

# Submit your artwork for the CHNEP 2013 calendar

We live in a beautiful place and many of you have captured this beauty in your artwork, as is evidenced by the calendars produced by the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (CHNEP) since 2005. (We've posted PDF files of the first eight calendars at [www.CHNEP.org](http://www.CHNEP.org) and have converted the featured images into printable 9"x 12" posters.) The CHNEP is a partnership program working to protect the natural environment from Venice to Estero Bay to Winter Haven.

*We hope you will consider being a part of the 2013 calendar.*

## Submit images for calendar

You can have your artwork published in the 2013 calendar! The CHNEP encourages you to submit up to three images that capture *the beauty of the natural environment* found within the CHNEP study area. The images could have been captured by the young or

old, amateur or professional, today or 50 years ago, and in any medium (photography, oil, illustration, etc). The goal is that the 2013 calendar will depict the diversity and beauty of the natural environment found within this geographic area, which may include estuaries, rivers, streams, native plants, native wildlife, and people enjoying these resources.

There is no entry fee. The "rules" are:

- The images captured must be within the geographic area of concern to the CHNEP of Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee and Lee counties and portions of Highlands, Manatee, Polk and Sarasota counties.
- Each person may submit up to three images.
- Images must be received as digital files no later than **5 p.m. on July 14, 2012**. Please send the files by email to [mhilgendorf@swfrpc.org](mailto:mhilgendorf@swfrpc.org) and complete the online entry form at [www.CHNEP.org/calendars.htm](http://www.CHNEP.org/calendars.htm). You will receive an email to confirm that your images were received. If you prefer, you may save the images on a compact disk (CD) and send with a signed entry form to: CHNEP Calendar Art Contest, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901-3414. The entry form is available at [www.CHNEP.org](http://www.CHNEP.org). If you hand deliver the CD and form, it must be dropped off by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 13.

If you have any questions, please contact Maran at [mhilgendorf@swfrpc.org](mailto:mhilgendorf@swfrpc.org).

## Select images to include in calendar

During the month of August 2012 we'll ask *you* to select the images you believe best depict the beauty of the estuaries and watersheds in the CHNEP study area. Additional guidance will be posted on the website.

## Subscribe to Harbor Happenings to receive a calendar

The calendar will be sent free to every person who receives the CHNEP newsletter *Harbor Happenings* as of September 14, 2012. Subscribe to this free newsletter by completing an online request form at [www.CHNEP.org](http://www.CHNEP.org). The calendar may also be available for pick up at locations such as libraries and nature centers. (If you submit images, you'll automatically be added to receive the newsletter and calendar. No need to do anything more.)

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of Florida from Venice to Bonita Springs to Winter Haven*

