

2025 Whatcom County Home & Lifestyle Show "What Home Means to Me" Contest Application



Are you ready to show Whatcom County your creativity? We're inviting community members to participate in an exciting poster competition! The winning design will become the official poster for the 2025 Whatcom County Home & Lifestyle Show and be displayed across the county. The winner will also win a **\$300 prize!** The winning design and runners up will be printed in the official home show program.

THEME

"What Home Means to Me"

Express your vision of "home" and what it means to you. Your design should inspire a sense of connection, warmth, and community while celebrating the idea of home.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all residents of Whatcom County ages 6-13.

JUDGING

Submissions will be judged on:

- Creativity and originality
- Relevance to the theme
- Overall visual impact

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Art Specifications:

- Medium: Any medium is welcome media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.), but please consider that posters will need to be reproduced in high glossy print form.

- Size: Designs must be at least 8.5 x 11in paper size (letter size) and have a PORTRAIT (Vertical) orientation. Larger posters will be accepted, up to 22 x 28in
- Digital scans or photo submissions must be high-quality (minimum 300 DPI for digital submissions).

2. Deadline:

- Entries must be received by **February 7th at 3pm.**

3. How to Submit:

- Digital submissions: Email your artwork to rhouston@biawc.com with the subject line "Poster Contest 2025". If chosen, we will need to obtain the original copy from the artist.
- Physical submissions: Drop off or mail to 1650 Baker Creek Place, Bellingham WA 98226

4. Include the Following Information:

- Artist Name
- Artist Age
- Address (street, city, state, zip)
- Name of Parent or Guardian
- Phone Number
- Email