

FRIENDS OF MISSISQUOI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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ART ON THE REFUGE 2016 EXHIBIT

Information and Participation Form

Refuge Open House: Saturday, May 21, 2016

Time: Art Show open to the public at 10:00 am

Exhibit: May 21 through July 22, 2016

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 OF BIRDS FOUND ON THE REFUGE. THE LIST CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE FRIENDS OF MISSISQUOI WEBSITE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY (IMBD) CALENDAR EVENT / "ART SHOW" SECTION.**

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, Tabor Road, Swanton, during the following dates and times:

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th, 6:30-8:00 DURING FRIENDS BOARD MEETING
- SATURDAY MAY 14th, 10:00-12:00
- MAY WEEKDAYS THROUGH MAY 18TH, BETWEEN 8:00-3:30

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 - Friday between the hours of 11-3, Saturday 11-2, any week before May 13.

We thank you for your participation.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Carol Yarnell: 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.

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For more copies of this form, go to the Art Show event on the Friends' website calendar and click on the download link: www.friendsofmissisquoi.org/calendar

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

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

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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. Second Membership is for:

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: _____