

2016 Federal Duck Stamp Contest, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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Schedule

Thursday, September 8, 2016

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - [The Messenger](#) --Free Public Screening, Academy of Natural Sciences Auditorium

This wide-ranging and contemplative documentary explores our deep-seated connection to birds and warns that the uncertain fate of songbirds might mirror our own. Moving from the boreal forest to the base of Mount Ararat in Turkey to the streets of New York, The Messenger brings us face-to-face with a remarkable variety of human-made perils that have devastated thrushes, warblers, orioles, tanagers, grosbeaks and many other airborne music-makers.

Sign-up: <http://bit.ly/2a1EAzu>

Friday, September 9, 2016

9:00 a.m. - Doors open, artwork display is open for viewing

10:00 a.m. - Opening ceremony, judging begins and museum exhibits open

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - **Birds of a Feather!** at the Academy, N. American Hall

Practice eating like a duck, check out real bird mounts, and see the largest bird egg in the world!

| **Duck Stamp Crafts** at the Academy, Panda Lobby at 11:00 a.m./1:00 p.m./3:00 p.m.

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Million Dollar Duck -- Free Public Screening, Academy of Natural Sciences Auditorium

The Million Dollar Duck is a documentary that focuses on the strange and wonderful world of the Federal Duck Stamp Contest, the only juried, art competition run by the U.S. government. This film explores the eccentric nature of the contestants who enter each year for a chance at wildlife art stardom, while also reflecting upon the history and challenges facing the continued existence of this successful conservation program.

Sign up: <http://bit.ly/29TxZDu>

Saturday, September 10, 2016

9:00 a.m. - Doors open, artwork display and museum exhibits are open

10:00 a.m. - Judging begins for Day 2

12:30 p.m. - 2016 Federal Duck Stamp Contest Winner Announcement

All day Events -- September 9 & 10

Birds of a Feather! @ the Academy, North American Hall

Learn all about flight, nesting, feeding, and bone structure, and see the largest bird egg in the world!

Duck Stamp Craft @ the Academy, Panda Lobby

Draw your own duck stamp design on a postcard that you can take home

Be sure to check out the Academy's special exhibit, [Duck, Duck Goose: The Federal Duck Stamp Story](#), on display until Nov. 1.

Times listed on the program are approximate and will vary according to the number of entries in each round of judging.