

2011 Florida Wildlife Art Contest Rules

Entries

- Contest is open to all artists at least 18 years old, regardless of residency.
- Participants may submit up to three entries.
- Entries must be unframed artwork submitted as a 35mm slide, 4" x 5" transparency or high-resolution digital scan on CD (300 dpi, at least 8.5" x 11")
- Entries must be labeled with artist's name and name of artwork.
- Entries must include a completed, signed entry form available online at www.floridawildlifemagazine.com or call 1-866-967-5600.
- E-mail entries will not be accepted.
- Entries must be received by Tuesday, March 1, 2011. Entries received after this date will be automatically disqualified.
- Entries will be returned beginning in May. Notification of contest results will be mailed to all participants.

Rules

- Entries must be contestant's original creation and may not be copied from photographs or other artists' works. Photographs taken by the artist may be used as references.
- Computers or other mechanical devices may not be used in creating, editing or manipulating artwork.
- Artwork must depict a living species native to Florida and in its natural habitat. This includes land animals, birds and freshwater and saltwater fish found in Florida waters.
- Artwork featuring nonnative species will be disqualified.
- Artwork may depict more than a single species.
- No scrollwork, lettering or accent border may appear on the design. The artwork may be signed by the artist.

- Artwork format may be vertical or horizontal.
- Artwork may be in any 2D format – acrylic, watercolor, oil, pastels, etc.
- All entries must have been completed during the years 2000-2011.
- Artwork previously submitted to, or published in, *Florida Wildlife* is not eligible.
- Employees of the FWC and their immediate families are not eligible.
- Any entry which fails to comply with any of the requirements of these rules will be disqualified.

Judging

- Entries will be judged by employees of the FWC. Judges' decisions are final.
- Entries will be judged on anatomical and habitat accuracy, artistic composition, originality and suitability for reproduction. Color is preferred.

Agreement for publication

- By entering the contest, participants agree the winning works of art will be published in the July/August issue of *Florida Wildlife* and on the magazine's website.
- The first place award-winning artist will receive \$500. *Florida Wildlife* will be entitled to print and distribute up to 1,000 limited-edition, numbered and signed prints of the winning entry to be marketed through *Florida Wildlife* and the Wildlife Foundation of Florida, with proceeds going to the Foundation. The winning artist will personally sign and number each print and may keep 25 prints of his/her choice. *Florida Wildlife* and the winning artist will agree to specific delivery terms. The artist will supply a 4" x 5" or larger transparency or high-resolution scan for print production.
- The second place winner will receive \$200.
- The third place winner will receive \$100.
- Awards of Merit may or may not be awarded. If awarded, winners will receive \$50.