



## 19th 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 \$550 may be awarded;  
divisions to be determined based on total number of entries received.  
Special awards 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 page 2 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. 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 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, e-mail, 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](http://www.usps.com) for rates). **Allow until early 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 mid-June for teachers to pick up.

**Announcement of Winners and Artwork Display:** Winners will be announced and awarded prizes on Saturday, April 16. The location likely will be the outdoor amphitheater near the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. Color copies of winning art will be displayed at the Interpretive Center in 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 award ceremony will be posted at [www.rras.org](http://www.rras.org), [www.arcatamarshfriends.org](http://www.arcatamarshfriends.org), and [www.godwitdays.org](http://www.godwitdays.org).

**Deadline for Receipt of Entries:** Friday, March 18, 2022. 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 **locally occurring 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