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Call for Entries for the 2nd Annual “Our Town” Painting Competition in the Town of Miami Lakes

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If you live, work or go to school in the Town of Miami Lakes, this is your chance to get inspired, again, and show off your artistic talents. The Town of Miami Lakes Cultural Affairs Committee is hosting the 2nd Annual judged painting competition for all residents, employees and students from Miami Lakes. The purpose of the competition is to promote the arts in Miami Lakes and provide a venue for local artists to display their artwork.

The theme of the competition will be “100 Years of History”. Each painting submitted must depict a moment in time from the year 1900 to the present. The artwork should be submitted in any of the following mediums: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastels or Mixed Media.

Competition entries will be judged based on technical quality, composition, originality and artistic merit. First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Professional Artist, Amateur Artist, Students (Elementary, Middle School, High School and College). A special People’s Choice Award will be presented to the painting with the most votes as chosen by secret ballot the day of the awards ceremony. All winning entries will be on display at the Main Street Playhouse lobby located at 6766 Main Street, during the awards ceremony, which will take place sometime in March 2008.

All interested artists must pick up or download the painting competition guidelines and entry form from Town Hall located at 15700 N.W. 67th Avenue or at www.townofmiamilakes.com (Forms will be available after January 17th, 2008). **All competition entries must be submitted in person no later than March 14, 2008 to Town Hall (see address above).** For more information about the competition contact at (305)364-6100 or e-mail mlcac@townofmiamilakes.com

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