Theme: Predators of the World

Entrants are invited to choose any species of predator to depict in this year’s contest. By definition, a predator is an animal that naturally eats other animals as its food source. Subjects must be animals which are found in the wild (not domestic). Any habitat depicted in your art must be appropriate for that species (e.g.– a raccoon should not be portrayed in a desert scene). Prey species may be present in the artwork as well, but the main subject must be a predatory animal. There should be minimal graphic imagery—an excess of this will result in disqualification. Good luck, artists!

Artists will be divided by grade into four categories: grades 1-3, grades 4-6, grades 7-9, and grades 10-12. Prizes will be awarded in each category: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention. One piece will be awarded Best in Show. Winners will be announced at the end of July at the Center’s annual Nature and Arts Festival.

Plagiarism is the act passing off someone else’s work or ideas as your own. Should an entrant use a piece of existing art (including photographs) as a reference for their submission, a printed picture of the reference or web address link should be provided to give due credit to the original artist.

Rules:

**Failure to follow all rules and guidelines will result in disqualification**

- Artwork must follow the theme: Predators of the World; the subject must be a wild (non-domestic) predatory animal, appear in the proper habitat, and not contain an excess of graphic or violent imagery
- A signature must appear on the front of the artwork, be no larger than 1”x1.5” and be located in one of the two lower corners
- All subjects must be identified by scientific (genus and species) and common name on the entry form
- Artwork must measure exactly 9” x 12” but can be vertical or horizontal

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Entry and Deadline:

- Please include a completed entry form adhered to the back of the original artwork along with the required $10 admission fee. Checks can be made payable to: Ned Smith Center

- Entry must be
  - hand delivered to the center by 3:00pm Friday, June 5th, 2020
  - OR
  - postmarked by Friday, June 5th, 2020 and addressed as follows:

Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art
ATTN: Nature Youth Art Contest
176 Water Company Road
Millersburg, PA 17061

Artwork return:

- If you would like your artwork returned, please include an additional $8 in either cash or a check made payable to: Ned Smith Center. Failure to include a total of $18 will result in your piece not being returned, regardless of the return method checked. This will cover both the cost of the entry fee and the cost required to mail the artwork back to you.

- The artwork and all paper correspondence will be mailed to the address provided on the entry form.

- If you are mailing multiple pieces of artwork together from a school, organization, etc; please contact the Center at info@nedsmithcenter.org to arrange shipment.

Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art:

- Has the right to use the name, state, and grade of any Ned Smith Center contestant, without compensation, to administer and promote the contest.

- Has the right to use a photograph (if taken at a Ned Smith Center function) of any contestant, without compensation, to administer and promote the contest.

- Retains ownership of copies and scans of all entries and may copy, modify, distribute and publicly display it.

- Can keep the winning entries, up to 18 months, for promotional and display purposes.

- May produce products such as posters, prints, t-shirts, notecards, etc. from winning entries to promote the Ned Smith Center and the Youth Art Contest.

- Reserves the right to destroy unclaimed entries after 18 months.

- Will not insure entries it receives or be responsible for loss of or damage to the entries.

- Will credit artist, title, and year of entry for any reproduction of entry created by the Ned Smith Center.

- Has the right to keep and display indefinitely any entry awarded “Best in Show” which will be added to the Center’s permanent art collection. The Center will provide the recipient with (5) high-resolution prints, as well as a digital scan of the original.

Good luck, artists!

Best in Show 2019, Stephanie Choi
# Ned Smith Center Youth Art Contest 2020

## Official Entry Form

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**Check ONE:**

- I do not want my artwork returned to me. I have included:
  - ___$10.00 cash to cover my entry fee
  - ___A check in the amount of $10.00 make payable to “Ned Smith Center” to cover my entry fee

- I want my artwork returned to me. I have included:
  - ___$18.00 cash to cover my entry fee and shipment of my artwork back to me
  - ___A check in the amount of $18.00 make payable to “Ned Smith Center” to cover my entry fee and shipment of my artwork back to me

**Art entry title:**

- ____________________________________________________________

**Medium used:**

- ____________________________________________________________

List the common name of your subject along with the scientific (genus and species) name of the species. *Artwork may be disqualified if both names are not listed.*

**Common Name** (ex. Red-tailed Hawk):

- ____________________________________________________________

**Scientific Name** (ex. *Buteo jamaicensis*):

- ____________________________________________________________

List a species of prey item that your subject may eat:

- ____________________________________________________________

If your artwork was inspired by another piece of artwork or a photograph, please let us know where you found it. Please include the name of artist/photographer, title of book, and/or the URL of the webpage.

**Source:**

- ____________________________________________________________

**Signature of parent/guardian:**

- ____________________________________________________________

**Printed name of parent/guardian:**

- ____________________________________________________________