

ARCTIC FESTIVAL

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invited!*



SATURDAY • MAY 13, 2017



WORKSPACE ACADEMY

16 TROWBRIDGE DRIVE, BETHEL CT • 06801

DISCOVER THE ARCTIC!

- **HANDS ON = MINDS ON** presentations - by age group (6-9 with parent, 10-12 and 13+)
- Films (feature film and shorts)
- Arctic tea tasting (collected by the Inuit in the tundra of Nunavut, Arctic Canada)
- **LEARN** about Indigenous Folk Arts, Legends & Music from the Circumpolar North
- Speakers / Presenters: Moki Kokoris of 90-NORTH and Jessica Wurzbacher of OHPRI

PARTICIPATE and **CREATE**:

- **CONTRIBUTE** your own Arctic-themed art posters or S.T.E.A.M. **PROJECTS**
Prizes for winners
- Team workshop: Create your own Arctic Board Game
- For the younger crowd: **BUILD** your own mini igloo (to take home)

For more information, please send Email to: Lili Lipp at lililutu@gmail.com
and type **ARCTIC FESTIVAL** in subject box

Students are enthusiastically invited to take part in the ARCTIC FESTIVAL by showcasing their own work in the following contests. Participation is strictly voluntary.

Winning entries will be posted (with permission) on the 90-NORTH OUTREACH EDUCATION Facebook page - with child's name and age.

ARCTIC POSTER CONTEST

Art posters will be judged based on their originality, creativity, artistic merit and expression of theme.

Artwork may be a drawing (black-&-white or color), painting or collage. Submissions must be an original work of art created by the student. Computer-generated graphics should NOT be used. Stiff paper is preferred (poster board, construction paper, card-stock, foam-core, etc.) and should not exceed 18"X24" in size regardless of orientation. Posters will be displayed and judged by age group. Student's name should appear ONLY on the back of the poster!

Students 6-9: Show off your favorite Arctic animal (Polar Bear, Beluga Whale, Arctic Fox, Narwhal, Harp Seal, Muskox, Reindeer, Arctic birds, etc.).

Students 10-12: Show off your preferred Arctic interest. Examples: icebergs, the northern lights, map of the Arctic Region, polar explorers, etc.

Students 13+: Create an infographic or powerful statement image that would illustrate how and why we should "PROTECT THE ARCTIC." Feel free to create your own slogan!

For ideas and inspiration, visit this website: <https://www.savethearctic.org/en/iceedge/poster-contest/>

ARCTIC STE(A)M PROJECT

Projects should relate to the Arctic and include at least one of the STEM acronym themes: Science (includes zoology, meteorology, physics, etc.), Technology, Engineering, Mathematics. Submissions may be 3-panel boards or 3-dimensional dioramas, and should be created solely by the student. Projects will be displayed and judged by age group. Student's name should appear ONLY on the back of the project!

Students 6-9: Create your own comparison chart. [Some suggestions: Human hand print to Polar Bear paw print in the snow. Size of Narwhal compared to a Humpback Whale. Area of Greenland superimposed over the continental USA. Size of Polar Bear claw to Grizzly Bear claw.]

Students 10-12: Create your own Arctic diagram. [Some suggestions: Show the different colors of the aurora (northern lights) and what creates each one. Show how much of an iceberg appears above and below the water's surface. Show all of the different shapes of icebergs.]

Students 13+: Create an Arctic-themed infographic. [Some suggestions: Snow reflectivity = albedo effect. Show the migration route of the Arctic Tern. Depict the Arctic Tundra biome. Show polar atmospheric phenomena such as Fata Morgana mirages or ice halos.]



Please register your participation by **Friday, May 5th, 2017** via Email to: Lili Lipp at lililutu@gmail.com

Send a separate Email for each individual entry as follows:

In Email Subject line, list either:

ARCTIC FESTIVAL POSTER CONTEST or ARCTIC FESTIVAL STE(A)M PROJECT

In body of Email, please provide the following information:

NAME OF CHILD:

CHILD'S AGE:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

All posters and STE(A)M projects must be delivered to WORKSPACE (16 Trowbridge Drive, Bethel CT 06801) by noon on Friday, May 12th, 2017.

Winners will be announced during the ARCTIC FESTIVAL on Saturday, May 13th.

Entries will be returned to the students.