## Carroll County Bird Club - 2017 Youth Art Contest

## Wild about Birds- Beauty in Carroll's Backyards

ENTRY FORM (To be submitted with artwork) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Title of work Address Phone Number\_\_\_ Email How did you hear about the Contest? Please check one: ☐ I will pick up my entry at the end of the exhibit. ☐ I wish to donate my entry for silent auction to benefit Bear Branch Nature Center. [By signing below, we agree to the Contest Rules set forth below.] Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name: CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION (Please keep for your records) Exhibit open April 22nd through May 19, 2017 Age Categories:

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## Competition Rules:

- •Open only to residents of and/or students in Carroll County.
- •Entries will be accepted from March 22nd through April 9th, 2017.
- •Entries may be dropped off at Bear Branch Nature Center, 300 John Owings Road, Westminster, Maryland 21158 Bear Branch Operating Hours are: Wednesday-Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m./Sunday, Noon-5:00 p.m.
- •Alternately, entries may be dropped off at branches of Carroll County Public Libraries.

Kindergarten through 2nd grade • Grades 3-5 • Middle School • High School

- Each entry must include a completed competition entry form. Artist's parent or guardian must sign the release on the entry form.
- •Entry form should not be affixed to the artwork. Please include artist's name on the back of the work.
- •Subject must be anything related to birds which are native to Carroll County, Maryland.
- •A qualified panel of artists, naturalists and birders will select the winning entry. All decisions are final.
- Judging will be based on Technique, Scientific Accuracy and Creativity.
- •All two-dimensional works are acceptable including paintings, drawings, collages, tapestry, in vertical, horizontal, or square formats. Photography is excluded. Entries should be no larger than 18"x24".
- •Entries must be the artist's original creation and should not be copied or traced from any published source.
- •Entries should not be framed. Matted entries are acceptable. (The Bird Club will mat entries for you if needed.)
- •Each artist may submit up to three entries.
- •Winners will be announced at the opening reception on April 22nd at 5:30pm. If a winner is not present, they will be notified according to the information given on the Entry Form.
- •Entries will be exhibited through May 19th. Pickup will be scheduled after this date.
- •All reasonable care will be taken in handling and hanging artwork. However, we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage.
- •Winning artwork may be featured on the Bird Club's promotional documents, news releases and merchandise.

  The artist will retain all rights to the artwork but must give permission to the Bird Club for use of the image of the artist and his/her artwork for promotional and contest purposes.