

**FLORIDA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

AMERICANISM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST

PURPOSE: To help stimulate interest in American History in support of the Fourth and Fifth Grade Curriculum or earlier grades if American History is taught there.

2007 – 2008 SCHOOL YEAR POSTER THEME: “MOLLY PITCHER”

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

Poster will be on standard poster board. (22' x 28").

- Any media of drawing material may be used, and students may paste unpublished material (not commercially printed) on their boards. No three dimensional posters will be accepted.
- The subject must confirm to the announced theme, showing evidence of research. The student may include a short written explanation on the poster explaining symbols used.
- No group project posters. Each poster must be done by one individual student.
- All entries must have the following information taped to the back of the poster: **(The front of the poster must not be signed or labeled.)**
 - a. **Student data: Name, Address, Home Phone Number, Age and Grade.**
Social Security Number will be required for the state winner before entering in the National Contest to be eligible for National Prizes.
 - b. School data: Name of Teacher, Name of School, Address.
 - c. Sponsoring SAR Chapter or For State Winner, State Society.
- Only one entry per school may be entered in the SAR Chapter competition and only one entry per Chapter may be entered in the state competition.
- All posters must be judged by the following criteria:
 1. Does the poster express the annual theme?
 2. Does the poster show originality by the student?
 3. Does the poster show evidence of research?
 4. Does the poster show artistic merit and creativity?
 5. Is the poster neat?
- Prizes are: 1st - \$200.00, 2nd - \$100.00, 3rd - \$50.00 cash.

The Florida Society Poster Contest Entry Form (See attachment 1) for the winning poster from the chapter competition must be forwarded to Florida Society Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Chairman Wesley S. Odom, 52 West Gonzalez Street, Pensacola, FL 32501 (E-Mail: www.wlodom@cox.net) by April 1, 2008.

The winning poster from the chapter competition must be delivered to Florida Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Chairman Wesley S. Odom or his representative at the Florida Society Spring Board of Management meeting.

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