



13th Annual Student Bird Art Contest Results (2016)



This year, 980 pieces of art (a new record by over 200!) were submitted from Humboldt County students in grades K through 12. Some 38 cash prizes totaling \$600, plus 35 honorable mentions, were awarded at the 21st annual Godwit Days Festival in mid-April.

— Sue Leskiw, Contest Organizer



Prize winners in Kindergarten & Grade 1. Photo by Jay Seeger.

Kindergarten

First Place: Ricardo Freitas, Mattole Valley Charter School, Mallard

Second Place: Caroline Taylor, Jacoby Creek School, Snowy Plovers

Third Place: Natalie Williams, Mattole Valley Charter School, Great Egret

Grade 1

First Place: Steve Adkins Hart, Dow's Prairie School, Varied Thrush

First Place: Kaylani Keley, Dow's Prairie School, Pileated Woodpecker

Second Place: Kendal Kingstrom, Dow's Prairie School, Steller's Jay

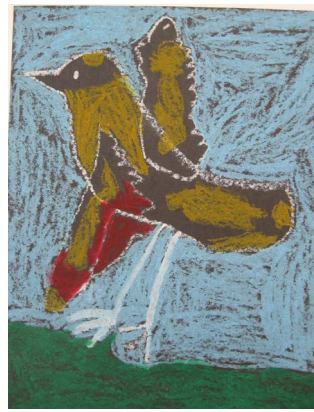
Second Place: Gaelen Creighton, Fuente Nueva Charter School, Hummingbird

Third Place: Rory Harling, Forks of Salmon Elementary School, Bald Eagle

Third Place: Violet Cook, Freshwater School, Chestnut-backed Chickadee



(Top to bottom) Ricardo Freitas; Caroline Taylor;
Natalie Williams; Kendal Kingstrom.



(Top to bottom) Steve Adkins Hart; Rory Harling;
Kaylani Keley; Gaelen Creighton; Violet Cook.



Prize winners in Grades 2&3. Photo by Jay Seeger.

Grade 2

First Place: Calvin Gans, Redwood Prep Charter School, Common Loon

First Place: Windstan Stratton, Coastal Grove Charter School, American Crow

Second Place: Lorenzo Amaro, Fuente Nueva Charter School, Snowy Plover

Second Place: Aleta LeGrand Stubblefield, Fuente Nueva Charter School, Bald Eagle

Third Place: October Mintey, Ridgewood Elementary School, California Quail family

Third Place: Jonah Morgan, Coastal Grove Charter School, Common Raven

Grade 3

First Place: Charlotte Brands, Pacific Union School, Great Horned Owl

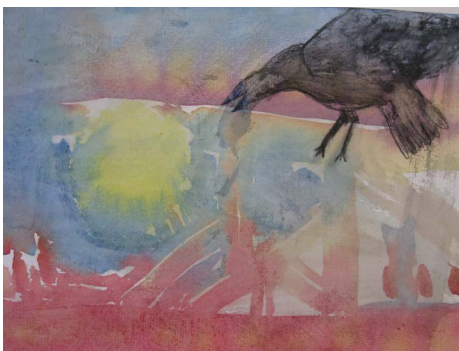
First Place: Alisha Paige Borglund, Jacoby Creek School, Wood Duck

Second Place: Layla Marshall, Pacific Union School, American Crow

Second Place: Solana Mendle, Fuente Nueva Charter School, Cedar Waxwing

Third Place: Saanvi Virnave, Fuente Nueva Charter School, Common Yellowthroat

Third Place: Ashlyn Bowen, Pacific Union School, Violet-green Swallow



Windstan Stratton.



Lorenzo Amaro.



(From top) Calvin Gans; Aleta LeGrand Stubblefield; October Mintey; Jonah Morgan.

(From top) Charlotte Brands; Alisha Paige Borghlund; Layla Marshall; Ashlyn Bowen.



Solana Mendle.



Saanvi Virnave.



Prize winners in Grades 4 through 12. Photo by Jay Seeger.

