



California Coastal Art & Poetry Contest

California students in kindergarten through 12th grade: Submit your work to the California Coastal Commission's annual Coastal Art and Poetry Contest!

Winners will be selected in each of five grade-level categories (K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th, 7th-9th, and 10th-12th) in both art and poetry to receive a \$100 gift certificate to an art supply store or book store. Each winner's teacher will receive a \$50 gift certificate for educational materials, courtesy of **Acorn Naturalists**. Winners and honorable mentions will receive tickets to **Aquarium of the Pacific**, courtesy of the Aquarium.

Shells

Shells sing when you are not listening,
Their songs fly above the waves,
Twisting notes into music.

Elena Brem, 2013
1st grade, Yorba Linda

Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2014

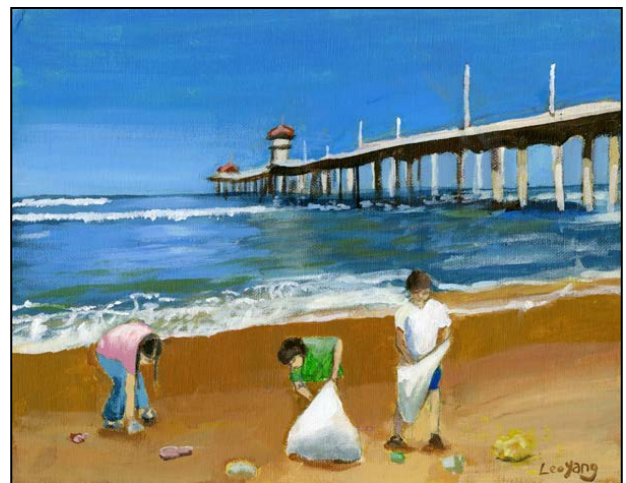
Winners will be announced by April 2014 by email and at www.coastforyou.org.

Art and poetry must have a California coastal or marine theme to be eligible. Please refer to the contest "Guidelines" and the contest page at www.coastforyou.org for complete rules. Winners and honorable mentions will be exhibited at locations throughout California.

Complete a contest Entry Form and submit it with your art or poetry to:

**California Coastal Commission
Coastal Art and Poetry Contest
45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105**

Above artwork from the 2013 contest:
A Maze of Jellyfish by Catherine Cui, 5th grade, Tustin
Californians Cleaning the Coast by Leo Yang, 9th grade, Arcadia



More information, tips,
and entry form in Spanish:
www.coastforyou.org
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