity involving water. It can be a day at the beach, fishing, canoeing or just splashing in the pool. The idea is to get everyone thinking about how important clean water is to our quality of life.

Prizes have been increased and will be awarded in four age categories, 6-10, 11-14, 15-16 and 17-18 with one overall winner. All winners will receive gift certificates to Bel Air Mall. In addition, the grand prize winner’s school or community organization will also receive a gift certificate. The contest deadline is June 8. All entries will be on display at Bel Air Mall, June 11-25, and winning artwork will be displayed in the lobby of MAWSS’ Catherine Street location.

“We are continually looking for ways to emphasize the importance of clean water,” said Barbara Shaw, MAWSS’ Public Affairs Manager. “This contest plays an important role in that mission. It’s always fun to see the wide variety of water related activities that interest the students.”

Official rules and entry forms can be picked up at the following locations: the Customer Service Center at Bel Air Mall, MAWSS offices located at 207 N. Catherine St. or MAWSS Park Forest Plaza Shopping Center, 4725 Moffett Rd., or by visiting “What’s New at MAWSS” at [www.mawss.com](http://www.mawss.com) to download and print your own entry form.