

## Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) News Advisory

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### MAWSS Watercolor Entries on Display at Bel Air Mall



More than 165 watercolor paintings by area youth are on display through June 25, at Bel Air Mall as part of Mobile Area Water & Sewer System’s “Fun with Water” Watercolor Contest. The fourth annual competition invited children and teens, ages 6–18, to paint a picture of their favorite summer activity involving water. The idea was to get youngsters thinking about the importance that a clean and safe water supply plays in our quality of life.

“When you see the paintings showing activities like fishing, boating and swimming, you realize how much we depend on water for our summer enjoyment,” said Barbara Shaw, Public Affairs Manager for MAWSS. “It’s easy to take it for granted, but as we’ve seen with recent events, clean water is a precious resource.”

Prizes will be awarded for winners in age groups 6-8, 9-11, 12-14 and 15-18, as well as an overall prize for the painting selected as best of show. The school or organization that sponsors the overall winner also receives a matching prize. Local judges are Thomas Harrison, Mobile Press-Register, Shelby Mitchell, WKSJ Radio, Devon Walsh, WKRG-TV, Varion Walton, WPMI-TV and Jay Styles, WABB Radio.

The winning artwork will be framed and displayed in the lobby of MAWSS’ Catherine Street Payment Center and online at [www.mawss.com](http://www.mawss.com).

