



Call to All Louisiana Artists

Whooping Crane Art Show and Contest

In honor of the Louisiana Whooping Crane Reintroduction Project

Presented by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation

The last wild Louisiana Whooping crane died in 1950, and we have had no cranes on our Louisiana landscape for over 60 years. But in 2011, the first cohort of Whooping Cranes were released into southwest Louisiana. Now, as these cranes have reproduced and new cranes have continued to be released into the wild, there are about 80 wild cranes. Please help us celebrate the reintroduction project by creating beautiful art.

LOCATION: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 2000 Quail Dr, Baton Rouge.

OPENING NIGHT GALA (by invite only): Saturday, February 17, 2024 (6 pm – 9 pm)

PUBLIC EXHIBIT DATES:

- SUNDAYS: February 18 & 25, 2024 (1 pm – 6 pm) (CLOSED TO PUBLIC on Saturday, February 24, 2024)
- MONDAY-FRIDAY: February 19-23, 2024 (8 am – 7 pm)
- MONDAY & TUESDAY: February 26-27, 2024 (8 am – 7 pm)

JUDGING AND PRIZES:

This is a juried exhibit. Works that are accepted into the exhibit will be judged by three judges: a local professional artist, a wildlife biologist, and a local news anchor. **Winners will be announced at the Gala on February 17, 2024.**

- 1st prize: \$500 + Crane release experience at White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area in Spring 2024
- 2nd prize: \$250 + Crane release experience at White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area in Spring 2024
- 3rd prize: \$100 + Crane release experience at White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area in Spring 2024

MEDIA:

Any 2-dimensional art inspired by the Louisiana Whooping Crane Reintroduction Project, including drawings, paintings, photographs, or wall hangings. All media accepted. For textile art, like quilts, the size may be larger, but please supply your own display rack. All other artworks must be equipped to hang on the wall.

SIZE: Maximum size 30"x40". For textiles, like quilts, the size may be 50"x60" max, but please supply your own display rack.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be 18 years or older and a resident of Louisiana.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 6, 2024

Go to: www.lawff.org/whoopingcraneshow to submit your artwork

- (1) Complete the online entry form
- (2) Upload a digital photo of your artwork
- (3) Make a payment of \$30 (**bring your receipt when you deliver your piece**)

DELIVERY AND PICK UP:

Please deliver your artwork to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters to Melissa Fox's attention (2000 Quail Dr, Baton Rouge) between February 5-9, 2024, between 8 am – 4 pm. Your piece should arrive well-wrapped to avoid damage. Pick up your work between February 26 and March 1, 2024, between 8 am-4 pm. Items not retrieved over 30 days may be donated to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation for next year's Wild Night silent auction.

SELLING YOUR ARTWORK: If you wish to sell your work or prints thereof, please price items knowing that 40% of the sale will go to the Whooping Crane Reintroduction Project. We will also hold a live auction at the gala.

For more information, go to: www.Lawff.org/whoopingcraneshow or email LAWFF at artshow@lawff.org.

ENTRY FORM
for Whooping Crane Art Show and Contest

Name: _____

Are you over 18? Yes No

Are you a resident of Louisiana? Yes No

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____ (no larger than 30x40 please)

Can we include your work in our auction? Yes No Value: _____

Comments about the piece (optional):

Upload a digital high-resolution photo of your work online (or attach with paperwork):

Please name file in this format (Last Name_Title)

Delivery and pick up:

- I will deliver my artwork to the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Building; Attn: Melissa Fox.
2000 Quail Drive, Room 250, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, on February 5-9, 2024 (between 8 am and 4 pm).
- My work will arrive framed or otherwise ready to hang, well-wrapped for protection.
- I understand that 40% of all sales of my work or associated merchandise will be donated to the Whooping Crane Reintroduction Program.
- I will pick up my artwork between February 26 - March 1, 2024 (between 8 am and 4 pm).
- I give my permission for LAWFF to use my image(s) for promotional materials.

Signature: _____

ENTRY FEE:

Please submit an entry fee of \$30

Credit Card Paypal Check (payable to Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation)

Please send a receipt to my: Cell Phone Email (present receipt when you drop off/pick up art)

If you have questions, please write them here.