

Greetings bird lovers!

The Colorado Field Ornithologists runs an annual convention which features bird art from a different Colorado artist each year. We would like to expand opportunities for artists interested in being considered for the 2019 convention. To view previous art, see <https://cobirds.org/CFO/Conventions/> .

Project Description

The 2019 convention will be in the Southwest quadrant of the state. We would like a southwest Colorado bird featured in the artwork.

Artist Eligibility

- * The contest is open to artists who have not provided art within the last five years.
- * The art must be an original 2 dimensional piece produced by the entrant. Compositions based on a photograph cannot be a copy of someone else's photographic work.

Size/Medium

- * Medium may include: water color, graphic media design, oil or acrylic painting, graphite, pencil etching, gouache and more.
- * At this time, we are not considering photography. Compositions based on a photograph are acceptable but the photograph must be captured by the person completing this contest entry.
- * Art must be submitted by digital file no larger than 5 MB. A sketch of an intended final project is acceptable. Up to 2 draft images may be submitted per artist. The final digital file of the completed work must be provided no later December 31, 2018.
- * All entries must be accompanied by a minimum of 2 examples from your art portfolio.

Deadline:

Entries must be submitted no later than September 30, 2018 to membership@cobirds.org. The selected artist will be announced no later than October 31, 2018.

The winning artist will be provided with a small stipend and is asked to donate the completed art piece to CFO for auctioning at the convention to raise money for scholarship opportunities. If selected, the artist must submit a high-resolution file of the completed artwork to be used in all publicity for the convention and for printing of t-shirts.

Please send questions to: membership@cobirds.org .

Thanks for your interest and we hope to hear from many artists!

Colorado Field of Ornithologists Board of Directors