



Writing and Art Contest

A cooperative venture of the Kirkland Town Library, Kirkland Art Center, and Clinton Historical Society

Taking hockey off the ice and into the creative arena

Submit a hockey themed original piece of written expression or art

[Deadline: Friday, January 26, 2018](#)

Prizes will be awarded in four age levels:
elementary school, middle school, high school and adult:

First place: \$20

Second place: \$15

Third place: \$10

Two honorable mentions: \$5

Winners will be displayed during the
Thank You Albert Prettyman Celebration Weekend
from February 8-11, 2018

See reverse side for details.

Entry Form

Please complete this form and return with your entry.
Inspiration can be found at the Clinton Historical Society.
Writing submission should be turned in to the Kirkland Town Library.
Art can be dropped off at the Kirkland Art Center.
Deadline: Friday, January 26, 2018

Name: _____

Grade in school (or adult): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

What hockey item did you use as a prompt? _____

How to get started

Who Was Albert Prettyman?

Albert Prettyman started the Hamilton College hockey program in 1918. The sport grew to legendary status at Hamilton, as well as in the nearby Clinton area, at both the amateur and professional levels. Also, he coached the medal-winning 1936 USA Olympic hockey team. Thanks to Coach Prettyman, Hamilton College will play its 100th hockey season in 2017–2018. Check out www.thankyoualbertprettyman.com.

What Should I Create?

You can write a poem, a sports article, a short story or a reflection. Paint, draw, color, illustrate or take a photograph. This contest is an opportunity to try something new or show off your talent.

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Create a story about hockey or ice skating and illustrate it. Write about yourself, someone else, or spin an new icy tale.

Write a poem inspired by a photo from the Clinton Historical Society or found on the Thank You Albert Prettyman website.

Draw a favorite hockey player or illustrate a famous moment in hockey history.

Sixth through 12th grade

Look into a historical hockey-related event and write an informational essay about it.

Attend a Clinton High School, Hamilton College, or Utica Comets hockey game and write an article as if you were a reporter.

Visit the Clinton Historical Society, pick a hockey item on display and create a short story.

Photograph a hockey game or capture players before or after they hit the ice.

Adults

Write or illustrate a personal story or memory from your own experience with hockey.

Choose any of the suggested prompts at left or come up with your own idea!

Inspiration Is All Around You!

- Visit the Kirkland Town Library for books about hockey or to do research.
- The Clinton Historical Society has photographs, hockey memorabilia and news articles for you to explore.
- Take a class at the Kirkland Art Center.
- Stop by the Clinton Arena and talk with hockey players and fans.
- Attend a Clinton High School, Hamilton College or Utica Comets game.
- Read about Albert Prettyman and the history of hockey in Clinton at www.thankyoualbertprettyman.com

What Do Winners Receive?

The winning selections will be displayed during the Thank You Albert Prettyman Celebration Weekend from February 8-11, 2018. Prizes will be awarded in four age levels: elementary school, middle school, high school and adult: First place: \$20; Second place: \$15; Third place: \$10; and Two honorable mentions: \$5

The Fine Print

- Writing pieces: no longer than one and a half pages in length.
- Maximum size for artwork is 16x20".
- All entries must be received by Friday, January 26, 2018.

Kirkland Town Library

55 1/2 College Street

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www.kirklandtownlibrary.org

Kirkland Art Center

9 1/2 East Park Row

(315) 853-8871

www.kacny.org

Clinton Historical Society

One Fountain Street

(315) 853-1392

www.clintonhistory.org