

## **Endangered Species Youth Art Contest**

Students in grades K-12 can submit their art in the 2016 Saving Endangered Species Youth Art Contest no later than March 1. The contest encourages youngsters to learn about the plight of endangered wildlife and the importance of environmental conservation.

Organized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Coalition, Association of Zoos and Aquariums and International Child Art Foundation, the contest promotes national awareness of the importance of saving endangered species while recognizing conservation initiatives across the country.

Contest winners will be chosen by a panel of artists, photographers and conservationists: Wyland, renowned marine life artist; Jack Hanna, host of Jack Hanna's Into the Wild; David Littschwager, freelance photographer and regular contributor to National Geographic magazine; Susan Middletown, a photographer who has collaborated with Littschwager and whose own work has been published in four books; and Alice Tangerini, botanical illustrator for the Smithsonian Institution.

For more information, including entry categories, judging criteria and the entry form, visit <http://www.endangered.org/campaigns/endangered-species-day/>