



2014 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2014 HYDE COUNTY WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION PRINT OF THE YEAR CONTEST



The Hyde County Waterfowl Association is conducting a competition to select a design for their 2014 Print of the Year

1. Contest is open to all persons 18 years of age or older.
2. There is no entry fee for this contest.
3. One entry per contestant. Any entry which fails to comply with any of the requirements of this competition will be disqualified. Please read all rules carefully!
4. The 2014 Hyde County Waterfowl Association Print of the Year theme will be the **MATTAMUSKEET LODGE** and the **TUNDRA SWAN**. One or more live waterfowl of the chosen specie must appear prominently in the design.
5. The design is to be in full color and in the medium (or combination) of the artist's choosing listed in #6, except that no photographic process, digital art, metallic paints, iridescent paints or fluorescent paints may be used in the finished design. All art must be dry at the time of submission.
6. Acceptable Mediums: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Airbrush
7. The painted image must be 13 inches vertically by 18 inches horizontally and centered on a surface no larger than 19 inches by 24 inches.
8. The artist affirms that his/her creation of the original design is neither copied nor duplicated from previously published art, including paintings, drawings in any medium, or published photographs.
9. There shall be a period of 15 days immediately following the contest judging during which any artist may make a plagiarism claim against the winning design. In the event any such claim is upheld by the Hyde County Waterfowl Association, the runner-up shall be declared the winning design, subject itself to a 15-day plagiarism claim period.
10. The winning artist may be required to make minor changes to his/her design.
11. The winning artist will receive a purchase award of \$1,200 and two prints.
12. The winning design, as prepared by the artist, will be retained by the Hyde County Waterfowl Association. The Hyde County Waterfowl Association shall retain exclusive copyright of said design. Copies and reproduction of said design may be published and distributed by the Hyde County Waterfowl Association.
13. All contestants are advised that it is their responsibility to obtain adequate property insurance for their contest submission. The Hyde County Waterfowl Association will not insure any entry it receives, and assumes no liability for any damage, loss or theft of any entry.
14. Entries may be mailed first class registered mail, shipped via U.P.S., or hand delivered in person to the Hyde County Cooperative Extension Service Attention Natalie Wayne. The painting must be protectively packaged in heavy corrugated cardboard, approximately 21 inches by 25 1/2 inches sealed only with tape. The painting should not be taped to the inside of the package. Prints mailed in tubes will be disqualified.
15. **Entries for the 2014 Hyde County Waterfowl Association Print of the Year Contest will be accepted until November 9, 2013 by 12pm.** All entries must be delivered to the Hyde County Cooperative Extension Service Office or be **received by** the Office through mail (or by U.P.S., FedEx, etc.) **before 4:00p.m. November 8, 2013 or hand delivered to the Mattie Art Center by November 9, 2013 between 9am-12pm.**

16. Judging will take place on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 1:00pm at the Mattie Art Center, 10 Oyster Creek Road, Swan Quarter, NC 27885.
17. All entries will be displayed at the Mattie Art Center and may be picked up at the Hyde County Cooperative Extension Office beginning Monday, November 12, 2013. Winning entry will be held.
18. The Hyde County Waterfowl Association will select the judging panel and establish the judging procedures.



Questions on contest rules?
 Call Brad Gurganus at (252) 944-5636
 Natalie Wayne at (252) 714-1635

Please mail or deliver entries to:

HCWA Print Contest	Mattie Art Center
c/o Natalie Wayne	10 Oyster Creek Road
Hyde County CES	Swan Quarter, NC 27885
30 Oyster Creek Road	
PO Box 219	
Swan Quarter, NC 27885	

*Clip and tape entry form **lightly** to the back of your entry*



2014 Hyde County Waterfowl Association
 Print of the Year Contest
2014 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

1. ARTIST INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

2. ENTRY INFORMATION: Mattamuskeet Lodge and Tundra Swan

Medium: _____

3. CERTIFICATION:

I, _____, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and affirm the following:

A. That the herewith attached and submitted entry artwork and design is my own, sole and original creation and interpretation of the natural waterfowl depicted therein and is neither a copy nor duplication of any previously published work of design, copyrighted or other wise, in any medium or color.

B. That I am 18 years of age or older.

C. That I have read and understand the entry requirements of this contest as provided to me by the Hyde County Waterfowl Association and agree to abide thereby and be bound thereto.

Contestant's Signature _____