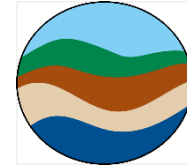


# Found Art



## Marion Soil and Water Conservation District



### **Theme: Watersheds.... Our Water, Our Homes**

**Rules:** for a complete list of rules and updates please visit our website ([www.marionsoilandwater.com](http://www.marionsoilandwater.com))

- 1) Open to all Marion County students in grades K through 12, on an individual basis.
- 2) Art size must not exceed 2' x 2' x 2'. **Please note size change.**
- 3) Art work should be easy to lift, move and not be excessively heavy.
- 4) Art work must be secure. **The MSWCD is not responsible for missing or broken items.**
- 5) Art work must be an original piece and designed by the contestant.
- 6) Art work must incorporate and be predominately made of "junk," unwanted items. Items used must last until the project is judged.
- 7) Art work must be labeled with a list of items used and what the art work is trying to resemble. For example, a Gopher Tortoise made with soda cans and Styrofoam. **Please ATTACH your name, grade and teacher's name on your art work.**
- 8) Official Entry forms must be completed in full and turned in with the art work.
- 9) Failure to comply with contest rules disqualifies contestant. Entries can still be judged; however, no award(s) will be given for disqualifications.

**Judging Criteria:** Judges will score entries based on the following:

Likeness to the actual animal	40 points
Design and Composition	30 points
Effective use of materials	30 points

**Awards:** Art work will be judged in five divisions: K-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Each of the five divisions will receive awards for 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$50), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$25), and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$10). All other participants will receive a ribbon or certificate of participation.

**DEADLINE:** Deliver posters to Marion Soil and Water Conservation District 2441 NE 3rd St., Suite 204-2 Ocala, FL 34470

By: **Wednesday, November 8, 2017 – 4:30 p.m. PLEASE CALL BEFORE DELIVERY.**

**Participation:** MSWCD reserves the right to display art work, participant's names, school, etc. throughout the 2017-2018 school year. Division winners will be notified by MSWCD. Art work may be picked up at the MSWCD's office after the contest or at the Awards Ceremony. **MSWCD is not responsible for returning art work.**

For additional information contact Marion SWCD (352) 622-3971 opt. 3 or by email at [susanmswcd@gmail.com](mailto:susanmswcd@gmail.com)

Participation earns points towards the Youth Conservationist of the Year Award.