Grade 4

First Place: Bella Valentine, Orleans Elementary School, Spotted Owl

Second Place: Frida King, Fuente Nueva Charter School, American Avocet

Third Place: Caden Lewis, Redwood Coast Montessori, Great Blue Heron

Grade 5

First Place: Keani Young, Redwood Coast Montessori, American Avocet

Second Place: Rogue Russell, Union Street Charter School, Peregrine Falcon

Third Place: Ciara Miller, Kneeland School, Peregrine Falcon

Grades 6 through 9

First Place: Niniane Holland, Greensleeves Center for Education, Red-breasted Nuthatches

Second Place: Deja Coleman, Orleans Elementary School, Pileated Woodpecker

Third Place: Finn Murphy, Sunny Brae Middle School, Great Horned Owl

Grades 10 through 12

First Place: Tori McConnell, Academy of the Redwoods, "Guardian Godwit" (Marbled Godwit family)

Second Place: Martina Shannon, Eureka High School, Wood Duck

Third Place: Sage Balassa, Eureka High School, Snowy Plover chick



*(Top to bottom) Bella Valentine; Frida King;
Caden Lewis; Keani Young.*



*(Top to bottom) Rogue Russell; Ciara Miller;
Niniane Holland; Deja Coleman.*



(Left column) Finn Murphy; Tori McConnell. (Right column) Martina Shannon; Sage Balassa.



Habitat Award winners. Photo by Jay Seeger.

Best Bird in Habitat Awards

Myah Visser, Kindergarten, Dow's Prairie School, Spotted Owl; Ellie-May Martin, Grade 1, Dow's Prairie School, Pileated Woodpecker; Daniel Hernandez, Grade 3, Pacific Union School, Marbled Godwit; Meguire Bartosz, Grade 4, Fuente Nueva Charter School, California Quail; Cheyanna Deaton, Grade 5, Kneeland School, Snowy Owl on the South Spit



(Left column) Myah Visser; Ellie-May Martin;
Daniel Hernandez. (Right column)
Meguire Bartosz; Cheyanna Deaton.

Honorable Mentions

Kindergarten: Abby Omaha, Dow's Prairie School, Anna's Hummingbird; Taya Moore, Dow's Prairie School, Tufted Puffin; Cecilia Aultman, Dow's Prairie School, Purple Finches; Everett Gruetzmacher, Dow's Prairie School, Tufted Puffin; Breana Sloyer, Dow's Prairie School, Anna's Hummingbird; Talon Turner, Dow's Prairie School, Spotted Owl; Simon Zagone, Jacoby Creek School, Owl

Grade 1: Braden O'Brien, Jacoby Creek School, Marbled Godwit; Scarlett Wood, Fuente Nueva Charter School, Hummingbird; Emily Mather, Dow's Prairie School, Pileated Woodpecker; Ella Grosjean, Dow's Prairie School, Pileated Woodpecker; Brody Perkins, Dow's Prairie School, Bald Eagle; Riley Harmon, Dow's Prairie School, Varied Thrush

Grade 2: Patrick Wilson, Dow's Prairie School, Dancing American Avocets; Sheena Beeman, Dow's Prairie School, California Quail; Savannah Cringle, Dow's Prairie School, Great Blue Heron; David Klein, Dow's Prairie School, California Quail; Richie Alvarez, Fuente Nueva Charter School, American Avocet; Catarina Freitas, Mattole Valley Charter School, Wood Duck



Honorable Mention winners. Photo by Jay Seeger.

Grade 3: Tanayah Keisling-Limberg, Coastal Grove Charter School, Marbled Godwits; Ruby Williams, Mistwood Education Center, Great Blue Heron; Siena Krause, Pacific Union School, Great Blue Heron; Addison Wingate, Pacific Union School, Anna's Hummingbirds; Olivia Ralph, Cutten School, Owls

Grades 4&5: Lenin Jacobsen, Redwood Coast Montessori, Tufted Puffin; Sequoia Ashby, Redwood Coast Montessori, Black-crowned Night-Heron; Sadie Breen, Union Street Charter School, Red-shouldered Hawk; Autumn Landando, Six Rivers Montessori, Western Grebes

Grades 7-12: Symon McDonald, Mattole Valley Charter School, White-tailed Kite; Alora Trammell, Mattole Valley Charter School, Golden Eagle; Brett Welch, Mattole Valley Charter School, Great Horned Owl; Anthony Kaftal, Alder Grove Charter School, Red-shouldered Hawk; Brandi May, Zoe Barnum High School, Lazuli Bunting; Ariane Cox-Lovel, Zoe Barnum High School, Black-capped Chickadee; Lydia Osborn, Zoe Barnum High School, Yellow-rumped Warbler



More Honorable Mention winners. Photo by Jay Seeger.