

In Celebration of National Art & Humanities Month

The New England Carousel Museum & The Bushnell Park Carousel
present

A Carousel Art Contest for Students

About the Contest

The New England Carousel Museum and the Bushnell Park Carousel are sponsoring an art contest for students in celebration of National Art and Humanities month. Students are being asked to create original carousel art in one of **five** categories:

- Pre-K or K
- Grades 1,2, 3
- Grade 4, 5, 6
- Grade 7,8
- Grades 9-12

Grades 1-12 will be asked to create original art. preK and K may choose to use the line drawing available on our web site. First, second, third and honorable mention prizes will be awarded in each category. In addition, there will be a Best in Show Award, and a special Executive Director's Award. The award ceremony will be held at the New England Carousel Museum in Bristol on Sunday, November 29, 2009 at 2 P.M.

All entries will be displayed at the New England Carousel Museum for the award ceremony. After the ceremony, non-winning entries may be picked up. Winning entries will continue to be displayed in the New England Carousel Museum in Bristol through December 31, 2009, and may be picked up after that time.



Additional copies of the contest rules and the line drawing for preK and K level can be found on our web site: www.thecarouselmuseum.org or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and the contest rules will be mailed to you.

For more information call the New England Carousel Museum

860 585-5411

Please Follow the Rules

1. You may bring your finished artwork or mail your entry to the New England Carousel Museum, 95 Riverside Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010. Contest deadline is Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 5 PM.
2. The size of the finished artwork should not exceed 30 x 30 inches.
3. Fill out the registration form and put your name, address, telephone number and grade level on the back of each drawing. **Please clearly print or type this information.**
4. Drawings will be judged in five categories. two special awards will be presented. Students of any age may participate in this contest and must draw their own original carousel animal. The pre-K or K level may choose to use the line drawing.
5. Prizes will be awarded for the first, second, third, and honorable mention awards in each category.

First Prize: \$50 educational bond.

Second Prize: \$25 gift certificate to the Carousel Museum Gift Shop.

Third Prize: \$15 gift certificate to Dick Blick Art Shop.

Special Awards: Educational bonds

Honorable Mention: Award ribbons

All winners receive four admission passes to the New England Carousel Museum in Bristol and four free rides on the Bushnell Park Carousel in Hartford.

Sponsors: The New England Carousel Museum, The Bushnell Park Carousel, Farmington Savings Bank and Dick Blick.

Prizes must be redeemed by March 31, 2010.

6. The award ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2009 at 2 PM at the New England Carousel Museum.

7. The judges are Rick Fitzsimons, a local artist, Kate Mahoney, Museum Subject Specialist and Judy Baker, Head of Museum Restoration.

8. All artwork entered will be displayed at the Museum. All winning entries become the property of the New England Carousel Museum. Non-winning entries may be picked up at the Museum after the award ceremony. Winning entries, not kept by the Museum, may be picked up after December 31, 2009. The return of artwork will not be guaranteed after that time.

9. The art contest is open to any student up to age 18 who submits a drawing, except employees of the New England Carousel Museum, the Bushnell Park Carousel or their immediate relatives.

10. Entry into the contest denotes acceptance of all rules.

Prizes were generously contributed by Farmington Savings Bank, Dick Blick, the Bushnell Park Carousel and the New England Carousel Museum



You may wish to visit The New England Carousel Museum and the Bushnell Park Carousel to view the carousel horses before you begin to create your artwork.

1/2 price off one admission

Present this coupon from October 5 to November 22, 2009 and receive half off the price of one admission to the Carousel Museum in Bristol.

Enjoy half off of one ride on the Bushnell Park Carousel in Hartford
Until Sunday, November 1, 2009
95 Riverside Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010

860 585-5411

www.thecarouselmuseum.org
email: info@thecarouselmuseum.org

2009 Mini Calendar

Start Date: Monday, October 5, 2009

Deadline: Sunday, November 22, 2009
Drop off or mail entries to the New England Carousel Museum, 95 Riverside Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010

Judging: Begins Tuesday, November 24, 2009.
Upon completion of the judging, the first, second, third, special awards, and honorable mention winners will be notified by phone to attend the award ceremony on Sunday, November 29, 2009.

Award Ceremony: Sunday, November 29, 2009,
2 PM at the New England Carousel Museum,
95 Riverside Avenue, Bristol, CT



Carousel Art Contest Registration Form

Please print or type all information clearly and place this form on the back of artwork. Drop your artwork off or mail to the New England Carousel Museum, 95 Riverside Avenue, Bristol, CT, 06010. Contest deadline is Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 5 PM.

Winners will be notified by phone.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

Email _____

Grade _____ Age _____

School _____

City _____

Contact _____

Telephone () _____