

CALIFORNIA COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST

For California Students
Kindergarten through 12th Grade

Winners in art and poetry will be selected in each of five grade-level categories (K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12) to receive a \$100 gift certificate to **Blick Art Materials** or a book store. Each winner's teacher will receive a \$50 gift certificate from **Acorn Naturalists**. Winners, winners' teachers, and honorable mentions will receive tickets to **Aquarium of the Pacific** and **Seymour Marine Discovery Center**. All winning and honorably mentioned art and poetry will be part of a travelling exhibit.

***Entries must be postmarked by
January 31, 2020***

Winners will be announced in April.

**To receive an email when the winners are announced,
sign up for the contest mailing list at:
www.coastal.ca.gov/contest_signup**

You will not receive an email if you don't sign up for the mailing list.

Art and poetry must have a California coastal or marine theme. Please see the Contest Guidelines on the entry form, and the contest page at **coastforyou.org** for complete rules. Art entries: please include a short statement of a paragraph or less on how the coast or ocean inspired your art. Students may dictate poetry or their art statement if needed, but it must be their own words or an English translation of their own words. Poems do not need a statement.

On the Winter Sea

On the Winter Sea
Icy waves crash against the shore
Shivering dolphins leap from the silver water
North winds blow the crystal sand
onto my cold bare feet

from the salt water sea
onto my feet

again and again

the sun sets against the shining water.

Zoey Biondini, grade 5



Complete a contest Entry Form and submit it
with your art and artist's statement or with your poetry to:

**California Coastal Commission
Coastal Art and Poetry Contest
45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105**

For more information, tips, and entry form
in Spanish or English:
visit coastforyou.org
or email coast4u@coastal.ca.gov

