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#### 2019 Calendar National Honorable Mention Grade 7-9: Mariah Schoening Improved Dwellings of Altoona

## PAHMA Members Announcing the 2019 Art Contest

# Will the NEXT WINNER be found in YOUR COMMUNITY ?

### **2019 ART and POSTER CONTEST** for the 2020 NAHMA Calendar

### SHARING OUR STORIES: "Learning from Others, Young and Old"

The Board of Directors of PAHMA is once again supporting the Annual Art and Poster Contest sponsored by the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA). This is the 33<sup>rd</sup> year that NAHMA has held a **drug-free themed** art and poster contest.

The theme this year is, **Sharing Our Stories:** "*Learning from Others, Young and Old*". The contest is open to children, adults age 55 and older, and disabled or special needs residents of our affordable housing communities. PAHMA, along with many other AHMAs across the country submit entries for this national contest. From these entries, 13 are chosen to appear in the NAHMA calendar. National prizes range from \$100 for Honorable Mention to the Grand Prize of \$2,500 and a trip to Washington, DC. (only children are eligible for the Grand Prize). In addition, each local winner is awarded \$100 from PAHMA.

All contestants submitting artwork must reside in a community that is a current member of PAHMA. Will YOU bring home the next winner? We encourage property owners and managers to promote the contest in your communities and submit the artwork to PAHMA. Consider having a Community Art Contest to celebrate your artists!

**Entries must be received by PAHMA no later than Friday, May 3, 2019**. The final round of local judging will occur on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and the winning entries will be submitted to NAHMA for the national judging in June. PAHMA will award a \$100 gift certificate to each artist whose entry is selected to advance to the national level, AND a free Registration to the Property Manager for one staff person to attend our 2019 Fall Conference.

**All entries must follow the national contest rules**. Complete contest rules, including the size of the artwork or poster, are attached. Only entries mailed to PAHMA will be accepted. The deadline for receipt of your entry is Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, mail to:

PAHMA 2019 Art and Poster Contest PO Box 199 Glenshaw, PA 15116-0199

Good luck to all participants. We look forward to our membership being well represented in the National Contest again this year. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact PAHMA at info@pahma.org or leave a message at 412-445-8357.