

2012 Buck Creek Festival Art Contest

The Buck Creek Festival Committee announces a competition for the 2012 Buck Creek Festival cover art. The winning art work will be used to design the posters, T-shirts, and other items to publicize the 11th Annual Buck Creek Festival at the Helena Amphitheater Park May 11 & 12, 2012. The winning artist will receive a check for \$100.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Each entry must include a completed entry form. Artists must sign the release on the entry form.
 2. A qualified panel will select the winning entry. All decisions are final.
 3. Criteria for selection:
 - a. The subject should be related to ducks, music, the waterfall, and family.
 - b. The art should be suitable for use on the T-shirts, posters, advertisements, website, etc.
 - c. The following title must be incorporated in the artwork:
***11th Annual Buck Creek Festival
Helena, AL
May 11th and 12th, 2012***
 4. Your art should be entertaining, exciting, compelling, engaging and unique. Your art must be in the following format:
 - JPG file
 - At least 300 dpi
 - No more than 6 colors
 - One Print Copy is requested for Review.
 - No other formats will be accepted.
- Your art and any material you submit in connection with your art (collectively "Submission") must be original.
5. Artists may sign their work.
 6. Collaborative efforts will be accepted; however, all collaborators must sign the release on the entry form.

7. TERMS OF SUBMISSION: By entering, you represent, warrant and agree that you created your art or, if you are not the person who created the art, you have the written permission of such person to enter your Submission in the Contest and to grant the rights you grant herein. By entering, you also represent, warrant and agree that you are 13 years of age or older or have received permission from a parent or guardian.

8. Originality: Your Submission must be your original work and must not contain any third-party content or other materials (such as text, graphics, artwork or logos), or any inappropriate or offensive materials. You represent, warrant and agree to the Buck Creek Festival Committee that it is your original creation, created only by you and it does not contain any pre-existing elements that would infringe on the copyrights of others.

Any Submissions containing material that is violent, pornographic or otherwise obscene, illegal, or racially or morally offensive, as determined by the committee, in its sole discretion, may be rejected as ineligible for judging. Entries must comply with all laws, rules, and regulations including, but not limited to, those concerning copyright, plagiarism, trademark, defamation and invasion of privacy. By entering, you agree that: i) Submissions remain the property of the entrant, (ii) entrant grants to committee the right to alter and/or edit the Submission or any part or element thereof, (iii) the committee and its licensees, successors and assigns have a free and non-exclusive right to use any and all Submissions for future advertising, promotion and publicity in any manner and in any medium now known or hereafter devised throughout the world in perpetuity, and (iv) you agree to waive all claims to and shall receive no royalties of any kind now or in the future from the committee, its affiliates, or its licensees, successors and assigns for use of your Submission in promotion of the Show, the nyanimefestival.com website or otherwise, including copyright, trademark, public performance, digital sound recording, mechanical, synchronization or master use royalties, and you represent, warrant and agree that no other party is entitled to claim royalties from the use of the Submission as set forth in these Official Rules.

Please also be aware that your Submission may not be acknowledged and will not be received or held "in confidence" and your Submission does not create a confidential relationship or obligation of secrecy between you and the Contest or the Committee, any of its affiliates or any of its licensees, successors or assigns. You may not resell, assign or transfer any of your rights under these Official Rules.

8. The winning entry will become the property of the Buck Creek Festival Committee.

9. Entries will be accepted beginning on January 1, 2012 and until 6:00 P.M. February 15, 2012. They must be mailed or delivered to:

**2012 Buck Creek Festival
Post Office Box 23
Helena, AL 35080**

Entries mailed through the US Postal Service will be accepted if postmarked on or before February 15, 2012. Receipt of entries will be acknowledged if an email address is provided on the entry form.

10. If the entry is to be returned by mail, self-addressed packaging with adequate US postage stamps must be included.

11. The decisions of the Judges are final and not subject to challenge or appeal. Each winner, by acceptance of a prize, except where legally prohibited, grants permission to Sponsor and its designees to use his/her name, address (city and state), photograph, voice, and/or other likeness and prize information for advertising, trade and promotional purposes without further compensation, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide, and on the Internet and world wide web, in perpetuity, without notice or review or approval. In the event of a dispute regarding entries received from multiple users having used the same e-mail account, the authorized subscriber of the e-mail account at the time of entry will be deemed to be the entrant and must comply with these rules. Authorized account subscriber is the natural person who is assigned the e-mail address by the Internet Service Provider (ISP), on-line service provider or other organization responsible for assigning e-mail addresses.

Entries may be picked up in person beginning April 1, 2012. All entries not picked up by April 15, 2012, become the property of the Buck Creek Festival Committee.

Entries can not be picked up at the Festival.

The Winner will be notified by March 15, 2012. Competition results will be posted at:

www.buckcreekfestival.com

All reasonable care will be taken in the handling of entries; however, the Buck Creek Festival Committee and the Helena Business and Professional Association cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

The Festival plans to have an art competition every year. The next competition's rules are posted on the web site in September.

Questions regarding the competition should be directed to:

info@buckcreekfestival.com

or contact Cris Nelson @ 205-296-6153

