

National Chemistry Week 2016 Illustrated Poem Contest: “Solving Mysteries Through Chemistry”

The **South Florida Section** of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten - 12th grade.

Contest Deadline: October 14th, 2016 (**Original Art ONLY**)

Entry Levels: Each school can submit **ONE** entry level in each of the following:
K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 grade levels

Prizes: Certificates will be presented to the winners in the Local Section

Contact: Please email original art work to Milagros Delgado, delgadam@fiu.edu Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, 3000 NE 151st AC1-382A, North Miami, FL 33181

Winners of the **South Florida Section** illustrated poem contest will advance to the ACS National Illustrated Poem Contest!

Write and illustrate a poem using the NCW theme, “**Solving Mysteries Through Chemistry**”.
Your poem must be **no more** than 40 words, and in the following styles to be considered:

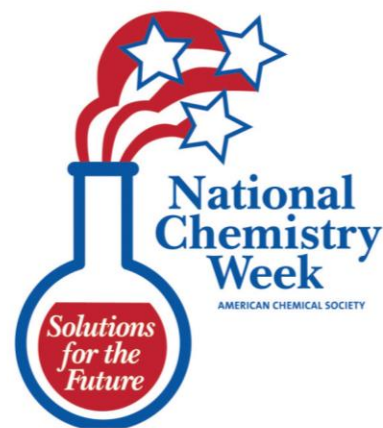
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Participants are encouraged to explore topics related to:

- DNA
- Fingerprints
- Art Forgeries
- Pigments
- Invisible Ink

Entries will be judged based upon:

- Relevance to and incorporation of the theme
- Word choice and imagery
- Colorful artwork
- Adherence to poem style
- Originality and creativity
- Overall presentation



Contest Rules:

- Poems must conform to a particular style. No poem may be longer than 40 words.
- The topic of the poem and the illustration must be related to the NCW 2016 theme, “**Solving Mysteries Through Chemistry**”.
- All entries must be original works without aid from others.
- Each poem must be submitted and illustrated on an unlined sheet of paper (of any type) not larger than 11” x 14”. The illustration must be created by hand using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint,

- colored pencils or markers. The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be printed with a computer, before the hand-drawn illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- All entries must include an entry form.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners’ names, likenesses and entries for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes.