



Friends of the St. Clair River

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Friends of the St. Clair River Launches New Sturgeon Stories Contest: Community Edition

Friends of the St. Clair River is launching its seventh annual Sturgeon Stories Contest, this year to a larger audience. Since 2012, Friends of the St. Clair River has received 700 entries every year from St. Clair County fifth graders sharing the Lake Sturgeon story through visual art and creative writing. This year, in addition to fifth graders, Friends of the St. Clair River is opening the contest to anyone of any age.

“We didn’t want to go a year without Sturgeon Stories. We are giving families and community members a chance to participate,” said Amy Meeker-Taylor, Environmental Educator.

Submissions may be Visual Art, like drawings and posters, Technical Drawings, like diagrams, timelines and infographics, or Creative Writing like poetry, short stories and original songs. Topic include lake sturgeon biology, habitat, their connection to Native Americans, history of sturgeon in the Great Lakes, or how to protect fish, prevent pollution and keep water clean.

The contest begins May 1st and entries must be received no later than May 22nd. Entries will be judged by a local panel and prizes will be awarded. Winners art will be displayed at the Sturgeon Festival. For contest rules visit www.sturgeonfestival.org. For more information, contact Amy Meeker-Taylor at 586-381-0555 or education@scriver.org.

Friends of the St. Clair River is Michigan’s Thumb Coast watershed organization committed to inspiring citizen action through stewardship, monitoring and education to restore, protect and enhance the St. Clair River and its watersheds. Visit Friends at www.scriver.org and Friends of the St. Clair River on Facebook.

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