

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 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.

Photographs will be displayed for judging in the Visitor Center, Wednesday – Sunday from October 19, 2024, to January 10, 2025.

During this time, visitors to Volo Bog State Natural Area will be asked to cast a ballot for the best entry in each category, plus their choice for Best-Of-Show. The photograph receiving the most votes in a category will be the first prize winner in that category. Likewise, the entry receiving the most votes for best-of-show will be awarded Best-of-Show Peoples’ Choice. Best-of-Show Judges’ Award will be determined by a panel of judges.

LIST OF PRIZES:

BEST OF SHOW PEOPLE’S CHOICE: Best-of-Show Ribbon & Plaque

BEST OF SHOW JUDGES’ AWARD: Best-of-Show Ribbon & Plaque

IN EACH CATEGORY - PEOPLE’S CHOICE:

First place--Blue Ribbon Second place--Red Ribbon Third place--White Ribbon

Winners will be displayed in the Volo Bog Visitor Center from January 18 – March 1, 2025

We will request digital versions of the Best of Show and First Place Category winners.

Winning photos may be picked up on or after Sunday, March 2.

All non-winning photographs may be picked up at awards presentation on January 12, 2025, or 9 am – 3 pm Wednesdays – Sundays afterwards.

All photos not picked up by 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 13, 2025, will become the property of Friends of Volo Bog.

**Prizes will be awarded on
Sunday, January 12, 2025, during *WinterFest.**

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**When cutting the entry form from the other side,
please keep the top portion as a reminder of the Awards Presentation!
Mark your calendar - we’ll see you then!**

**Entries will be received
Beginning 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

Entry Deadline
Entries must be received no later than
3:00p.m. Sunday, October 13, 2024

SPACE IS LIMITED!

First 150 Qualifying Entries Are Guaranteed Acceptance!

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VBSNA ENTRY FORM 2024 - 2025

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Please make individual copies of this form for each photo and attach to back. Read ALL rules on complete form.

Name: _____ Age if under 18: _____ Special youth prizes may be awarded.
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Category (check only one): Limit two entries per category; 10 entries total

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6) Black & White Plant/Landscape ___ 7) Black & White Animals ___ 8) Beyond the Midwest Plant/Landscape ___ 9) Beyond the Midwest Animals ___
10) Nature's Web in Action ^OTB = Other Than Birds

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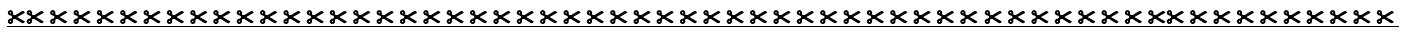
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Location where photo was taken: _____ Initial below to acknowledge and accept that...

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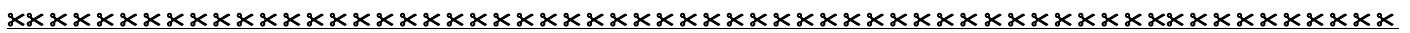
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