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### **waterSmart waterArt Middle School Art Contest Call for Entries for 2021 Calendar**

**MARIETTA, Ga. (September 15, 2020)** – The Cobb County Water System (CCWS) and the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority (CCMWA) announce the opening of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual waterSmart waterArt Middle School Calendar Contest.

This contest invites 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in Cobb County and City of Marietta School Districts to use their talents and create a piece of 2-D art that answers the question, “How is water important to me?” Students may select the medium of their choice, including colored pencils, paint, crayons, photo collages, mixed mediums, etc. Along with submitted artwork, students will submit a 50-word statement explaining how their artwork depicts the theme.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, October 30, 2020, at 3pm. All submissions will be posted in an online virtual gallery, with 12 winning submissions chosen to be included in the 2021 waterSmart calendar. This calendar will be distributed throughout the county.

The waterSmart<sup>SM</sup> program was initiated by CCMWA in 2000, to educate their service area residents of all ages that indoor and outdoor water conservation is a key factor in building a legacy of a sustainable water supply for the community.

For more information on entering this contest, visit

<https://www.cobbcounty.org/water/education/schools/school-contests>

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