

# Palmyra Pirate Weekend 2009

## "WINDOW"\* PAINTING CONTEST

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

**\*The window painting will actually be painted on a poster board "canvas" then moved inside the store front when dried. This way vandalism and weather will not be a hinderance!**

Applications must be filed in the Palmyra Village Hall, 144 E Main Street, Palmyra NY 14522  
**No Later Than** Thursday, July 31, 2009

1. Contest is open to any boy or girl who resides in New York State (there will be a limited number of spaces available).
2. Participants decorate on Saturday, August 1st from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. **All work must be finished by 1:00 PM** (judging will take place that evening & the next day).
3. One (1) winner will be picked from each age group, judged on originality, artistry, color scheme, draftsmanship, and observance of rules. The Grand Prize winner will be selected from among the group winners.

Contestants will be charged a \$15.00 entry fee for individual or team entry. Teams may not be more than three (3) people.

4. Contest officials reserve the right to limit the number of entries. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis for each group.
5. **Eligibility -**
  - Group I** - Individual or team contestants, ages 3 to 10 years old (Must have parent or guardian present, and team can include one adult)
  - Group II** - Individual or team contestants, ages 11 to 14 years old (May have parent or guardian present)
  - Group III** - Individual or team contestants , ages 15 to 18 years old.

Only three persons are to form a team entry and only three persons are allowed to paint the assigned window space. Any violation of this rule will result in the disqualification of the team.

6. **Equipment** - It is suggested that the painters have the following equipment with them the day of painting. Each contestant will supply his/her own brushes, but paints will be provided.
  - Only water based tempera paint will be permitted (this *will* be provided).
  - Assorted artistic brushes (not provided)
  - Pail or containers for water, mixing, etc. (not provided).
  - Assorted colors of water based tempera paint (this *will* be provided).
  - Newspapers for masking off painted store fronts/brick work (not provided)
  - Masking tape to attach "canvas".(not provided)
  - Rags for cleaning brushes, spilled paint, etc. (not provided)
  - One large box for garbage, rags, paper, etc. (not provided)
  - A large plastic bag to be used to dispose of all waste. (not provided)
  - Step stool if necessary (not provided)
  - Be sure to wear appropriate clothes and bring a lunch or buy from a local merchant.
  - 22 x 28 inch poster board to be used as a "canvas". (this will be provided).

7. **Restrictions** - The following are not allowed:
- No felt tip markers, china markers, or wax based markers
  - No crayons
  - No glitter and glue
  - No pens or pencils.
  - No stencils for lettering or painting will be allowed. That includes pre-cut materials used to trace or aid in painting of the window (i.e., cardboard boxes as straight edges, tracing pictures out of magazines or books).
8. **Contestant Requirements** -
- **The painting must have a Palmyra, Summer, or "Pirate" theme.**
  - Contestants may seek advice for suggestions from any source or individual, but the actual work must be done by the contestant only. **ALL WORK MUST BE DONE FREEHAND.**
  - Each contestant will be required to print their name and age on the official contest banner at their assigned window. Names will be covered until after judging.
  - When you arrive to paint, please present the registration card to the official when he/she comes by to check on the window permit. Failure to follow this rule may result in disqualification.
  - It is suggested that you view your window prior to the day of the event. Some window locations may be high and it is recommended to bring a step stool.
  - Contestants must stay within the width of the poster board provided by the Pirate Weekend Committee. The contestant **drawing area is 22" wide x 28" high** (the size of the poster board) unless specified differently by the Pirate Committee.
9. **Contestant Disqualifications** -
- Contestants will be disqualified and jeopardize any future participation in the Window Painting program for painting on sidewalk, brickwork, or any other area, but the merchant's window. Also, for failure to cover non-glass areas with newspapers before starting to paint. Contestants must stay within the size indicated by the Pirate Committee. (22" wide x 28" high).
  - Contestant must print their name and age on the official contest banner at their assigned window.
  - If contestant paints a window not assigned to him or her.
  - Parents are only allowed to help their child in masking off the window/brickwork. Parents are asked to stand 5 feet away from the painting area. Disqualifications will occur if parents assist their child in any other form (unless part of Group 1 team).
  - **Designs must be "G" rated. If a design is deemed lewd or inappropriate you will be disqualified!**
10. **Inclement Weather Policy**- Cancellation will be announced on the Palmyra website at **[www.palmyra.com](http://www.palmyra.com)** under "Play" section by Saturday, August 1st at 7:00 AM....that will mean that we will be meeting at the Palmyra Park and Club rooms on that same day to paint in doors.
11. No location requests will be granted to contestants due to judging coordination.
12. **All judges' decisions are final. The number of honorable mentions awarded in each group are the decision of the judges.**

## **Awards:**

**GRAND PRIZE\*** - \$100.00 TOTAL TO BEST IN SHOW awarded by the Pirates of the Erie Canal

**GROUP WINNERS\*** - \$30.00 Individual or Team entries (one for each group, Groups I-III)

\*Cash prizes based on a minimum of 20 contest entries.

**HONORABLE MENTION WILL BE MADE TO ALL GROUP LEVELS**

**There will be an award ceremony on  
Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM for all winners.  
Winners will also be notified by mail.**