

# ODFW announces categories for 2018 art competition

SALEM — Artists are invited to compete in the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2018 Habitat Conservation Stamp, Waterfowl Stamp and Upland Game Bird Stamp art competitions.

Collector's stamps and other promotional materials are produced from first place artwork and each winning artist receives \$2,000.

Entries will be accepted starting at 8 a.m. on Aug. 25 and continuing through 5 p.m., Sept. 29, at ODFW headquarters, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302.

A panel judges original artwork on criteria including artistic composition, anatomical accuracy of the species and general appeal.

All qualifying submissions are displayed for public view-

ing at ODFW's annual fall art show, date TBD.

**Habitat Conservation stamp:** Art entries must feature a Strategy Species in the Oregon Conservation Strategy in its natural habitat.

The list of eligible mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, invertebrates, plants and algae are on the entry form.

Proceeds from the program are used to restore native habi-

tats and benefit Oregon's native fish and wildlife.

Entry information is available at [www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/docs/2018\\_HCS\\_Contest\\_Rules\\_Entry\\_Form.pdf](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/docs/2018_HCS_Contest_Rules_Entry_Form.pdf).

**Upland Game Bird stamp:** Art entries must feature Blue Grouse in its natural habitat setting. The sale of upland game bird stamps funds game bird research, surveys, habitat

improvement and conservation projects.

Entry information is available at [www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/upland\\_birdcontest/docs/Upland\\_contest\\_rules\\_and\\_entry\\_form\\_2018.pdf](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/upland_birdcontest/docs/Upland_contest_rules_and_entry_form_2018.pdf).

**Waterfowl stamp:**

Art entries must feature one of the following species in its natural habitat setting: Ring-necked Duck, Ruddy Duck,

Bufflehead or Harlequin Duck.

The sale of waterfowl stamps funds game bird research, surveys, habitat improvement and conservation projects.

Entry information can be found at [www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/waterfowlcontest/docs/Waterfowl\\_contest\\_rules\\_and\\_entry\\_form\\_2018.pdf](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/waterfowlcontest/docs/Waterfowl_contest_rules_and_entry_form_2018.pdf).

## Cormorant 'harassment' program continues in effort to protect young fish

Harassment, or "hazing," of double-crested cormorants is set to begin soon in several areas along the Oregon Coast in an effort to improve survival of juvenile salmon.

Double-crested cormorants are fish-eating waterbirds that

occur throughout the state. The species is an Oregon native, and is particularly prevalent on the state's estuaries during April through October.

Research indicates cormorants can consume significant numbers of juvenile

salmon during this time period.

To reduce the threat to young fish, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) is working with several nonprofit and local governmental organizations to haze cormorants on six coastal estuaries over the

next two to four months.

Hazing will involve driving the birds from locations where juvenile salmon are seasonally concentrated, toward areas where non-salmon fish species are more abundant.

Workers will use boats and,

on some estuaries, small pyrotechnics, to accomplish the task.

Hazing is intended to increase the survival of both wild-spawned and hatchery salmon juveniles as they migrate to the ocean.

Some of these spring migrants represent species that are experiencing conditions of conservation risk, including coho salmon, which is federally threatened in Oregon under the Endangered Species Act.

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NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw Marcos Reyna-Ayala steps to the plate with a smile. The Vikings picked up their first win of the season Friday.

### Siuslaw from 1B

In softball action, the Lady Vikings took on Douglas last Friday, with the Trojans managing to rally from a 7-0 deficit in the nightcap for a sweep of the night's doubleheader in Winston, 17-7.

Douglas won the opener, 10-7. Marshfield and South Umpqua are each 3-3 and tied for third.

With three weeks left in the regular season, the Viks will face three-game series against Brookings-Harbor (May 2 and 5) and North Bend (May 8 and 11).

Yesterday's game at home against South Umpqua was postponed until tomorrow (April 27) due to poor field conditions.

First pitch for Thursday's make-up game is at 5 p.m.

Friday, the Vikings will be on the road at South Umpqua

for a doubleheader, beginning at 3 p.m.

Siuslaw had 12 hits in the opener, with doubles by Claire Waggoner, Nikki Launius, Ariel Rosinbaum and Jenicah Ecker.

The Lady Viks are 4-11 overall and 1-5 in league, with Douglas undefeated at is 5-0 (6-4) for first place in the Far West.

Siuslaw will close its season with three-game series taking on Brookings-Harbor (May 2 and 5) and North Bend (May 8 and 11).

Friday, the Lady Viks will host South Umpqua for a doubleheader, beginning at 3 p.m.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE**

**“NO SHOW GOLF TOURNAMENT”**  
 Benefiting the American Cancer Society Relay For Life

Please join me for a “NO SHOW GOLF TOURNAMENT” not to be held Saturday, June 19, 2017 to benefit the American Cancer Society. This event is designed for your participation, but not your attendance, as this event does not exist.

During this busy part of the year, as Springtime is upon us, please remember just how many blessings there are in regards to cancer research. The funds raised from this “NO SHOW GOLF TOURNAMENT” will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Florence, Oregon.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Here is \$25. I'd rather stay home out of the rain in my comfortable robe.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Here is \$50. This is my kind of tournament, no muddy shoes, and no wet socks!  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my gift of \$75 instead of \$100 I would pay if I played.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Here is \$100 and I don't even have to show up what a bargain!!

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the Relay For Life of Florence. Together we will find a cure!

Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.  
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 Contact Amy Bickleman, ACS Community Manager, 541.272.9240 or [amy.bickleman@cancer.org](mailto:amy.bickleman@cancer.org)

**Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.**

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