



# OREGON HABITAT CONSERVATION STAMP 2023 ART COMPETITION CONTEST RULES and ENTRY FORM

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) will hold an art contest to select the artwork that will be featured on the 2023 Habitat Conservation Stamp and other promotional materials (e.g., art prints). Proceeds from this program will be used to benefit conservation of Oregon's native species and habitats.

## Contest Dates

Entries will be accepted between August 26th and 5 p.m. on September 30th, 2022 at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife headquarters, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302.

## Subject

Art entries must feature a Strategy Species identified in the [Oregon Conservation Strategy](#) in its appropriate habitat. Not all species in the Strategy are eligible, so please ***use the qualifying list of species in the table below to select your subject matter***. Entries that do not depict a species on the eligible list below will be disqualified.

## Prize

The winning artist will receive a \$2,000 award.

## Entry Rules

- Artist depictions must be identifiable as an eligible species (listed in the table below) or will be disqualified from the competition.
- Image size of each entry shall measure 13 inches by 18 inches—landscape or portrait.
- Full color medium. No photographs, sculptures, fabric art, computer-generated or computer-enhanced art, or carvings will be accepted.
- Artwork must be mounted and/or matted (white only), but not framed or under glass.
- Artwork must be the artist's original creation. A direct copy of another person's artwork or photograph is not acceptable.
- Artwork must be unsigned by the artist.
- Artwork previously used in production or entered into any state or federal stamp competition, including Oregon, will be disqualified.
- Artwork must be completely dry. The Department is not responsible for damage to any artwork that is submitted wet or uncured.
- All entries must be submitted in sturdy reusable containers. Artwork will be returned to the artist in the same packaging as originally submitted. The Department will not be liable for loss or damage during shipment to or from the Department's office.
- It is the responsibility of each entrant to obtain adequate property insurance coverage for their contest submission. The Department assumes no liability for damage, loss, or theft of any entry.
- Artists may submit more than one entry.
- Artists must submit a completed Art Competition Entry Form (see below) with each entry. The Department reserves the right to use this information for publicity should the entry be selected.
- Department employees are not eligible to participate in the contest.

**Submit entries (between August 26 and 5 p.m. on September 30, 2022) to:**

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Attn. Habitat Conservation Stamp  
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
Salem, OR 97302

**Judging Criteria**

The contest winner will be chosen by a panel of judges comprised of one Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioner and four citizens appointed by the Director or their designee.

The panel will score:

- Artistic composition
- Anatomical accuracy of the species
- Habitat accuracy
- General rendering
- Background
- General appeal

(The actual stamp dimensions will be 1.5 inches by 2 inches)

**Art Show**

- After the judging is complete, the artwork will be available to be viewed by the public. An announcement as to the location and timing of the judging and art show will be provided in advance.
- Indicate on the Art Competition Entry Form whether you authorize the Department to provide your contact information to members of the public who may be interested in purchasing your entry if you do not win the contest.

**Winning Entry**

- The winning entry becomes the exclusive property of the Department, which retains all reproduction rights of the winning entry.
- The artist shall sign, at no charge, up to 250 stamps and/or prints for sale by the Department.

**From More Information**

Visit the [Conservation Section](#) of ODFW.com or contact Roxie Borisch (503-947-6314, [Roxann.B.Borisch@odfw.oregon.gov](mailto:Roxann.B.Borisch@odfw.oregon.gov)) for more information.

**OREGON HABITAT CONSERVATION STAMP  
2023 ART COMPETITION  
ENTRY FORM**

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (for returning artwork, please no P.O. boxes)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Website (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Medium of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Strategy Species Depicted \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat Depicted \_\_\_\_\_

Biographical Information: Please include (either on a separate page or written in below) a brief description of the artist's background, experience and previous artistic accomplishments. This information may be used for publicity purposes should the artwork be selected.

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Do you authorize the Department to provide your contact information to members of the public interested in purchasing your art entry? Yes  No  (please check one)

If yes, what contact info may we provide: Email  Website  Phone

How did you hear about the art contest? \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the 2023 Habitat Conservation Stamp Contest Rules and Oregon Administrative Rules [635-095-0100](https://www.oregon.gov/DES/2023-0100), and will comply with all of the terms listed.

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**List of 2023 Eligible Species:** Art entries must feature a species in the table below.

<b>Mammals</b>		
Pacific Marten	Harbor Porpoise	Sierra Nevada Red Fox
American Pika	Hoary Bat	Silver-haired Bat
California Myotis	Killer Whale	Spotted Bat
Columbian White-tailed Deer	Long-legged Myotis	Townsend's Big-eared Bat
Fisher	Pacific Harbor Seal	Washington Ground Squirrel
Fringed Myotis	Red Tree Vole	Western Gray Squirrel
Gray Whale	Ringtail	White-tailed Jackrabbit
		Wolverine
<b>Reptiles</b>		
California Mountain Kingsnake	Northwestern Pond Turtle	Western Rattlesnake
Northern Sagebrush Lizard		
<b>Amphibians</b>		
Cascade Torrent Salamander	Cope's Giant Salamander	Oregon Spotted Frog
Cascades Frog	Del Norte Salamander	Rocky Mountain Tailed Frog
Clouded Salamander	Foothill Yellow-legged Frog	Siskiyou Mountains Salamander
Coastal Tailed Frog	Larch Mountain Salamander	Southern Torrent Salamander
Columbia Spotted Frog	Northern Red-legged Frog	Western Toad
Columbia Torrent Salamander	Oregon Slender Salamander	
<b>Fish</b>		
Alvord Chub	Kelp Greenling	Rock Greenling
Big Skate	Lahontan Cutthroat Trout	Shiner Perch
Borax Lake Chub	Lingcod	Shortnose Sucker
Bull Trout	Longfin Smelt	Spiny Dogfish
Cabezon	Lost River Sucker	Starry Flounder
Chinook Salmon	Miller Lake Lamprey	Steelhead/ Rainbow/Redband Trout
Chum Salmon	Millicoma Dace	Striped Perch
Coastal Cutthroat Trout	Modoc Sucker	Surf Smelt
Coho Salmon	Northern Anchovy	Topsmelt
Eulachon	Oregon Chub	Umpqua Chub
Foskett Spring Speckled Dace	Pacific Herring	Warner Sucker
Goose Lake Sucker	Pacific Lamprey	Western Brook Lamprey
Great Basin Redband Trout	Pacific Sand Lance	Western River Lamprey
Green Sturgeon	Pile Perch	Westslope Cutthroat Trout
Hutton Spring Tui Chub	Pit Sculpin	White Sturgeon
	Redtail Surfperch	Wolf-eel
<b>Invertebrates</b>		
Archimedes Springsnail	Hoary Elfin Butterfly	Purple-lipped Juga

