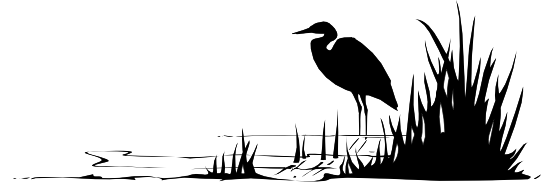


FRIENDS OF MISSISQUOI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

29 Tabor Road

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ART ON THE REFUGE 2015 EXHIBIT and RECEPTION Information and Participation Form

Open House: Saturday, May 16, 2015

Time: Art Show Reception at 10:00 am; Refuge Open House from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Exhibit: May 16 through July 17, 2015

Location: Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge, 29 Tabor Road, Swanton, VT

Medium: any two dimensional medium-- oil, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink, pastels, photographs or fabric-related and able to hang.

Subjects: This year we are focusing on birds, creating an indoor bird/art walk of birds seen on the Refuge.

- **Paintings/drawings/etc.** do not need to be created on the Refuge but need to be representative of the bird population on site.
- **Photographs** must have been taken on the Refuge, or from the River or Lake adjacent to the Refuge.

*PLEASE CHOOSE A BIRD SPECIES FOR ANY ART MEDIUM FROM THE LIST ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION OR THE FULL LIST IN THE MISSISQUOI REFUGE WEBSITE BROCHURE.

<http://www.fws.gov/refuge/missisquoi/>

- Visit
- Visitor Activities
- Wildlife
- Bird Brochure (pdf)

Artwork: All pieces must be matted (where applicable) and framed, being “ready to hang.”

Stretched canvas must have “finished” edges.

Each piece not to exceed 24” by 30” framed.

Two paintings/drawings/etc. per artist are allowed. **Photos:** two smaller or one large photo per artist.

Show will have approximately 20 paintings and 20 photographs.

Hanging fee: \$15 per art piece. There is no sales commission fee.

The hanging fee will provide the artist with a free one-year membership in Friends of the Refuge.

If already a member, please designate someone to receive the membership.

Sales are through the Refuge gift/book store.

Upon sale/removal of an item, artist is asked to provide a new piece.

Upon sale of an item, a donation to Friends of the Refuge is welcomed, but not necessary.

Drop Off:

At the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge, during the following dates and times: SATURDAY May 9: 10:30-12:30. TUESDAY May 12, 8:00-4:00. WEDNESDAY May 13, 8:00-4:00. If these times don't work, contact Carol Yarnell to set up a special time.

Or at Village Frame Shoppe in St. Albans during store hours:

Rules for drop-off at the Village Frame Shoppe:

- 1.) The artwork must be labeled for the Refuge Art Show.
- 2.) The artist understands that the Shoppe is not responsible for any damage that might occur.
- 3.) Drop off Tuesday - Saturday between the hours of 11-3, any week before May 13.

We thank you for your participation.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Carol Yarnell: 802-796-4388; 802-324-6939; or artshow@friendsofmissisquoi.org

Art on the Refuge Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge Participation Form

Artists: please read the following carefully. Please fill in all the blank spaces (where applicable) on this form and sign and date.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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For more information or more copies of this form: www.friendsofmissisquoi.org/artshow

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

	<u>Artwork Title</u>	<u>Bird species</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Price</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Hanging Fee: \$15 per art piece. No sales commission fee.

The hanging fee will provide the artist with a free one-year membership in Friends of the Refuge. For current Friends members and for second art pieces, we encourage you to donate your new one-year membership to a family member or a friend. Just provide us with the name and address.

Participation: On a first-come, first-served basis, as counted by submission of this form and check or other payment. Participation form and check may be mailed before drop-off.

By signing this form:

I agree to hold harmless the Friends of the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge, Inc. and the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge for any loss, or damage to my artwork due to hanging or holding, and during the length of the exhibition for the Art on the Refuge project at Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Birds of Missisquoi Refuge

Please pick your bird-subject from this list OR find the list at: <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/missisquoi/>

Then click on: [Visit>>> Visitor Activities>>> Wildlife>>> Bird Brochure \(pdf\)](#)

LOONS, GREBES, CORMORANTS

- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Double-crested Cormorant

BITTERN, HERONS

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron

GEESE, DUCKS

- Snow Goose
- Brant
- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- Green-winged Teal
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Northern Pintail
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Oldsquaw
- Black Scoter
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Common Goldeneye
- Bufflehead
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

VULTURES, HAWKS, FALCONS

- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

GROUSE, TURKEY

- Gray Partridge
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey

RAILS, COOT

- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot

PLOVERS, SANDPIPERS

- Black-bellied Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper

PLOVERS, SANDPIPERS (continued)

- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Common Snipe
- American Woodcock

GULLS, TERNS

- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Common Tern
- Black Tern

DOVES, CUCKOOS, OWLS, SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS

- Rock Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Northern Hawk Owl
- Barred Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Common Nighthawk
- Whip-poor-will
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS, FLYCATCHERS

- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird

LARKS, SWALLOWS, JAYS, CROWS

- Horned Lark
- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Blue Jay
- American Crow

TITMICE, NUTHATCHES, WRENS

- Black-capped Chickadee
- Boreal Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Marsh Wren

KINGLETS, THRUSHES, THRASHERS

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery

KINGLETS, THRUSHES, THRASHERS

- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher

WAXWINGS, SHRIKES, STARLING

- American Pipit
- Cedar Waxwing
- Northern Shrike
- European Starling

VIREOS, WOOD WARBLERS

- Solitary Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Common Yellowthroat
- Canada Warbler

TANAGERS, SPARROWS

- Scarlet Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Indigo Bunting
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Snow Bunting

BLACKBIRDS, FINCHES

- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Baltimore Oriole
- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- White-winged Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Evening Grosbeak
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- House Sparrow