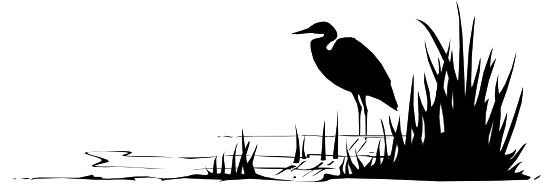


# FRIENDS OF MISSISQUOI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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## ART ON THE REFUGE 2017 EXHIBIT Information and Participation Form

**Refuge Open House: for International Migratory Bird Day:** Saturday, May 20, 2017

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

**Exhibit:** May 20 through July 21, 2017

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

The Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge will celebrate the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of International Migratory Bird Day on Saturday, May 20, 2017. The 2017 IMBD theme is "Helping Birds Along the Way." The theme highlights the importance of stopover sites such as parks, refuges, and other locations where birds pause to feed and rest en route to breeding and wintering areas. The Friends of Missisquoi will be hosting the annual art show, which kicks off during the Open House.

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

### **Subjects:**

- **Paintings/drawings/etc.:** Subjects may be birds\* or anything related to what might be found in a landscape that helps birds in their migration, breeding, etc. such as at the Refuge-- lake, river, marsh, forest, wildlife, insects, wildflowers/plants, fields, etc., and interpretations of any of these.
- **Photographs:** preference for photos taken on Refuge, but may be from other sites that are local breeding, wintering, or stopover areas for birds\* found in the Refuge.

\*(See list of Refuge birds on the [friendsofmissisquoi.org](http://friendsofmissisquoi.org) website under International Migratory Bird Day 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/photos, etc. per artist are allowed.

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.

(Note: 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 DURING FRIENDS BOARD MEETING
- SATURDAY MAY 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-12:00
- MAY WEEKDAYS THROUGH MAY 16<sup>th</sup>, BETWEEN 8:30-3:30

**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](mailto: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:

- Carol Yarnell: 802-324-6939 or [artshow@friendsofmissisquoi.org](mailto:artshow@friendsofmissisquoi.org)

For more information or more copies of this form:

[www.friendsofmissisquoi.org/artshow](http://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. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_