Beller's Ground Beetle	Insular Blue Butterfly	Razor Clam
Black Petaltail	Klamath Ramshorn	Red Abalone
Blue Mud Shrimp	Leona's Little Blue Butterfly	Red Sea Urchin
Borax Lake Ramshorn	Lined Ramshorn	Robust Walker
Bulb Juga	Malheur Cave Amphipod	Rock Scallop
California Floater Freshwater Mussel	Malheur Cave Flatworm	Rotund Lanx
California Mussel	Malheur Cave Springtail	Scale Lanx
Columbia Clubtail	Malheur Isopod	Scalloped Juga
Columbia Gorge Caddisfly	Malheur Pseudoscorpion	Shortface Lanx
Columbia Gorge Hesperian	Mardon Skipper Butterfly	Sinitsin Ramshorn
Crater Lake Tightcoil	Monarch Butterfly	Siskiyou Hesperian
Dall's Ramshorn	Native Littleneck Clam	Sisters Hesperian
Dalles Mountainsnail	Ochre Sea Star	Stonefly
Dungeness Crab	Olympia Oyster	Sunflower Star
Fender's Blue Butterfly	Oregon Shoulderband	Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly
Flat Abalone	Oregon Silverspot Butterfly	Turban Pebblesnail
Great Basin Ramshorn	Pacific Giant Octopus	Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp
Great Spangled Fritillary	Pacific Walker	Western Ridged Mussel
Highcap Lanx	Purple Sea Urchin	Winged Floater Freshwater Mussel
<b>Plants &amp; Algae</b>		
Applegate's Milkvetch	Howell's Microseris	Pumice Grape-fern
Arrow-leaf Thelypody	Howell's Spectacular Thelypody	Red-fruited Lomatium
Big-flowered Woolly Meadowfoam	Howellia	Rough Popcornflower
Boggs Lake Hedge Hyssop	Kincaid's Lupine	Sea Palm
Bradshaw's Desert Parsley	Large-flowered Rush Lily	Sexton Mountain Mariposa Lily
Bull Kelp	Lawrence's Milkvetch	Shiny-fruited Allocarya
Cascade Head Catchfly	Macfarlane's Four o'Clock	Silvery Phacelia
Coast Range Fawn Lily	Malheur Valley Fiddleneck	Smooth Mentzelia
Cook's Desert Parsley	Malheur Wire-lettuce	Snake River Goldenweed
Crinite Mariposa Lily	McDonald's Rockcress	South Fork John Day Milkvetch
Cronquist's Stickseed	Mulford's Milkvetch	Spalding's Champion
Crosby's Buckwheat	Native Eelgrass	Sterile Milkvetch
Cusick's Lupine	Nelson's Checkermallow	Surf Grass
Davis' Peppergrass	Northern Wormwood	Tygh Valley Milkvetch
Dwarf Meadowfoam	Oregon Semaphore Grass	Umpqua Mariposa Lily
Gentner's Fritillary	Owyhee Clover	Wayside Aster
Golden Buckwheat	Packard's Mentzelia	Western Lily
Golden Paintbrush	Peacock Larkspur	White Rock Larkspur
Greenman's Desert Parsley	Peck's Milkvetch	White-topped Aster
Grimy Ivesia	Pink Sandverbena	Willamette Daisy
Howell's Mariposa Lily	Point Reyes Bird's-beak	Wolf's Evening Primrose

## Recommendations for Packaging Artwork

Please remember to pack your artwork carefully for entry into the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife stamp contest(s). Artwork that is hand delivered to the Salem Headquarters Office still needs to be enclosed in protective packaging to prevent damage while storing and in transit to the judging event.

For packing artwork, we recommend the following:

1. Use a stiff packing material to ensure that the art will not be bent or damaged in transit. We find that artwork placed in a shallow box or sandwiched between two pieces of cardboard that are just slightly bigger than the artwork is best. This is a simple packing method, there is little space for the artwork to shift around in, and often costs less to ship than using a large box.
2. We discourage the use of packing peanuts, lots of bubble wrap, or other packaging fillers as the artwork can still shift around inside the box. If your box is sized to your artwork, often a piece of foam board on each side of your artwork is enough padding to protect it.
3. If you are entering multiple entries into our contests, we recommend you ship all the entries in the same box. Place a protective cover or sheet of paper between each entry.
4. If you are hand delivering your entry, you are welcome to place your art in a portfolio or light cardboard mailer for protection.
5. Remember if you do not win, your artwork will be shipped/returned to you in the packaging you entered it in. The Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife is not responsible for damages incurred during shipping.