

2011 Samish Bay Bivalve Bash Oyster Shell Sculpture Contest

Rules

- 1. Taylor Shellfish will provide oyster shells. Oyster shells only. No mud, rocks, seaweed, wood, clam, mussel or crab shells.**
- 2. The contest is limited to 15 entries.**
- 3. Each entry consists of the primary artist and up to two assistants.**
- 4. Contest starting time: 10:00 a.m. Artists must complete their works and be off the beach for the judging by 1:15 pm.**
- 5. Each entry will be assigned a number. Beach space assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- 6. The sculpture footprint may be any shape (square, triangle, circle or...?) but must be within the boundary circumscribed by a piece of rope 32 feet long.**
- 7. Artists must declare the title of the work by 12:45 p.m. to the organizer.**
- 8. Sculptures will be judged by the following criteria:**
 - a. utilizes the oyster shell's intrinsic characteristics to good advantage: 20 points possible
 - b. captures/expresses the spirit of the Bivalve Bash: 10 points possible
 - c. artistic merit: 40 points possible
 - d. effort: 10 points possible
 - e. achieves artists goal: 20 points possible.
- 9. Judging will start 1:20 p.m.**
- 10. Winners will be announced at 2:30 pm from the Bivalve Bandstand and will be posted.**
 - 1st Place: \$500 cash (Sponsored by Elliott's Oyster House)***
 - 2nd Place: \$300 cash***
 - 3rd Place: \$100 cash.***