

Avian Art at Volo Bog State Natural Area

A Celebration of Wild Birds with an Art Show and Silent Auction

April 22 – May 28

Artists' Reception on Sunday, May 28

Criteria:

- Subject: Any portrayal of *wild* birds from anywhere in the world (no caged/pet birds)
- Medium: All forms of art are considered *except* photography & crafts
- Size: Not to exceed 5' in any dimension except work that is intended to be exhibited outside
- Weight: Not to exceed 40 lbs. except work that is intended to be exhibited outside
- Number: Up to three items per artist; past works are welcome.

Pre-qualification Submission:

- Email to dnr.volobog@illinois.gov
 - a separate email for each work (up to three) including
 - a **digital image** of each piece (up to four images for three-dimensional works)
 - the subject line stating *Avian Art Submission – Title of Work from Your Name*.
 - For example, *Avian Art Submission, Pretty Bird from Jane Doe*
 - A separate, completed *Show Submission* form for each piece
 - Watch for a return email accepting your submission with further instructions.

Schedule:

- Submissions considered via email from March 1 – April 14. See next page.
- Notification of Acceptance April 1 - 14.
- Deliveries accepted *April 5 – April 16
- Show Exhibits *April 22 – May 28

*Visitor Center Hours

9 am – 3 pm, Wed – Sun

Closed Mon/Tue

Artists' Invite
Avian Art
A Juried Show & Silent Auction
April 22–May 28
Artists' Reception May 28 1–3:00 pm
Submissions considered March 1–April 14
Up to three pieces per artist

Request Submission Form
by email or phone
dnr.volobog@illinois.gov or 815-344-1294
25% of proceeds support VBSNA
through Friends of Volo Bog

Volo Bog State Natural Area &
Friends of Volo Bog
28478 W. Brandenburg Road
Ingleside, IL 60041

Ayana Niliq

Artist Reception, Sunday, May 28.

Illinois COVID-19 guidelines are followed.

Please complete and return this page with each entry.

Fifth Annual **Avian Art** at Volo Bog State Natural Area - 2023 Show & Silent Auction
Artists' Invite & Submission Form

By participating, the entrant agrees to grant the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Volo Bog State Natural Area Staff & Volunteers, and the Friends of Volo Bog (the "Sponsors") the right to display the artwork, and to reproduce the entrant's name, likeness, copies of the artwork, or any other image or information for purposes of promotion, publicity and/or display, either now or in the future. Sponsors are under no obligation to provide compensation or notice for any such use. The Sponsors, their agents, and assigns, shall not be liable for any injury or illness to the artist or any damage or loss of the artist's work or other personal property arising out of this exhibit or other activities.

Use ONE FORM for each entry (no need to fill address & contact info multiple times).

Name: _____ Age if under 18 _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Primary Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ **Second Phone:** _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____ **Size:** _____ **Weight if over 40#** _____

If work is framed, please have it ready-to-hang with a 5" or longer wire.

Estimated Value of Work: \$ _____ **Minimum Bid:** \$ _____ (25% of proceeds go to the Friends of Volo Bog)

-OR- Please dedicate (> 25%) _____ % to FOVB **OR - Not for Sale/Check Here:** _____

REQUIRED: Tell us the story of your piece: _____

_____ attach additional page as desired

REQUIRED: Please share something you'd like viewers to know about you *as a person and as an artist:* _____

_____ attach additional page as desired

Will you be able to join us for our Artists' Reception on Sunday, May 28? _____

Bidding closes at 2:30 pm on Sunday, May 28.

Artists may take unpurchased works, and buyers may take paid works, at the close of bids on May 28.

All transactions are handled by Friends of Volo Bog.

Waiver Agreement:

I, _____, agree by my signature here that I am responsible for my own insurance and understand that Volo Bog State Natural Area and its affiliates are not responsible for damaged or missing works in a show or exhibit. Further, I authorize the purchaser (as applicable) or _____ to pick up my work for this show only. Initial: _____

Parent/Guardian signature if artist is a minor: _____

Piece picked up by _____ on _____ Vol/Witness: _____

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