



■ CNMI OCEAN MONTH

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RAIN BARREL ART Contest

■ DEADLINE: MAY 26, 2022 ■



Contaminated stormwater is a major threat to coral reef health in the CNMI! When it rains, stormwater picks up a number of pollutants and carries it into the ocean. Harvesting rainwater through rain barrels reduces the volume of runoff and helps improve the quality of our waters and coral reefs.

THEME:

What does a healthy coral reef ecosystem look like to you?

HOW TO ENTER:

- Contestants must be **13 years of age or older**.
- Create a preliminary **design related to the theme!**
- Submit your **design AND entry form** (can be found on the DCRM website) to the DCRM office **by May 26, 2022** for judging.
 - 3rd Floor, BECQ Building, Middle Road, Gualo Rai
- **Top 5 designs** will be notified to pick up their rain barrels and art supplies for painting.
 - TOP 5 DESIGNS WILL BE SELECTED BASED ON:
CREATIVITY, NEATNESS, AND THEME RELEVANCY
- Painting of rain barrels must be completed by **June 10, 2022!**

TOP 5 WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE SAIPAN OCEAN FAIR FOR COMMUNITY VOTING!



For more information on the Rain Barrel Art Contest, contact Marlyn Naputi at mnaputi@dcrm.gov.mp, and for more information on the CNMI Ocean Month events, contact Colleen Flores at cflores@dcrm.gov.mp or Jovahna Taitingfong at jtaitingfong@dcrm.gov.mp or call (670) 664-8300.



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■ CONTEST DETAILS ■

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be 13 years of age or older to join.
- Participants ages 13-17 must have a parent/legal guardian fill out and sign the Rain Barrel Art Contest Entry Form.

HOW TO ENTER

- Participants will need to create a preliminary design of the actual artwork to be incorporated onto the rain barrel.
- The design must be relevant to the theme: *What does a healthy coral reef ecosystem look like to you?*
- You may use any standard size paper (8.5"x11") or larger for submission.
- A filled out and signed Rain Barrel Art Contest Entry Form must be submitted together with your design; otherwise, the artwork will not be accepted.

ARTWORK SELECTION

- Judging will be based on creativity, neatness, and theme relevancy of preliminary design.
- Top 5 designs will be notified to pick up their rain barrel and art supplies at the DCRM office.
- Participants must have their rain barrel completely painted and dropped off at the DCRM office no later than Friday, June 10, 2022.

DISPLAY & JUDGING AT OCEAN FAIR

- Top 5 designs will have their painted rain barrels **on display at DCRM's Saipan Ocean Fair on June 11, 2022**, for community judging.
- The Top 2 Rain Barrels with the most votes will be awarded the *People's Choice Award*.
- All Top 5 finalists will keep their painted rain barrels after the display and voting period.

ART SUPPLIES TO BE PROVIDED

- One (1) 55 gal. rain barrel
- Two (2) qt. primer
- Two (2) cans of spray-on sealant
- Assorted paintbrushes (1"- 2 1/2")
- One (1) qt. red paint
- One (1) qt. yellow paint
- One (1) qt. blue paint



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■ ENTRY FORM ■

Date of Submission: _____

*Must be 13 years of age or older to join.

*If below the age of 18, please have a parent or legal guardian fill out and sign this submission form.

*Please read consent statement below before signing.

Name of Participant(s): _____

Contact #: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Contact Info: _____

Artwork Description

*In 2-3 sentences, explain your artwork design and its relevance to the theme, **What does a healthy coral reef ecosystem look like to you?*** _____

Signature _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature _____

Turn in this entry form together with a preliminary design to the DCRM Office located on the 3rd Floor of the BECQ Main Building in Gualo Rai, Saipan.

Please read consent statement: Submission of this entry form grants permission for the Division of Coastal Resources Management and the CNMI Coral Reef Initiative to use the name of participants (first and last), artwork, and photo in communications material relating to the Rain Barrel Art Contest including written and online publications.

For more information, please visit www.dcrm.gov.mp

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Rain Barrel Art Contest, please contact Marlyn Naputi @ 664-8300