

2018 Davis Mountains Hummingbird Celebration Photo & Art Contest Guidelines, Rules, and Entry Form

Contest Location: Jeff Davis County Library in Fort Davis.

Our goal is to encourage local citizens and Davis Mountains Hummingbird Celebration participants to show their artistic talent in the Annual Hummingbird Celebration Photography & Art Contest. Learning about the unique beauty and habitat of hummingbirds while fundraising for the Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library is our ultimate goal.

The mission of Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library is to promote and support the vital role of the Jeff Davis County Library through literary events, student scholarships, and community engagement.

Entry to this contest constitutes your acceptance of the official rules.

Who May Enter:

- This contest is open to all.
- Entrants may submit a **maximum of three entries** that depict in some fashion a North American hummingbird or hummingbirds in any form to one or more of the following three categories.

Division Categories:

- **Photography (adult):** You must be 18 years of age or older as of August 22, 2018
- **Fine Art (adult):** You must be 18 years of age or older as of August 22, 2018. This category is for non-photography submissions including such media as painting, sculpture, textile, collage, jewelry, etc. (These are examples and not an inclusive list of media.)
- **Youth (photo & fine art):** You must be under the age of 18 as of August 22, 2018.

Eligibility:

- To be eligible to win a prize, a submission must depict in some fashion a North American hummingbird or hummingbirds.
- The bird's species name(s) should be listed on the entry form.
- Artwork must be original.
- All forms of media are acceptable.
- All work must be presented in a professional manner and must be exhibition-ready (including a wire or other appropriate hanger for wall art).
- All accepted work must be labeled on the back or bottom with the artist's name.
- A copy of the entry form must accompany each entry.
- **Maximum number of entries is three.**

Rules

- Entries not picked up or requested for return shipping become property of the Friends and will be used as fundraising items to support the Jeff Davis County Library.
- Entries will only be return-shipped if the entrant provides a return pre-paid shipping label and container with appropriate protection for the item.
- *Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library, Jeff Davis County Library, Jeff Davis County, Davis Mountains Hummingbird Celebration, and Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce* will make every effort to carefully handle and display your artwork.

- Organizers are in no way responsible for items received in damaged condition.
- We will not assume costs of shipping entries, nor do we provide insurance for your artwork.
- We reserve the right to refuse any entry and to withdraw any work from the exhibition at our discretion.
- You retain the copyright to your artwork, however, we reserve the right to photograph and reproduce any entry submitted for educational and publicity purposes.
- All entries will be available for sale unless marked NFS (not for sale).
- All monies from the sale of entries go to FJDCL.
- No items marked POR (prices on request) will be accepted.
- Entries not sold should be picked up by the artist (or their designate) at 5 pm on Saturday, August 25.
- Entries not picked up the day of the judging can be retrieved at the Fort Davis Chamber, next door to the library beginning Monday, August 27, 2018.
- Mailing instructions (if you cannot personally deliver your entry) - **these instructions must be followed to avoid delay or return of your shipped item!**
 - **If using UPS or FedEx, send to:** Jeff Davis County Library, 100 Memorial Square, Fort Davis, TX 79734
 - **If using US Postal Service mailing, send to:** Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library, PO Box 425, Fort Davis, TX 79734
- This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library event and, as such, library staff will not be able answer questions or do anything other than accept entries that are dropped off.
- **Direct all questions to Jeanine Bishop at fjdclibrary@gmail.com (preferred) or 432-249-1024**

Entry Fee:

- Youths may submit a maximum of 3 entries for **one flat entry fee** of \$5.
- Adults may submit a maximum of 3 entries for a \$10 fee **per item**.
- This event is a fundraiser for Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library. Additional donations to the Friends are greatly appreciated and will support the Jeff Davis County Library

Entry drop-off times at the library (100 Memorial Square, Fort Davis) are limited to:

- Saturday, August 18, 10 am to 2 pm
- Wednesday, August 22, 3 pm to 6 pm
- Thursday, August 23, 10 am to noon
- All entries must be received at the Jeff Davis County Library by noon on Thursday, August 23, 2018 to be included in the contest.
- Entries will be exhibited from August 23, 2018 through August 25, 2018
- **The receipt of an entry in this exhibition/contest constitutes agreement by the artist with all conditions set forth in these rules/guidelines.**

Prizes:

- Best of Show \$200
- People's Choice \$100

Photography (adults)

- 1st Place Photo - \$100
- 2nd Place Photo - various prizes

Fine Art (adults)

- 1st Place Fine Art \$100
- 2nd Place Fine Art - various prizes

Youth Photography and Fine Art

- 1st Place Youth \$50
- 2nd Place Youth \$25
- 3rd Place Youth - various prizes

Judging:

- The contest judge will review all works submitted. The judge's decisions are final.
- The People's Choice award will be determined by the votes of attendees at the exhibit.

Ethical Bird Photography:

- Please practice responsible bird photography for your submission or for photographs used as reference for your non-photography submissions.
- See "Audubon's Guide to Ethical Bird Photography" for more information, <http://www.audubon.org/get-outside/audubons-guide-ethical-bird-photography>
- Respect for birds and their habitats must come before getting the perfect shot.

An artist reception will be held at 5 pm on Saturday, August 25.

- The Best of Show and People's Choice winners will be announced at the reception.
- All entrants are invited.
- This event is open to the public.

QUESTIONS?

- For questions about the contest, contact Jeanine Bishop: fjdclibrary@gmail.com (432) 249-1024
- For questions/info about hummingbirds, contact Cecilia Riley: cmriley@bigbend.net, or Madge Lindsay: madgelindsay@me.com

REGISTRATION

Submit this form with your contest entries

AGREEMENT

Submission of my application and entries shall constitute my agreement to comply with all the conditions and terms set forth in this application, including the accompanying rules and guidelines. I understand that all decisions by the judge are final. I release and discharge *Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library, Jeff Davis County Library, Jeff Davis County, Davis Mountains Hummingbird Celebration, and Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce*, volunteers and staff from any and all claims. **By signing, you confirm that you read the rules and guidelines and that you agree to the terms in this paragraph.**

Signature _____ Date _____

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE. COMPLETE FORM AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR ARTWORK. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How did you hear about the competition? _____

Entry fees benefit the Friends of the JDC Library, a 501(c)3 non-profit. Youths may enter 3 items for one \$5 fee. Adults may enter a maximum of 3 items at a fee of \$10 per item.

Number of your entries: _____ Total of your fees \$ _____

I will pay my fees by:

Check (payable to Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library) Cash CC

(Please do not mail cash. Cash will be handled in person. Credit cards may be handled in person or by phone - Jeanine Bishop 432-249-1024)

- All information is final. This includes sales price and titles.
- All monies collected from the sale of artwork is donated to FJDCL.
- **Maximum number of entries is three.**

ENTRY 1

Title _____ Species _____

Medium _____ Category _____

Dimensions (HxWxD) _____ Retail Price _____ or NFS _____

ENTRY 2

Title _____ Species _____

Medium _____ Category _____

Dimensions (HxWxD) _____ Retail Price _____ or NFS _____

ENTRY 3

Title _____ Species _____

Medium _____ Category _____

Dimensions (HxWxD) _____ Retail Price _____ or NFS _____

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