

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Deadline Nears for MAWSS Watercolor Contest *Area Students Have Two Weeks to Submit Artwork***

Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS) invites young artists to draw from their reservoir of creativity for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual “Fun with Water” Watercolor Contest. The competition, open to students in grades K-12, encourages them to paint a picture of their favorite activity involving water—anything from watering the garden or playing at the beach to snorkeling or walking in the rain.

The contest deadline is May 12. All entries will be on display at The Shoppes at Bel Air, May 24-June 14. Prizes are awarded in four grade categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12, and also to an overall winner. All winners receive \$100 gift certificates to The Shoppes at Bel Air retail stores. The grand prizewinner and that artist’s sponsoring school or community organization receive \$250 gift certificates.

Entries can be dropped off at: The Shoppes at Bel Air Management Office, MAWSS payment center at 1060 Springhill Avenue or MAWSS Park Forest Plaza, 4725 Moffett Road. To download the rules and entry form, visit [www.mawss.com](http://www.mawss.com)

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*Last year’s overall winning work, “Heron Hunt,” was painted by Catherine Chung, a student at Dunbar Magnet School.*