



17th 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 bird listed on the back of this flyer or another **locally occurring species.** Any medium may be used, as long as artwork is light enough to be push-pinned to a wall for display. **All entries that have glued-on components (e.g., glitter, twigs, grass) or are done in pastel chalk must be submitted in plastic sleeves.** Do not trace other art/photos. Do not frame. Entries submitted by individual students, rather than through teachers, **must include an envelope with sufficient postage 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, email, phone number, and school mailing address. **Return of Artwork:** It is highly recommended that classrooms 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 until mid-June 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 18. Our goal is to display all entries in the Arcata Community Center during the festival (April 17-19). Color copies of cash-winning art will be displayed at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center in May/June. Winners' names will be published in FOAM and RRAS newsletters and sent to local media. A booklet of all winning artwork and artist photos taken during the award ceremony will be posted at www.rras.org and www.arcatamarshfriends.org.

Deadline for Receipt of Entries: Friday, March 20, 2020. Drop off at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, 569 South G Street, Arcata, or mail to Sue Leskiw, 155 Kara Lane, McKinleyville CA 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