



35th Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival Art Contest

2015 Winner

Submit an entry for the 35th Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival Poster/T-Shirt Design Contest. The 35th Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival will be held September 10th & 11th, at Point Cadet Plaza, Biloxi. The theme of the Biloxi Seafood Festival is a celebration of the history and heritage of the seafood and maritime industry. Organizers of the event include the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce and the City of Biloxi.

Rules & Requirements:

1. Art work must be camera ready.
2. No entry fee required to participate.
3. No size restrictions but artwork must be able to be reproduced in poster size.
4. Each artist may submit up to two (2) entries for consideration in any medium (graphic design is also accepted).
5. Artist should note we are looking for creative, artistic work that depicts the City of Biloxi and the seafood industry. To view samples of past work, we encourage you to visit the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce Store at www.biloxi.org or visit the office at 11975E Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS 39503.
6. The design must be suitable for poster and t-shirt reproduction.
7. When submitted, the artwork must be sprayed with a fixative (if appropriate), covered with acetate or clear plastic wrap and covered front and back with corrugated or foam core board for protection.
8. Entry deadline is Thursday, May 18, 2016, 4:00 p.m.
9. Entries must be delivered to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, 11975E Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS 39503 at the Knight Nonprofit Center.
10. The decision of the judges is final.
11. The artist submitting the winning design will be awarded \$500.00 and five free shirts and 10 unsigned posters for his/her own use, but the original artwork will legally become the sole property of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce Seafood Festival for its permanent collection and for reproduction.
12. Winning artwork will be unveiled July 20, 2016, 8:00 a.m.
13. The artwork and any duplication thereof will be the sole property of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce. The Biloxi Seafood Festival will also retain the right to use the artist's name in present and future promotional activities for the Biloxi Seafood Festival. The Biloxi Seafood Festival Committee will determine the number of posters, tee shirts and price for each.

Biloxi Seafood Festival committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to entries but will take great care to return in good condition, for those entries not selected as the winner. Any technical questions or for further information contact the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce at 228-604-0014 or Rachael@mscoastchamber.com.