

2022 MATHEWS MARKET DAYS OFFICIAL POSTER CONTEST

“RISE WITH THE TIDE”

After a two year hiatus, Mathews Market Days is proud to announce this year's poster theme, "Rise with the Tide". After overcoming unprecedented challenges over the last two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are ready as a community to "rise with the tide" by welcoming others to enjoy everything Mathews has to offer. We are proud to showcase not only our creative community through our event but also the charm of our county as locals, visitors, and guests join us for the return of Mathews Market Days on Friday, September 9th and Saturday, September 10th, 2022. We would like to invite anyone who is interested to submit a piece of artwork of any media to which you believe best fits this year's theme of "Rise with the Tide". Rules are as follows:

1. Anyone is eligible to enter any form of artwork including but not limited to watercolor, oils, acrylics, photography, collages, and mixed media.
2. You may submit as many entries as you wish. If you are submitting more than one entry, you must submit a form for each entry and pay the corresponding entry fee for the number of entries you are submitting.
3. All ages and levels of expertise are welcome to enter and you do not need to be a Mathews County resident to enter to win.
4. Your artwork must be 18" x 24" and can be either vertical or horizontal. All entries must be framed, ready to hang, with an entry form securely attached on the back.
5. Each entry requires a \$25.00 fee and must be submitted by mail to Mathews Market Days, P.O. Box 295, Mathews, VA 23109 with a completed application form postmarked by July 25th, 2022.
6. Each entry also requires a copy of the image (photograph) of your entry with your payment. If you are unable to mail in a photograph, you may submit a photo of your entry via email to mathewsmarketdays@gmail.com. All entry images must be submitted by July 25th, 2022 via mail or email.
7. Entries must then be dropped off between August 1st - August 5th, 2022 at the Bay School of Arts to be on display for all of our community to view over a 2 week period.
8. After the entries have been displayed, the winner will be announced at a Poster Reveal event at the Bay School of Arts (date TBD). The winner will receive \$600 and give Mathews Market Days the right to use their image to produce this year's poster. The Mathews Market Days Committee will then convert your artwork into their standard poster format, selecting typeface and wording to compliment your artwork to be sold at this year's event. The original art will be returned to the winning artist.
9. Posters will be for sale during the poster reveal to which the winning artist will participate in a signing, during both days of Mathews Market Days (artist must be available at least on Saturday, September 10th for 4 hours minimum to sign posters), and any remaining posters will be for sale at the Visitor's Center after the event.
10. Entry in this contest assumes acceptance of all terms and conditions stated on the entry form. In exchange for the award, the winner relinquishes all rights to the design. The Mathews Market Days Committee reserves the right to adapt the winning artwork to other graphic materials without further permission or compensation to the artist.

While utmost care will be taken to ensure that all artwork is handled properly and displayed safely, the Mathews Market Days Committee, its officers, agents, and volunteers are not responsible for loss or damage to entries.

2022 MATHEWS MARKET DAYS POSTER CONTEST APPLICATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND MAIL THIS IN WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Mediums Used in Artwork: : _____

How Does Your Art Reflect This Year's Theme: "Rise with the Tide"? _____

I HAVE READ THE 2022 OFFICIAL POSTER INFORMATION AND I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS. I AGREE THAT IF I WERE TO WIN THE CONTEST I WILL RELINQUISH ALL RIGHTS OF MY ARTWORK TO THE MATHEWS MARKET DAYS COMMITTEE. ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

I UNDERSTAND IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION I MUST SUBMIT MY APPLICATION WITH \$25.00 PAYMENT AND A COPY OF THE IMAGE I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER TO WIN BY JULY 25TH, 2022.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

All applications may be mailed to Mathews Market Days, P.O. Box 295, Mathews, VA 23109-0295
Images may be emailed to mathewsmarketdays@gmail.com

2022 MATHEWS MARKET DAYS POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND ATTACH THIS TO YOUR ARTWORK.

Artist Name: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mediums Used in Artwork: _____

I HAVE READ THE 2022 OFFICIAL POSTER INFORMATION AND I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS. I AGREE THAT IF I WERE TO WIN THE CONTEST I WILL RELINQUISH ALL RIGHTS OF MY ARTWORK TO THE MATHEWS MARKET DAYS COMMITTEE. ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

I UNDERSTAND IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION I MUST DELIVER MY ARTWORK TO THE BAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER BETWEEN AUGUST 1ST THROUGH AUGUST 5TH, 2022 WITH THIS FORM ATTACHED.

Sign: _____ Date: _____