CALLING ALL ARTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS

11th annual “Birds of the Brush” contest
2023 Laredo Birding Festival

Dear Artist, Photographer, Teacher, or Student:

We are eager to invite you to our 11th anniversary! Each year, we host a dynamic bird art contest to coincide with our annual Laredo Birding Festival. Due to the tremendous success of our previous contests, we want to invite you to participate in our upcoming “Birds of the Brush” art contest.

This 11th annual art event is designed to showcase how our vibrant Rio Grande ecosystem attracts hundreds of species of dazzling birds, some of which migrate from as far away as Canada and the Central American tropics!

Please note that this year artwork will be submitted to the Laredo Center of Arts (500 San Agustín Ave) on or before Saturday, January 14, 2023, and then displayed at the Laredo Center for the Arts where the exhibit and ceremony will take place on Thursday, February 2, 2023.

DEADLINE: Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 5:00 pm. THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE.

We hope that you will join us in this terrific community project that’s a partnership with our environmental nonprofit organization (RGISC), the Laredo Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), and the local birding group, Monte Mucho Audubon Society (MMAS).

For more information, contact LCA at (956) 725-1715 or email at lc4ainfo@gmail.org
You can also visit us and obtain more information about the Laredo Birding Festival at www.laredobirdingfestival.org.

Sincerely yours,

Tricia Cortez
Executive Director, RGISC

Daniel Perales
President, MMAS

Lucia Macias
Community Outreach Coordinator, RGISC
Saturday, January 14, 2023
DEADLINE
NO EXCEPTIONS

2-DArt Entries

GENERAL
• Work MUST be of birds in the Laredo or South Texas region, including seasonal migratory birds. Please see attached list and photos for guidance. There are more than 300 to choose from. Pets or domesticated birds do not qualify.
• All entries will be judged by a panel of artists and birders.
• Work MUST be the sole original work of the entrant, completed within the last year.
• ARTISTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE CONTEST
• Only 1 entry per person is permitted.
• Teachers may submit a maximum of 10 pieces.
• Each entry must have two (2) Artist’s Information Tags. One front and one back. (See attachment)
• Winning art entries must agree to lend their artwork, or images of it, for future LBF promotions.
• Prizes will be awarded for each category.
• Once submitted, artwork cannot be withdrawn before the exhibit ends.
• Artists can choose to sell their piece. Please list price on Tag. (LCA keeps 30% commission.)

CATEGORIES (5)
1) Elementary 2) Middle School 3) High School 4) General Public-Amateur 5) General Public-Professional

ARTWORK GUIDELINES
• All media will be allowed EXCEPT for 3-D works.
• All artwork from amateur and professional artists/photographers to be exhibited at the Laredo Center for the Arts must be ready to hang.
  (a) NEW: ALL STUDENT ARTWORK MUST BE 8” x 11” or 9” x 12” OR IT WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST.
  (b) NEW: ALL AMATEUR/PROFESSIONAL ARTWORK CAN BE UP TO 18” x 24” OR IT WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST.
  (c) artworks on paper must be matted with backing and ready to hang in a way that sustains the weight of the piece
  (d) DO NOT tape string to the back as a hanging device
  (e) one (1) centered paper clip may be glue-gunned to the back as a hanging device (Optional)
  (f) work containing soft pastels or charcoal must be fixed using a spray fixative or hairspray to ensure protection of the work.
  (g) framed artworks and canvases must have screw eyes and wire attached
  (h) framing is optional
  (i) if protection is required, only Plexiglass – NO GLASS is allowed.
  (j) artwork will not be accepted after the January 14 deadline. Failure to comply with guidelines will result in rejection of artwork.
  (k) Artist shall pick up and remove their work from the Laredo Center for the Arts on Thursday, February 16 – Saturday, February 18 (11am to 5pm). Failure to do so shall result in a storage fee of $10.00 (ten dollars), per day, per painting.

Please see following page for photography guidelines.
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Photography Entries

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• All entries will be judged by a panel of artists, photographers and birders.
• Work MUST be the sole original work of the entrant, completed within the last year.
• PHOTOGRAPHERS MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE CONTEST
• Only 1 entry per person is permitted.
• There will be two categories this year (Amateur and Professional) regardless of artist’s age.
• Each entry must have two Artist’s Information Tags. One front and one back. (See attachment)
• All photo entries must agree to lend their photos, or images of it, for future LBF promotions.
• Artists can choose to sell their piece. Please list price on Tag. (LCA keeps 30% commission.)

PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES (2)

1) General Public-Amateur
2) General Public-Professional

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

• ENTRIES MUST BE 18” x 24” OR THEY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE EXHIBIT.
• Both color and black-and-white photography will be accepted.
• Photos also require two tags. They are the last set of tags in this document.
• All work must be ready to hang:
  (a) photos may be matted with backing and ready to hang in a way that sustains the weight of the piece
  (b) DO NOT tape string to the back as a hanging device
  (c) paper clips may be glue-gunned to the back as a hanging device (Optional)
  (d) framed photography must have screw eyes and wire attached
  (e) framing is optional
  (f) if protection is required, only Plexiglas – NO GLASS is allowed.
  (g) entries will NOT be accepted after January 14 deadline.
  (h) Failure to comply with guidelines will result in rejection of artwork.
  (i) Artist shall pick up and remove their work from the LCA on Thursday, Feb. 16 – Saturday Feb. 18 (11AM – 5PM). Failure to do so shall result in a storage fee of $10.00 (ten dollars), per day, per photo.
ARTIST’S TAG INSTRUCTIONS (SEE ATTACHMENT):

Please complete two tags, **in print**, (preferably typed) and affix to the artwork. Please check that tags are completed in full and that writing is legible.*

**TWO TAGS ARE REQUIRED.**

FRONT TAG INSTRUCTIONS: The front tag will be placed next to the artwork at the LCA by staff. **Please do not glue, tape, or permanently adhere the front tag to the artwork.** Paper clips or some other NONPERMANENT form of attachment may be used.

BACK TAG INSTRUCTIONS: The back tag provides the contact information in the event that we need to reach the artist or teacher. Please note that the BACK TAG has private information and should be attached to the BACK of the artwork. This tag will not be visible to the public at the art exhibit.

*Please note: The Artist Tags may be provided to you via email as a Word Document, so that you may type and print to enhance legibility.

Photos also require two tags. They are the last set of tags below.

**PLEASE CALL LCA at (956) 725-1715 OR EMAIL LC4AINFO@GMAIL.COM IF YOU NEED FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**
## Judging Rubric

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<td>Creativity</td>
<td>Artist has taken the bird(s) being studied and applied it in a way that is totally their own. The artist’s personality/voice comes through.</td>
<td>Artist has taken the bird(s) being studied and has used source material as a starting place. The artist’s personality comes through in parts of the painting.</td>
<td>Artist has copied some painting from the source material. There is little evidence of creativity, but the student has done the assignment.</td>
<td>Artist has not made much attempt to meet the requirements of the assignment.</td>
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<td>Design/Composition</td>
<td>Artist applies design principles (such as unity, contrast, balance, movement, direction, emphasis, and center of interest) with great skill.</td>
<td>Artist applies design principles (such as unity, contrast, balance, movement, direction, emphasis, and center of interest) with fair skill.</td>
<td>Artist demonstrates a few design principles but the overall result may appear awkward or unbalanced.</td>
<td>Artist does not appear to be able to apply most design principles to their own work. Missing the design principles. The work may appear unorganized or chaotic or incomplete.</td>
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<td>Color/Value Choices</td>
<td>Light, medium, and dark values present contrast, volume, texture that make the work highly interesting and unique.</td>
<td>Light, medium and dark values are present but may seem a bit unbalanced or lack contrast. There might be a lack of texture or volume in the work.</td>
<td>Light, medium and dark values are not all present or the work may appear all light or all dark with little contrast. Marks may be random or not successfully portray volume or texture.</td>
<td>Little or no attempt at adding values or texture is present - might appear as a simple line drawing.</td>
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<td>Skill</td>
<td>The artist demonstrates complete control and understanding of the media and subject matter. No apparent mistakes.</td>
<td>The artist demonstrates good control over media and a good understanding of the subject matter. Some small mistakes may be apparent.</td>
<td>The artist has fair control over media, but mistakes and or understanding of subject matter affect the overall look of the artwork.</td>
<td>The artist struggles with the media. There may be many mistakes in the use of materials and in the presentation of the subject matter (or be incomplete).</td>
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<td>Craftsmanship</td>
<td>The artwork was beautiful and patiently done. Marks are made carefully and thoughtfully with much attention to detail and accuracy.</td>
<td>With a little more effort, the work could have been outstanding. The presentation may lack neatness or have a few visible flaws.</td>
<td>The student showed average craftsmanship. The presentation may have many flaws, appear untidy, or somewhat unfinished.</td>
<td>The student showed poor craftsmanship; evidence of lack of understanding. The presentation has many flaws, is untidy or apparently incomplete.</td>
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Campus/Private Art Studio name (if applicable): __________________________

Grade Level (if applicable): __________________________

Instructor’s name (if applicable): __________________________

Bird(s) interpreted: __________________________

Sale Price: ________ Not For Sale: [ ]

CATEGORY (check one)

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Photo Tag
Birds of the Brush Art Contest – 2023
11th Laredo Birding Festival

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Monte Mucho Region Bird Checklist

The furnished bird list is an attempt to create a register of all species observed or expected in the Monte Mucho region. It is intended to indicate which species are probable or likely to be observed with diligent effort in the appropriate habitat and season.

