



## Summer WildArt Competition

The RSPB are once again teaming up with the Cameron Bepolka Trust to bring you WildArt 2020 and this year we're even bigger! We're on the lookout for talented young artists to enter our exciting competition.

### What to do

Create a piece of art inspired by nature – let your imagination run WILD! There are 2 categories to choose from this year – REAL LIFE – entries using the more traditional approach of paints, pastels, acrylics, pens or pencil and our new GO WILD category – for those of you who want to 'go wild' in every sense of the word. To enter this category, experiment with textiles, sculpture, recycled and eco-friendly materials, and collages – anything goes!

### To Enter

Please email a photo of your artwork to [competitions@rspb.org.uk](mailto:competitions@rspb.org.uk) with the heading **WildArt 2020 Competition**, and don't forget to tell us your age and category selection! If your submission makes the shortlist, we'll be in touch with further details after the competition closes. WildArt is split into three age groups: under 8s, 8-12, and 13 years and over.

**Don't forget to send an email to your class email or school office email address so we can upload them to our school website and put on the school newsletter. We will not forward to RSPB, please send them directly.**

**The deadline for the completion is 28<sup>th</sup> August, however we would love to see them much sooner so please start drawing/making them over the May Half Term. Send them in when you are happy with your finished entry, we can't wait to see them.**

### The prizes!

For each category, the winner of each age group will receive an art gift voucher worth £100. There are also RSPB runner-up prizes for each category and age group too, so plenty of chances to **WIN!** The winning, runner-up and highly commended artwork will be displayed at The Society of Wildlife Artists Natural Eye exhibition from **28 October to 8 November 2020**.

A special Richie Richardson award (and £100 book voucher) will be given for the most accurately drawn animal. The winning and runner-up artwork will also be printed in Wild Times, Wild Explorer or Wingbeat magazine.

## The rules

We must receive entries for the competition by Friday 28th August 2020. If shortlisted, we will require the actual artwork. If you want your artwork returned, please supply a self-addressed stamped envelope with the correct postage and packaging.

When taking a photo of your artwork to send to us, please make sure you use natural lighting. Dark or unnatural light can result in distorted image colour/ appearance.

We aim to inform all winners within 21 days of the closing date.

All entrants must be under 19 and should ask permission from a parent, or guardian before entering.

Prizes are subject to availability. If, in circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to provide the stated prize, we will try to arrange an alternative prize of a similar value. No cash alternative will be offered.

The RSPB reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time, if deemed necessary, or if circumstances arise outside of the Society's control.

# Good luck from the Great Wood Team

## Last Year's Winners



All information can be found at:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/rspb-kids-competitions/wild-art/>