

Seneca Rocks Audubon Society
Wild Birds of Pennsylvania Art Competition for Kids

Welcome to the Seneca Rocks Audubon Society's "Wild Birds of Pennsylvania: Through The Eyes Of Youth" Art Competition for Kids. Please read the rules carefully before entering.

Who Can Enter?

The competition is open to children ages 4 to 18 who are residents of Clarion, or Forest counties or patrons of the Brookville Library. The art will be divided into three groups:

- Elementary grades Pre-K through 3rd
- 4th through 6th
- Jr. High/High School grades 7th through 12th.
- One entry per child

Theme:

"Wild Birds of Pennsylvania: Through The Eyes Of Youth." Create an artwork that depicts a wild bird that lives in Pennsylvania that you have seen or want to learn more about.

- All artwork must include 5 interesting facts about the bird depicted or created. Either submit the list of facts in the [Google Form](#) provided and attach it to the artwork, or incorporate the information into the artwork in some fashion.

Artwork Guidelines:

- Artworks can be a painting, drawing, sculpture, collage or mobile. No photos.
- Artwork can be created by using paint, crayons, markers, colored pencils, clay, wood, wire, paper, fiber, recycled products, or any mixed media.
- Size Restrictions:
 - Drawings or paintings must be no larger than the standard A3 (11.7 X 16.5 inches)
 - Sculptures must be self-standing and no larger than 12" X 16"
 - Mobiles must have their own support for displays and no larger than 24" X 32".
- Artwork must be original and **created by the child**. No help is allowed from adults except to supply materials or resources as needed, and deliver the artwork to the library. Kits, paint by numbers, and tracing, etc., are also not permitted.

Important Dates:

- Deadline to Submit: March 21
- Judging starts: March 23-31
- Grand Prize Winners announced: April 8th at the SRAS Meeting at Clarion Free Library, 6:00 pm
- April Art show at Michelle's Cafe in Clarion for the finalists.
- **How to Submit:**
- Submit your entry to your Community Librarian
- [Complete this Google Form](#) and print the email of your responses. (See your Librarian if you need help) <https://forms.gle/bcZY6LWFSMZ5J6qVA>
- **Attach the printed email to the back** of the artwork that provides
 - Full name
 - Age/Grade

- Title of Artwork
- 5 Interesting grade level appropriate facts about the bird
- Name of the Library
- Parent or Guardian's contact information

Please DO NOT put your name on the front of the artwork, or cover it in some manner.

Prizes

- One winner from each age group at each Library will receive a bird themed prize and a certificate.
- Each winner will automatically be entered into the Grand Prize Competition with all eight participating libraries in Clarion, Forest and Jefferson Counties.
- Three Grand Prizes: 2 General Admission Tickets to the National Aviary in Pittsburgh and a pair of Vortex binoculars for each winner of the age categories.

Other Rules:

- The artwork of the finalists will be picked up by an SRAS member and taken to Michelle's Cafe in Clarion for the final judging.
- Finalists and family members are invited to Michelle's Cafe to see the displays of all the artwork during regular business hours starting April 6th through May 2.
- Finalists will be announced at the April 8, SRAS Meeting at Clarion Free Library at 6pm. Finalists and 1 family member are encouraged to attend for the awards.
- Entries must be picked up by the parent/guardian upon conclusion of the Art Show(s) at the Libraries. No entries will otherwise be returned.
- By entering, you give SRAS and the Library permission to display the artwork, photograph and share it on our website, print & social media
- Judges' decisions are final

Participating Libraries

- Sarah Stewart Brevard Memorial Library, Tionesta
- Marienville Public Library, Marienville
- Clarion Free Library, Clarion
- Foxburg Free Library, Foxburg
- Redbank Valley Public Library, New Bethlehem
- Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library, Rimersburg
- Knox Public Library, Knox
- Rebecca M Arthur's Memorial Library, Brookville

Have FUN!

This is all about celebrating imagination, expression and learning about BIRDS. We can't wait to see your amazing artwork!