



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 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, www.arcatamarshfriends.org, and 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