



**Women's History Month 2022**  
**ART CONTEST**  
**OPEN TO STUDENTS IN 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**  
**Honoring Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope**



*Sponsored by the Ocean County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women*

**Celebrate Women's History Month**

Create an artistic poster that depicts the 2022 theme:

Providing Healing, Promoting Hope - A tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history. This year, in particular, we are reminded of the importance of healers and caregivers who are helping to promote and sustain hope for the future. The 2022 theme honors those who, in both public and private life, provide healing and promote hope for the betterment of all.

**Contest Rules**

- Open to all public, private and parochial students in grades 6-8 in Ocean County.
- One winner will be selected in each category for each grade.
- Posters must be submitted on 8-1/2 x 11 paper. *Larger entries will not be judged. **Electronic submissions will also be accepted due to the pandemic.***
- A completed entry form **must** accompany the original artwork. *Entries submitted without a completed entry form will not be judged.*
- Posters will be judged by the members of the Ocean County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women.
- Posters will become the property of the Commission and may be reproduced and/or published in the Commission's resource and awareness publications.
- Entry deadline is February 15, 2022. *Late entries will not be judged.*
- Finalists will be notified by email and winners announced.
- Awards will be mailed at the end of March. There is the possibility an Awards Presentation could be held at a later date.
- Entries will be displayed at Commission sponsored events throughout the County.

*Everyone receives a certificate of merit for participation.*

**Submission Categories**

**Category 1 Best Digital Art**

Artistic work that uses digital technology as an essential part of the creative process.

**Category 2 Best Fine Art**

Drawing, sketch, painting, watercolor

**Category 3 Best Overall Representation of Theme**

Digital Art or Fine Art (Any Medium)

*\$25 gift card awarded to a student in each grade in each category.*

**TIPS FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS**

The 2022 theme is a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history. This year, in particular, we are reminded of the importance of healers and caregivers who are helping to promote and sustain hope for the future. The 2022 theme honors those who, in both public and private life, provide healing and promote hope for the betterment of all.

Have students research local women who provide both healing and hope. These are the women who, as counselors and clerics, artists and teachers, doctors, nurses, mothers and grandmothers listen, ease suffering, restore dignity, and make decisions for our general and personal welfare.

Have students research the term glass ceiling and report back to the class.

Have students research famous people who overcame difficult odds and report back to the class.

Lead a class discussion about women who led the way in mending divisions, healing wounds, & finding peaceful solutions.

Read a biography of a woman who succeeded in a male-dominated profession and present a report to the class.

**ENTRY FORM**  
**THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY.**

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**Please complete this form and submit it with your entry to:**      Entry due date: **February 15, 2022**

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Student Name	Age	Grade	Phone Number
Student Address		City, State ZIP	
School	Teacher	Teacher's Email	
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Email		

Submission Category:     Digital Art     Fine Art

Tell us about your poster:

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