

PORT JEFF WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST

CONTEST INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS

Complete rules and information may also be found on PortJeff.com, [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) and virtual backpack

QUESTIONS? Please call Ilene: (631) 260-7276 or email: at ihs128@aol.com

CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS:

- The painting must have a Halloween or Fall theme.
- Contestants must be the one(s) who do the actual artwork. **ALL WORK MUST BE DONE FREEHAND.**
- Each contestant will be required to print their name and age on the official contest banner at their assigned window.
- The contestants painting area is **17" wide x 27" length**. Contestants painting must stay within the 17" x 27" taped area provided by the Conservancy. It is required that newspaper be used to protect the window outside of the taped area and the ground below.
- All contestants are responsible for cleaning the area around their windows and sidewalks and disposing of all trash when their painting is finished.
- Children in grades 3 - 6 must be supervised at all times by a parent or adult.

WINDOW ASSIGNMENT: With registration each contestant will be emailed a confirmation. On the day of the contest, each artist/team will be assigned a 17" x 27" space on the outside of The Port Jefferson Village Center. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis. **Due to the limited amount of windows available, Registration DOES NOT guarantee a window space.** If all spaces are taken, your money will be refunded.

JUDGING: The Window Paintings will be judged on Saturday, October 23rd starting at 4 pm. No Rain date. A grand prize and award certificates will be are planned. Work will be judged on originality and artistry.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: Cancellation will be announced via email and posted on PortJeff.com. All fees paid will be refunded if the event is canceled.

SUPPLIED

Saturday, October 23rd, 10am-3pm

Paint kits will be distributed on the day of the contest.

Each paint kit contains: black, white, red, yellow, blue and green tempura paint.*

In addition, each kit also includes: 1" foam brush (for background, etc), a bag of Bon Ami to sprinkle into all paint for adherence and to prevent flaking and a muffin tin for mixing paints. Additional paint will be available at the event.

***THIS IS THE ONLY PAINT TO BE USED FOR THIS CONTEST.**

NOT SUPPLIED

- Paintbrushes & Paper Towels
- Water & Water Containers for rinsing
- Dish Soap – For better results, it is recommended to wash the window surface with a little soap & water before painting.
- Newspapers and Masking Tape
- Large Plastic Bag for waste
- Camera, for that precious moment

** Be sure to wear warm clothes and bring a lunch.*

RESTRICTIONS & DISQUALIFICATIONS

- **All contestants must observe the official size of 17" wide x 27" length and stay within taped area.** NO other drawing or paint materials are to be used including: No felt tip markers, crayons, china markers, glitter and glue, pens or pencils, or stencils, etc.
- **Contestant(s) name must be printed on the official orange poster.**
- **ONLY paint the window that is assigned to you.**
- Contestants may not scratch paint off the window in order to create a design as it can damage the window.
- **No solid black, blue, gray or dark color backgrounds will be permitted.** Dark colors exposed to direct sunlight can cause the windows to crack! *If used, you will be required to clean it and start over and may be subject to disqualification.*
- **Only the contestant(s) may perform the painting.** *Parents or helpers may only assist in masking off the window/ brickwork prior to painting or clean the area after painting. They are required to stand far back during the painting contest.*

AWARDS CEREMONY FOR STUDENTS

Sunday, October 24 at 3pm

GRAND PRIZE AWARDED BY MAYOR GARANT

Each Student Participant Receives a Certificate

ART TEACHER NAME _____ Grade _____