

**Rules and guidelines**

**NRAO SETI@50 art/essay/poetry contest**

All submissions will be on display at the Green Bank Science Center Saturday September 18, 2010 from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Artwork and ribbons may be picked up between 6- 7 p.m. September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Ribbons will be mailed to those who do not pick up their entries by September 26, 2010. Artwork not picked up by September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 becomes the property of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. Submissions will be handled with all reasonable care; however, the National Radio Astronomy Observatory is not responsible for loss or damage to submissions.

Deadline for Submission: All entries must be received by September 10, 2010 to be considered for judging.

THEME: depict ideas of extra-terrestrial life. If intelligent life is discovered on another planet, what might it be like? The imagination is the only limit to creating artwork and writing an essay or poetry.

**Art contest guidelines for 5-8 year olds**

Two age categories will be awarded ribbons: ages 5-6 and ages 7-8

All entries will receive a participation ribbon and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded for each age category.

The artwork must be submitted flat, not folded and must fit inside an envelope no larger than 10”X13”. Framing and mounting is not required but is permitted. Pen or pencils, crayons, paints of any type, chalks may be used.

Individual children may submit or teachers may mail in multiple submissions together. Each submission must have a label attached to the back.

**Essay/Poetry Contest guidelines for 9-14 year olds:**

Three age categories will be awarded ribbons: ages 9-10; ages 11-12; ages 13-14

All entries will receive a participation ribbon and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded for each age category.

Essay/Poetry should be 700 words or less. Individual children may submit or teachers may mail in multiple submissions together. Each submission must have a label attached.

**Include this label with each submission:**

Hand delivery to the Green Bank Science Center

is permitted or mail to:

**SETI @ 50 Art/Essay/Poetry Contest**

C/O Green Bank Science Center

National Radio Astronomy Observatory

PO Box 2

Green Bank , WV 24944

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_





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## Children's Art/Essay/Poetry Contest

### Celebrating the Search for ET

The National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Green Bank, West Virginia will celebrate a remarkable anniversary in September 2010; the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first modern Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence. Kids are invited to celebrate this milestone through an Art/Essay/Poetry Contest.

As part of a month long series of events, the Observatory is looking to children ages 5-14 to depict their ideas of extra-terrestrial life. If intelligent life is discovered on another planet, what might it be like? The imagination is the only limit to creating artwork and writing an essay or poetry.

Submissions must be received by September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for judging. All entries will receive a participation ribbon and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winning ribbons will be awarded by age categories.

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**Art Contest for students age 5-8**

**Essay/Poetry Contest for students age 9-14**

Submissions Due September 10, 2010 for judging