



## 9th 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:** \$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 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 (e.g., crayon, pastels, paint, pencil, collage), as long as artwork can be push-pinned to a wall for display. Write student's name, home address, phone number, teacher name, grade number, and name of school on back of entry, along with the species of bird being depicted. Do not frame.

**Return of Artwork:** To receive artwork back, enclose self-addressed envelope (minimum size, 9"x12"), with proper postage for weight (at least \$1). Allow until early May for return. Return packages must weigh less than 13 ounces to be accepted at a mailbox. Teachers submitting artwork for their classroom must pick up their packet of entries at Strictly for the Birds after Friday, May 4, or they will be discarded.

**Announcement of Winners and Artwork Display:** Winners will be announced and awarded prizes at Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival in mid-April. All entries will be displayed in the Arcata Community Center during the festival. Color copies of winning art will be displayed at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center during May. Winners' names will be published in FOAM and RRAS newsletters and sent to local media.

**Deadline for Receipt of Entries:** Friday, March 23, 2012. Drop off at Strictly for the Birds, 123 F Street, Eureka, or the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, South G Street, Arcata, or mail to Louise Bacon-Ogden, 2337 B Street, Eureka 95501.

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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