



14th Annual Student Bird Art Contest at Godwit Days

**Co-sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM)
and Redwood Region Audubon Society (RRAS)**

Humboldt County students from K through Grade 12
are eligible to enter.

Prizes: At least \$550 to be awarded;
divisions to be determined based on total number of entries received.
Special prizes for best rendition of a bird in its natural habitat.

Submission Rules: One entry per student. **Maximum size of artwork, including any border material, is 8.5" x 11".** Subject must be a rendering of a bird listed on the back of this flyer or another common local bird species. Any medium may be used, so long as artwork is light enough to be push-pinned to a wall for display. It is recommended that pastel chalk entries be submitted in plastic sleeves. Write student's name, home address, phone number, teacher name, e-mail/phone, grade number, and name of school on back of entry, along with the species of bird being depicted. Do not frame.

Return of Artwork: It is highly recommended that classrooms and individuals entering the contest enclose a self-addressed envelope (minimum size, 9"x12"), with proper postage for oversized mail (see www.usps.com for rates). **Allow at least 2 weeks after Godwit Days ends (early May) for return.** Return packages must weigh less than 13 ounces. Entries lacking return envelopes will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center for teachers to pick up.

Announcement of Winners and Artwork Display: Winners will be announced and awarded prizes at Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival on Saturday, April 22. Our goal is to display all entries in the Arcata Community Center during the festival (April 21-23). Color copies of winning art will be displayed at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center during May and June. Winners' names will be published in FOAM and RRAS newsletters and sent to local media. A booklet containing all winning artwork and artist photos taken during the awards ceremony will be posted at www.rras.org and www.arcatamarshfriends.org.

Deadline for Receipt of Entries: Friday, March 24, 2017. Drop off at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, 569 South G Street, Arcata, or mail to Sue Leskiw, 155 Kara Lane, McKinleyville 95519.

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Please select a species from the list below (or another **common local bird**) when creating your artwork entry:

American Avocet
Bufflehead
Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Wood Duck
Bald Eagle
Great Egret
Peregrine Falcon
Purple Finch
Northern Flicker
Marbled Godwit
American Goldfinch
Western Grebe
Northern Harrier
Red-shouldered Hawk
Great Blue Heron
Anna's Hummingbird
Steller's Jay
Belted Kingfisher
White-tailed Kite
Common Loon
Western Meadowlark
Marbled Murrelet
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Osprey
Spotted Owl
Snowy Plover
Tufted Puffin
California Quail
American Robin
Cliff Swallow
Cinnamon Teal
Forster's Tern
Varied Thrush
Spotted Towhee
Cedar Waxwing
American Wigeon
Pileated Woodpecker
Marsh Wren
Common Yellowthroat