

## OXBOW MEADOWS ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER AND COLUMBUS AUDUBON ART CONTEST - Information

The Columbus Chapter of the National Audubon Society and Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center are co-sponsoring the **10th ANNUAL ART CONTEST** on **Saturday, March 12, 2022**.

This event is open to the community to students in grades K-12. Entries may be submitted physically to Oxbow Meadows by hand delivery or by mail or may be submitted virtually via our online submission form. Entries will be divided into the following grade groupings for judging: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Ribbons will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each age group.

**INFORMATION, RULES, and ENTRY FORM** are included in this document; these documents are also available on Oxbow Meadows' website. All information on the Entry Form must be completed, including the *Artist Statement* (what the bird eats, where it can be found, and how the bird is considered special, etc.) and can be handwritten. One of the principal purposes of this event is to encourage students to learn about birds, their beauty, and their role in the natural world.

This year is the 10th annual Audubon Art Contest and Oxbow Meadow's 25th Anniversary.

**THEME OF 2021-2022 Art Contest: "SPECIAL BIRDS OF GEORGIA"**

1. Threatened or endangered
2. Coastal migrant or rare visitor
3. Any other characteristic or quality that makes the species "special" to the artist.

**DEADLINE for SUBMISSION of ART:** Art must reach Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center via the [online submission form](#) or physically delivered **before 4 pm on Friday, February 25th**.

**ART and/or PRIZE PICK-UP:** March 21-25, 2022

**JUDGING:** March 7-11, 2022

**AWARDS CEREMONY:** Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 1:30 pm virtually on Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center's Facebook Page ([@CSUOxbowMeadows](https://www.facebook.com/CSUOxbowMeadows)). *Please note that we will announce in early February if we are able to host an in person ceremony, physically at Oxbow Meadows based on current CDC guidance.*

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **TWO DIMENSIONAL**

**SIZE:** Art paper should ideally be 8 ½" x 11" or 11" x 14"  
(however, any dimensions will be accepted)

## **ART CATEGORIES**

- **TRADITIONAL ART**  
True to life as in the work of traditional wildlife artists. If possible, bird(s) should be easily identifiable with accurate color and markings.
  - a) Any Medium (please note medium(s) used on entry form)
- **PHOTOGRAPHY**
- **DIGITAL ART**  
Must be artist made and not reproduced from another source.