Compiled by Jim Hailey, February 2006. Updated by Catalina Berry, June 2019. This species list does not follow taxonomic order and is merely intended for the use of this art contest.

S = summer resident & migrant; W = winter resident & migrant; M = migrant only, sprint &/or fall; R = resident, * = breeding; + = also found in small numbers in winter
RD = rare, documented

Roadrunners & Cuckoos
1. Greater Roadrunner R*
2. Groove-billed Ani S*
3. Yellow-billed Cuckoo S*

Woodpeckers
4. Acorn Woodpecker R*
5. Golden-fronted Woodpecker R*
6. Ladder-backed Woodpecker R*
7. Northern Flicker W
8. Red-naped Sapsucker RD
9. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker W

Flycatchers
10. Ash-throated Flycatcher S*+
11. Black Phoebe R*
12. Brown-crested Flycatcher S*
13. Couch’s Kingbird R*
14. Eastern Kingbird M
15. Eastern Phoebe W
16. Eastern Wood-Pewee M
17. Great Kiskadee R*
18. Great-crested Flycatcher M
19. Least Flycatcher M
20. Olive-sided Flycatcher M
21. Say’s Phoebe W
22. Scissor-tailed Flycatcher S*
23. Tropical Kingbird RD
24. Vermilion Flycatcher R*
25. Western Kingbird M
26. Willow Flycatcher M
27. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher M

Mockingbirds & Thrashers
28. Blue Mockingbird (spotted before LBF) RD
29. Brown Thrasher RD
30. Curve-billed Thrasher R*
31. Gray Catbird M
32. Long-billed Thrasher M
33. Northern Mockingbird R*
34. Sage Thrasher W

Vireos and Shrikes
35. Bell’s Vireo S*
36. Blue-headed Vireo W
37. Cassin’s Vireo RD
38. Loggerhead Shrike W
39. Philadelphia Vireo M
40. Red-eyed Vireo M
41. Warbling Vireo M
42. White-eyed Vireo R*
43. Yellow-throated Vireo M

Jays
44. Brown Jay (spotted before LBF)
45. Green Jay R*
46. Woodhouse’s Scrub Jay RD
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127___Olive Sparrow R*
128___Rufous-crowned Sparrow RD
129__Savannah Sparrow W
130___Song Sparrow W
131___Spotted Towhee W
132__Swamp Sparrow W
133___Vesper Sparrow W
134___White-crowned Sparrow W
135___White-throated Sparrow W

Finches & Allies
136___American Goldfinch W
137___Black-headed Grosbeak M
138___Blue Bunting RD
139__Blue Grosbeak S*
140___Dickcissel M
141___House Finch R*
142__Indigo Bunting M
143___Lesser Goldfinch R*
144___Morelet’s Seedeater R*
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Hummingbirds
167___Black-chinned Hummingbird S*
168___Buff-bellied Hummingbird S*
169___Ruby-throated Hummingbird M
170___Rufous Hummingbird W

Ducks
171___American Wigeon W
172___Black-bellied Whistling Duck R*
173__Blue-winged Teal W
174___Bufflehead W
175__Canvasback W
176___Cinnamon Teal W
177___Fulvous Whistling Duck M
178___Gadwall W
179___Green-winged Teal W
180___Hooded Merganser W
181___Lesser Scaup W
182__Mallard W
183___Mexican Mallard R*
184__Mottled Duck R*
185___Muscovy Duck R*
186___Northern Pintail W
187___Northern Shoveler W
188___Red-breasted Merganser W
189___Redhead W
190___Ring-necked Duck W
191___Ruddy Duck W
192___Wood Duck W

Geese
193___Canada Goose W
194__Greater White-fronted Goose W
195___Ross’s Goose W
196___Snow Goose W
Cranes
197 ___ Sandhill Crane W

Grebes
198 ___ Eared Grebe W
199 ___ Horned Grebe R*
200 ___ Least Grebe R*
201 ___ Pied-billed Grebe W
202 ___ Western Grebe RD

