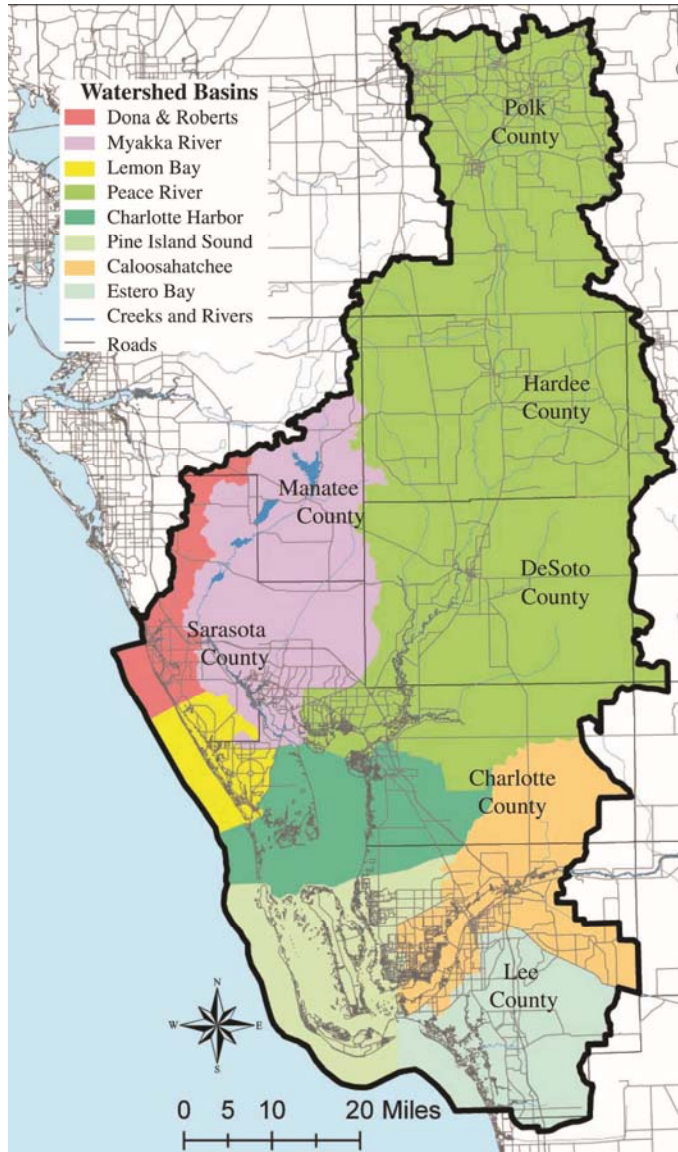




CHARLOTTE HARBOR NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM

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Art-Photo Contest for CHNEP 2013 Calendar



You can have your artwork published.

Have you captured an image of the beauty of the natural environment? The image could have been captured today or 50 years ago in any medium (photography, oil, illustration, etc.) within the CHNEP study area of Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee and Lee counties and portions of Highlands, Manatee, Polk and Sarasota counties. Whether you are young or old, professional or amateur, you may submit up to three (3) digitized entries for consideration by the people within the region for inclusion in a 2012 calendar. If you have any questions, contact CHNEP Communications Manager Maran Hilgendorf.

There are two ways to submit your images: on a compact disk (CD) or by email. No matter which way the images are provided, they must be received by 5 P.M. July 14, 2012. If you hand deliver the CD and form, it must be dropped off by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 13. Each entry must be accompanied by a release form that allows the CHNEP to use the entries in items such as the calendar, the *Harbor Happenings* newsletter or on the program website. Images will only be posted for selection if a completed release form (available at www.CHNEP.org) is received and if the images are submitted as digital files. A signed model release form (available at www.CHNEP.org) must also be provided for each recognizable person in the image(s).

Send the images by email to mhilgendorf@swfrcp.org. Do not consider them received until you receive an email confirming they were received. If you do not receive this confirmation email, your entries were not received. In lieu of the printed release form, go to the website and complete an online version of the entry form. (Our email has been upgraded so we are now able to accept large files.)

or

Send the CD and completed release form(s) to:
CHNEP Calendar Art Contest
1926 Victoria Avenue
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Please write your name and "2013" on the face of the CD. The entry form is page 2 of this document.

You can help select images for the CHNEP 2013 calendar.

Images received by July 14, 2012, will be posted as early as possible in the month of August 2012 on the website at www.CHNEP.org. During the month of August, the public will select images they believe best depict the beauty of the estuaries and watersheds in the CHNEP study area. CHNEP staff will have the final decision on entries posted and printed and will not display images that are obscene, provocative or whose content is otherwise questionable or whose quality does not conform to the standards as specified here. *The CHNEP retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.*

Subscribe to Harbor Happenings to receive a calendar. The calendar is anticipated to be sent free to every person who subscribes to the program newsletter, *Harbor Happenings*, by September 14, 2011. To subscribe, complete the request form on the program website. Additional guidance is posted on the website at www.CHNEP.org.

CHNEP 2013 Calendar Art-Photo Contest Entry Release Form

I certify that I am the artist/photographer of the work submitted and own all rights to this art. By submitting the artwork described below (1) I certify that I have the right to submit and/or publish such artwork, (the submission of the artwork and entry form is the entrant's guarantee that she/he is the author and copyright holder of the art) and (2) I permit the CHNEP to publish the artwork in print or electronic format in a future calendar, issues of Harbor Happenings or related CHNEP materials and to use the artwork for advertising and promotional purposes without payment.

By participating in the contest, I agree to release and hold harmless the CHNEP and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions or losses of any kind resulting from my participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. The CHNEP and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.

Artist's Name (print) _____ (signature) _____

If the artist is 18 or younger then a parent/guardian must also sign this form.

Parent/Guardian's Name (print) _____ (signature) _____

Email Address _____ Area Code/Phone Number _____ / _____

Where would you like the calendar(s) mailed? Please provide a street address recognized by the U.S. Postal Service (www.usps.gov) where you will be October–November 2011. Please do not provide a post office box number.

Street Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

How should the image(s) be credited if used in the calendar? (Past examples have included the artist's name, organization name or business name.) Please limit to 60 characters.

Please title the artwork to describe the subject and location captured in the image; for example, Bald Eagle on Lemon Bay. Please limit to 50 characters.

Image 1: Medium (such as photography, oil): _____

Title of art (only list species and location) _____

Image 2: Medium (such as photography, oil): _____

Title of art (only list species and location) _____

Image 3: Medium (such as photography, oil): _____

Title of art (only list species and location) _____