Symphony of the Hawaiian Birds

2020 KAUA'I ART CONTEST & VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

DEADLINE: Monday, Feb. 3, 2020

THEME: Mālama Hawaiian Forest Birds!

The Hawaiian Islands were once inhabited by over a hundred birds found nowhere else in the world. Today, very few people who live on the Hawaiian Islands have even seen a native forest bird. Hawaii's native birds continue to face a number of threats through diseases, loss of habitat, and competition with non-native species. The surviving Hawaiian forest bird species are important to preserving our natural ecosystems and have cultural and intrinsic value. We are looking for students to create artwork that shows the splendor of these Hawaiian Forest Birds, why they are worth saving, and what we can do to protect them.

ELIGIBILITY: The Art Contest is open to all students living on Kaua'i attending public, charter, private or home schools 4th-12th grades.

REWARD: Students' works will be displayed at the concert at the Kaua'i Community College Performing Arts Center projection screen at the Pearl City Cultural Center before and during the performance. A few will be selected to be on the program that will be handed out to the teachers. If the student is unable to attend the concert, we will be able to send a video of slideshow to them.

CONTEST DETAILS:
- Due online on Monday, February 3, 2020
- Please scan or submit a digital copy of the artwork (follow the digital image file specifications listed below) to symphonyofhawaiianbirds@gmail.com and fill out this form on this link: http://www.symphonyofhawaiianbirds.com/s2020-kauai-art-contest-entry-form.html
- For teachers submitting a large number of works, please submit a spreadsheet that includes all of the information below on the application form for each submission.
  - Student First Name, Student Last Name, Title of Artwork, School Name, School City, Art Teacher Name, Art Teacher Email, Parent/Guardian Name, Parent/Guardian Email.
- Only one entry per student is allowed.
- All original artwork must be two-dimensional and single-sided
- The artwork should feature at least one Hawaiian forest bird and reflect the theme of "Mālama Hawaiian Forest Birds" to show some ways that we can protect them.
  - Keep in mind that Hawaiian forest birds do NOT include the nēnē! Look up and discover some amazing forest birds of Hawai'i such as all the various honey creeper species and many more!
- Artwork must be original completed in its entirety by the student
- Artwork may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and **will not** be

accepted. Please take a look at this link if you have any questions on whether something is within U.S. copyright laws: [A guide to copyright and plagiarism](#).

- Artwork may be used to promote state of Hawaiʻi Division of Forestry and Wildlife conservation programs.
- Submitted artwork may be shared online as a Virtual Exhibition.
- Student artwork may be projected onto a screen during a live performance by the University of Hawaii at Manoa Wind Ensemble at the Kauai Community College Performing Arts Center on Feb. 23, 24, 2020.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
Watch these three videos from local experts to learn more about Hawaiian forest birds:
http://www.symphonyofhawaiianbirds.com/video-presentations-on-hawaiian-birds.html
 (password for the Bishop Museum's Vertebrate Zoology Collection is: "iiwi")

Digital Image File Specifications:
- <u>JPG Files:</u> JPG files should be captured by a high-resolution camera or a scanner.
- <u>Image Size:</u> Each JPG file must be at least 1500 by 2100 pixels
- <u>Image Quality:</u> 300 dpi
- <u>File Size:</u> Each JPG file should be at least 1 megabyte but no greater than 10 megabytes.
- <u>Save File as:</u> Student Last Name_First Name.jpg