



21st 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: Up to \$650 may be awarded;
divisions to be determined based on number of entries received.
Special awards for best renditions 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." (A4 art paper, 8.3" x 11.7," is also acceptable). Artwork must be light enough to be pushpinned to a wall for display. Subject must be a bird listed on the back of this flyer or another **locally occurring species**. Show off your skills using **non-digital media**, from paint to charcoal, graphite, markers, pastels, and more. Entries with glued-on components (e.g., glitter, twigs, grass) or created with pastel chalk must be **submitted in plastic sleeves**. Do not frame. Entries submitted by individual students, rather than through teachers, **must include an envelope with sufficient postage stamps to cover return mailing cost**. The following must be written legibly on the back of each entry: species of bird being depicted; student's name and grade number; teacher's name, e-mail, phone number, and school mailing address.

Return of Artwork: It is highly recommended that classrooms — especially those located at a distance — enclose a **self-addressed return envelope (minimum size, 9"x12")**, using postage stamps. **Allow until mid-May for return of entries.** Return packages must weigh less than 13 ounces. Entries lacking return envelopes will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center until June 1 for teachers to pick up.

Announcement of Winners and Artwork Display: Winners will be announced and awarded prizes on April 20 during a ceremony at the Arcata Community Center (ACC). All entries will be posted in the ACC during the festival (4/19-21). Color copies of winning art will be displayed at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center during May and June. Winners' names will be published in the FOAM newsletter and sent to local media. A booklet of all winning artwork and any artist photos taken during the awards ceremony will be posted at www.rras.org, www.arcatamarshfriends.org, and www.godwitdays.org.

Deadline for Receipt of Entries: 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 23. No submissions will be accepted after this cutoff. Either drop off at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, 569 South G Street, Arcata, or mail to Sue Leskiw, 155 Kara Lane, McKinleyville CA 95519.

(see reverse side for list of suggested bird species)

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

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