

Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival Poster Contest Packet

Virtual Edition 2021

About the Shorebird and Nature Festival Poster Contest

All students in grades 1-6 in Grays Harbor County are invited to participate in the Shorebird and Nature Festival Poster Contest. This is a great opportunity to engage students in both science and art simultaneously! This contest is part of the annual Shorebird and Nature Festival held in Hoquiam, WA during the peak of the shorebird spring migration season.

There are prizes and honorable mentions for 5 total winners in each grade! First place and Best of Show winners will have their art on promotional materials for the 2022 Shorebird and Nature Festival. In the past this has included, posters, postcards and t-shirts! All winners will receive recognition for participation during this year's Shorebird and Nature Festival on April 24-30th held virtually. All winning artwork will be posted on the website.



1st Place Grade 2; 2019



1st Place Grade 3; 2019



1st Place Grade 5; 2019



1st Place Grade 1; 2020



Honorable Mention
Grade 4; 2020



Best of Show Grade 6; 2020

Questions? Contact Jennifer Cutillo at: 360-789-0707
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2021 Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival Poster Contest Entry Form

Who can enter: The contest is only open to students in grades 1-6 in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

Important: *Entries can be on 8 1/2 x 11, 11 x 17 or 12 x 18 inch paper and cannot contain any words on the front.* Glue entry form to the back of each student's poster. Winning posters will be displayed on the Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival Website. We will make every effort to return all physical entries to teachers following the festival.

Entry deadline: **Emailed**, Postmarked, or hand-delivered to the Port of Grays Harbor by **Friday, April 2, 2021.**

Mail entries to: Shorebird Festival Poster Contest, c/o Port of Grays Harbor, PO Box 660, Aberdeen WA 98520. Or **Hand Deliver** entries to the Port office at 111 S Wooding Street, in Aberdeen. Or **Scan and Email** entries to graysharboreducation.gov. Please ensure that scanned entries are sent as IMG, JPG or GIF files and do not exceed 5 MB in size. (you may want to send each entry in a separate email)

Local Shorebirds – You must choose your shorebirds from the following list:

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| - Long-billed Curlew | - Long-billed Dowitcher | - Short-billed Dowitcher | - Dunlin | - Semipalmated Sandpiper |
| - Marbled Godwit | - Killdeer | - Red Knot | - Black Oystercatcher | - Pacific Golden-Plover |
| - Red-necked Phalarope | - Black-bellied Plover | - Semipalmated Plover | - Sanderling | - Red Phalarope |
| - Least Sandpiper | - Rock Sandpiper | - Spotted Sandpiper | - Western Sandpiper | - Wilson's Phalarope |
| - Wilson's Snipe | - Surfbird | - Wandering Tattler | - Black Turnstone | - Lesser Yellowlegs |
| - Ruddy Turnstone | - Whimbrel | - Willet | - Greater Yellowlegs | - Pectoral Sandpiper |

Before submitting: Please be sure you have followed each of the following guidelines:

- A complete entry form is necessary to notify winners.
- ***It cannot contain ANY words on the front! This includes titles, labels, student names, species names, etc.!***
- The entry must depict a LOCAL shorebird (from the above list.)
- It must be the student's original artwork.

Artwork may be disqualified by the judges if these guideline were not followed.

*You can use any art medium
to create your entry;
crayons, markers, pencils,
paints, or whatever you'd
like!*

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Home Phone Number (this is how we will contact winners!): _____

Teacher: _____ Teacher Email Address: _____

Name of School: _____ School Phone Number: _____

Art Entry Title: _____

Species of Bird: _____

*Entries must feature Local Shorebird(s), listed above.

Medium Used: _____

I hereby certify that this is my original work, and is not a copy of published photographs, magazines, book illustrations, or other materials protected by copyright laws. I grant exclusive right to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction and promotional purposes, and to display my art; also I agree that my artwork may be used, altered, or published as they see fit without compensation to me.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent or Teacher: _____

