



## *15th 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:** At least \$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, including any border material, is 8.5" x 11".** Subject must be a bird listed on the back of this flyer or another **local** species. Any medium may be used, as long as artwork is light enough to be push-pinned to a wall for display. **All entries other than paper collages that have glued-on components (e.g., glitter, twigs, grass) or are done in pastel chalk must be submitted in plastic sleeves.** Write student's name, address, phone number, teacher name, e-mail, phone, grade number, and name of school on back of entry, along with the species of bird being depicted. Do not frame.

**Return of Artwork:** It is highly recommended that classrooms and individuals 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 at least 2 weeks after Godwit Days ends (early May) for return.** Return packages must weigh less than 13 ounces. Entries lacking return envelopes will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center for 1 month for teachers or individuals to pick up.

**Announcement of Winners and Artwork Display:** Winners will be announced and awarded prizes at Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival on Saturday, April 21. Our goal is to display all entries in the Arcata Community Center during the festival (April 20-22). Color copies of winning art will be displayed at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center during May and June. Winners' names will be published in FOAM and RRAS newsletters and sent to local media. A booklet containing all winning artwork and artist photos taken during the awards ceremony will be posted at [www.rras.org](http://www.rras.org) and [www.arcatamarshfriends.org](http://www.arcatamarshfriends.org).

**Deadline for Receipt of Entries:** Friday, March 23, 2018. Drop off at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, 569 South G Street, Arcata, or mail to Sue Leskiw, 155 Kara Lane, McKinleyville 95519.

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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