

Smithville Conservancy Kayak Project

Project Overview:

A regional artist will be chosen to paint an original nature, history or park related painting on the hatch of a beautiful, easy-to-use wooden recreational kayak. Artists are requested to submit preliminary designs for review and display. The winning artist will receive \$500 for the completed hatch. The kayak will be raffled off, with the proceeds from the raffle to go to the Smithville Conservancy.

The Wood Duck 12 Hybrid kayak was built from a kit from Chesapeake Light Craft by Geoff McKonly, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory, a non-profit, traditional maritime education organization. The kayak made its debut appearance at Burlington County's Annual Earth Fair in 2009. It will continue to be exhibited in 2010 at all major events in Smithville Park.

Goal

The goal of this project is to raise awareness of Burlington County's recreational waterways and the arts while at the same time raise funds for the ongoing restoration of the Smithville Industrial Village in Eastampton.

How to Apply:

Deadline for Submission: submissions must be received by **Friday, May 7, 2010.**

Artists will submit:

1. Design submissions for the Kayak committee to review. Copy the kayak hatch outline and use it to create your design. You are welcome to submit as many designs as you like; however, all must be on separate sheets of paper and include your name and contact information. The actual dimensions of the hatch to be painted will be 12" x 19". Original designs are non-returnable and become the property of the Smithville Conservancy.
2. A completed and signed Kayak Design Proposal form.
3. Your resume or letter of background, which should include your current address, phone number and email address.

Send submissions to:

Burlington County Division of Cultural Affairs
PO Box 6000
Eastampton, NJ 08060
Attn: Lynn Lemyre

(You are welcome to drop off submissions at the Cultural Affairs Office, located at 6 Park Avenue in Historic Smithville Park, Eastampton, NJ)

If you have any questions please call Lynn Lemyre (609) 265-5068.

Selection Process

All designs will be reviewed for appropriateness to ensure they are suitable for all ages, non-offensive and non-political.

Ownership

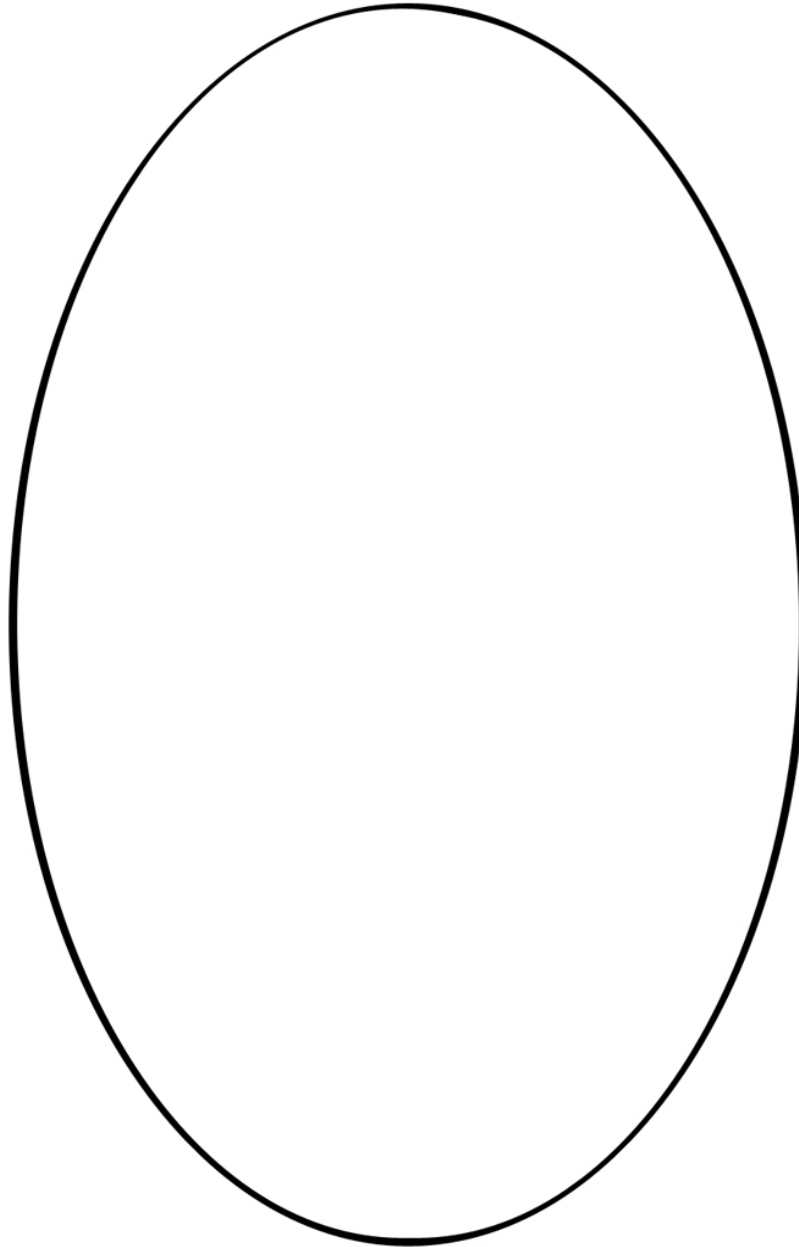
The Smithville Conservancy will retain ownership of the kayak until it is raffled off. The Smithville Conservancy and Burlington County reserve the right to use the completed work for promotional and other purposes. The goal of this project is to raise awareness of Burlington County's recreational waterways and the arts while at the same time raising funds for the ongoing restoration of the Smithville Industrial Village in Eastampton.

Timeline

May 7, 2010	Deadline for receipt of artists' submissions.
May 14, 2010	Kayak committee announces winning proposal. Artist is notified.
May 21, 2010	Artist Contracts due and hatch may be picked up at the Division of Cultural Affairs & Tourism office at 6 Park Avenue in Historic Smithville Park, Eastampton, NJ.
June 19, 2010	<i>Earth Fair:</i> Kayak is displayed with winning proposal
September 3, 2010	Deadline for delivery of completed hatch.
September 26, 2010	<i>Arts in the Park:</i> completed kayak is displayed at Arts in the Park.
October 17, 2010	<i>Fall Float:</i> kayak is raffled off to benefit the Smithville Conservancy.

(Please retain this for your records)

Smithville Conservancy Kayak Project Design Proposal



Title: _____

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

All entries become the property of The Smithville Conservancy and will not be returned.

Artist Signature

Date