

Keep Charlotte Beautiful Environmental Calendar Art Contest

Help Keep Charlotte Beautiful (KCB) send a message to Charlotte County residents by producing a full color drawing or painting.

The theme this year for students K-12 will be,
Our area has seen its share of hurricanes, but we are resilient and will always...
#BuildBackBeautiful.

Building back is not just for our homes and community. It also includes our gardens, outdoor spaces, and restoration of our natural world!

Thirteen winners (includes a cover winner) will have their artwork and portrait photo featured in a full-color 2027 calendar to be released in the earl fall of 2026.

AWARDS:

Each of the 13 **First Place Winners** will receive a certificate plus a \$35 gift card and the front cover winner will receive a \$100 gift card. **The 12th grade winner will receive a \$500 college scholarship, in addition to the first place award.**

Second Place and back cover winners (13) artwork will be featured in the calendar, and they will receive a certificate plus a \$15 gift card.

JUDGES:

Special KCB committee of community representatives.

RULES:

1. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS: March 1, 2026** (Winners announced by the middle of April)
2. Each entry must have the artist's name, grade, and teacher's information. If they win, teachers will be contacted for the rest of the information.
3. Only original artwork with original content will be accepted.
***Attention Please-NO LOGOS OR COMMERCIAL NAMES**
4. **Landscape only. SIZE 8.5" X 11".**
5. Artwork should be in full color.
6. No mats or frames (they will be removed).
7. No more than two (2) entries per person.
8. Only one artist per entry.
9. No 3-dimensional work (sculpture, bas-relief) entries.

What the judges Are looking for

#YourPartMatters

Keep Charlotte Beautiful

Native Animals

Vibrant / Strong Colors (little white space

Unique ideas)

Horizontal

What the judges Are Not looking for

Negative messages

Non-native animals

No Brand Names (use soda vs. coke)

Vertical designs

Copies from previous calendars

Artwork may be mailed to: Keep Charlotte Beautiful, 25550 Harbor View Road, Port Charlotte FL 33980 or call 941-764-4390

www.keepcharlottebeautiful.org

KEEP CHARLOTTE BEAUTIFUL 941-764-4390

ENTRY FORM
KEEP CHARLOTTE BEAUTIFUL 2027 CALENDAR ART CONTEST

ARTIST NAME: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____
FAMILY E-MAIL _____ FAMILY PHONE _____
SCHOOL or ORGANIZATION: _____ TEACHER: _____
TEACHER E-MAIL: _____ TEACHER PHONE: _____

If we can't read your handwriting or the information is incomplete, you can't win a prize. Tape entry, no glue or staples, to the back side of entry.

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