

# **OXBOW MEADOWS ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER AND COLUMBUS AUDUBON ART EXHIBITION 2020/2021**

The Columbus Chapter of the National Audubon Society and Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center are co-sponsoring an **Art Exhibition and Contest!**

**PRINCIPLE PURPOSE:** Encourage students to learn about birds, their beauty, and their role in the natural world.

This event is open to all Muscogee County students in grades K-12. Entries will be divided into the following grade groupings for judging: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, and 9th-12th.

Each school may submit a maximum of 20 entries. If your school would like to submit more than 20 entries please contact our Exhibition Coordinator.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** All entries must be delivered to Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center **before 4 pm, Friday, February 26th, 2021.** Late entries will not be permitted.

**JUDGING:** March 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**EXHIBITION:** **March 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center

**RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY:** **Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:30 pm** at Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center. Awards will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each category, as well as select Judges Choice awards.

**ART PICKUP:** Art may be taken following the end of the reception and award ceremony on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:30 pm.

**THEME:** Georgia's Shifting Population.  
Focusing on native birds of Georgia with population changes.

1. Red-headed Woodpecker
2. Fish Crow
3. Brown-headed Nuthatch
4. Eastern Whip-poor-will
5. Any other bird found in Georgia that has a shifting population

**Teacher/student resources, entry forms, and other additional information will be provided soon.**

**For more information please visit our website at [oxbow.columbusstate.edu/audubon-art-contest](http://oxbow.columbusstate.edu/audubon-art-contest) or email our exhibition coordinator at [herbolich\\_ashley@columbusstate.edu](mailto:herbolich_ashley@columbusstate.edu)**

## **GENERAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS**

### **ONLY TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK IS ACCEPTED**

**SIZE:** 8½"x11" or 8"x10"

**MATTING OR MOUNTING:** All work must be matted in an 11"x14" mat or mounted on an 11"x14" piece of black or white poster board.

**ENTRY FORM:** must be securely mounted, centered on bottom of the artwork.

The students name should **not** be visible on the front of the artwork.

**No** glass frames.

ALL information on the Entry Form must be completed, including the *Artist Statement*, where what the bird eats, where it can be found, migration habits, etc. can be written.

## **ENTRY CATEGORIES**

### **TRADITIONAL ART**

True to life as in the work of traditional wildlife artists. Bird(s) should be easily identifiable with accurate color and markings. Any two-dimensional mediums may be used (color pencil, marker, watercolor, etc)

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Should be created in color and, be printed and mounted as stated in the general rule and requirements.

### **DIGITAL ART**

Should be created in color and, be printed and mounted as stated in the general rules and requirements. Art must be artist created and not reproduced from another source.