



Some 2020 winners: Red-tailed Hawk by Madison Finen; Great Horned Owl by Finn Murphy; Marbled Godwit by Valentino Markham.

# 18th Annual Student Bird Art Contest \* Digital Entry Method This Year \*

**Co-sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM)  
and Redwood Region Audubon Society (RRAS)**

Open to Humboldt County students from K through Grade 12.  
Up to \$550 in prizes to be awarded.

Due to the pandemic, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival plans to go virtual in 2021. This means no display of art entries at the Arcata Community Center or in-person awards ceremony. Winners will be published in the FOAM and RRAS newsletters, posted online, and sent to local media. Winning artwork may be shown at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, depending on its reopening date.

**SUBMISSION RULES:** One entry per Humboldt County student in grades K through 12. Entries must be original art. No hard-copy entries: artwork should be photographed or scanned and e-mailed as an attached jpg (not embedded in e-mail text). The maximum file size is 5 MB. The bird(s) depicted must be a locally occurring wild species (some suggested species are listed on page 2).

**Deadline for receipt: 5 pm on Friday, March 26, 2021.**

- HOW TO ENTER:** The subject line of the e-mail should read "Bird Art Contest." The following info **MUST** be included in the body of the e-mail, to be sent to [birdartcontest@gmail.com](mailto:birdartcontest@gmail.com).
- » **Attached File Name:** The jpg file name must begin with the student's last name, followed by the bird name and the student's grade, separated by hyphens (for example, jones-mallard-4.jpg)
  - » **Bird Species Depicted:**
  - » **Student's First and Last Name:**
  - » **Student's Grade, School Name, and Teacher Name:**
  - » **Medium Used:** Pencil; Ink; Crayon; Watercolor; Oils; Pastel Chalk; Collage; Other (describe)
  - » **Contact Method (preferred): Student's E-mail Address and Phone Number:**
  - » **Contact Method (alternate): Teacher's E-mail Address and Phone Number:**

Specific questions about the process for submitting entries should be sent to [bloomfieldstudio@mac.com](mailto:bloomfieldstudio@mac.com). General questions about the contest can be directed to [sueleskiw1@gmail.com](mailto:sueleskiw1@gmail.com). **All entries should be sent to [birdartcontest@gmail.com](mailto:birdartcontest@gmail.com).**

[See page 2 for a list of suggested avian subjects for artwork]

Please select a species from the list below (or another **locally occurring wild** 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