Sandpipers
203 ___ Baird’s Sandpiper M
204 ___ Dunlin RD
205 ___ Greater Yellowlegs W
206 ___ Least Sandpiper W
207 ___ Lesser Yellowlegs W
208 ___ Long-billed Curlew W
209 ___ Long-billed Dowitcher W
210 ___ Pectoral Sandpiper M
211 ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper M
212 ___ Solitary Sandpiper W
213 ___ Spotted Sandpiper W
214 ___ Stilt Sandpiper M
215 ___ Upland Sandpiper M
216 ___ Western Sandpiper W
217 ___ Wilson’s Snipe W

Plovers
218 ___ Killdeer R*
219 ___ American Golden Plover M
220 ___ Black-bellied Plover W
221 ___ Semipalmated Plover M
222 ___ Snowy Plover M
223 ___ Wilson’s Phalarope M

Storks
224 ___ Wood Stork M

Cormorants
225 ___ Anhinga M
226 ___ Double-crested Cormorant W
227 ___ Neotropic Cormorant R*

Pelicans
228 ___ American White Pelican W
229 ___ Brown Pelican RD

Bitterns & Herons
230 ___ American Bittern M
231 ___ Black-crowned Night Heron W
232 ___ Cattle Egret M
233 ___ Great Blue Heron R*
234 ___ Great Egret R*
235 ___ Green Heron W
236 ___ Least Bittern M
237 ___ Little Blue Heron M
238 ___ Snowy Egret R*
239 ___ Tri-colored Heron W
240 ___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron S

Kingfishers
241 ___ Amazon Kingfisher RD
242 ___ Belted Kingfisher W
243 ___ Green Kingfisher R*
244 ___ Ringed Kingfisher R*

Ibises
245 ___ Roseate Spoonbill W
246 ___ White Ibis S
247 ___ White-faced Ibis W

Gulls & Terns
248 ___ Bonaparte’s Gull W
249 ___ California Gull RD
250 ___ Caspian Tern M
251 ___ Common Tern M
252 ___ Forster’s Tern R
253 ___ Franklin’s Gull M
254 ___ Herring Gull W
255 ___ Iceland Gull RD
256 ___ Laughing Gull R
257 ___ Least Tern (endangered) M
258 ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull RD
259 ___ Ring-billed Gull W
260 ___ Slaty-backed Gull RD

Rails
261 ___ American Coot W
262 ___ Common Gallinule R*
263 ___ Purple Gallinule (not seen during LBF) RD
264 ___ Sora W
265 ___ Virginia Rail M

Stilts
266 ___ American Avocet W
267 ___ Black-necked Stilt R

Loons
268 ___ Common Loon W
Kites, Hawks & Eagles
269__Broad-winged Hawk M
270__Cooper’s Hawk W
271__Ferruginous Hawk W
272__Golden Eagle RD
273__Gray Hawk R*
274__Harris’s Hawk R*
275__Hook-billed Kite R
276__Mississippi Kite M
277__Northern Harrier W
278__Red-shouldered Hawk W
279__Red-tailed Hawk R*
280__Sharp-shinned Hawk W
281__Swainson’s Hawk M
282__Swallow-tailed Kite M
283__White-tailed Hawk R*
284__White-tailed Kite W
285__Zone-tailed Hawk W

Falcons
286__American Kestrel W
287__Crested Caracara R*
288__Merlin W
289__Peregrine Falcon W
290__Prairie Falcon W

Vultures
291__Black Vulture R*
292__Turkey Vulture R*

Osprey
293__Osprey W

Owls
294__Barn Owl R*
295__Eastern Screech Owl R*
296__Great Horned Owl R*

Nightjars
297__Common Nighthawk M
298__Common Pauraque R*
299__Common Poorwill S*+
300__Lesser Nighthawk S*

Parrots
301__Green Parakeet R*
302__Monk Parakeet NN
303__Red-crowned Parrot R*
304__Red-lored Parrot NN
305__Yellow-headed Parrot NN

Pigeons & Doves
306__Common Ground-Dove R*
307__Eurasian-collared Dove R*
308__Inca Dove R*
309__Mourning Dove R*
310__Red-billed Pigeon S*
311__Rock Pigeon R*
312__White-tipped Dove R*
313__White-winged Dove R*

Galliforms (Gamebirds)
314__Plain Chachalaca R*
315__Northern Bobwhite Quail R*
316__Scaled Quail R*
317__Wild Turkey R*
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Painted Bunting

Yellow Warbler

Green Parakeet

Vermilion Flycatcher

Black Phoebe

Osprey

Great Kiskadee
Audubon’s Oriole

Great-horned Owl

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

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