



## ALABAMA WILDLIFE FINE ART COMPETITION

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The Wetumpka Wildlife Arts Festival is excited to announce the addition of a juried fine art competition sponsored by The Alabama Wildlife Federation and LIV Development. The contest will be held at The Kelly Fitzpatrick Center for the Arts and will coincide with the Art Gone Wild exhibition running from September 28 – November 17, 2023. The goal of the competition is to increase awareness and appreciation of Alabama's wildlife as well as recognize outstanding artistic talent.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to all U.S. residents at least 18 years of age.
- Work must be original, signed by the artist, and produced within the last two years.
- Artwork cannot be copied from copyrighted materials.
- The Alabama Wildlife Fine Art Competition is a Juried Show. The Kelly reserves the right to disallow the exhibition or sale of any item, which in the opinion of The Kelly is detrimental to the shows image or does not comply with show rules.

### CATEGORIES:

Art must represent one or more of the following native species:

Green-winged Teal	Blue-winged Teal
Cinnamon Teal	Mallard
Wood Duck	Pintail
Redhead	Canvasback
Mourning Dove	Northern Bobwhite
Eastern Wild Turkey	Coopers Hawk
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Peregrine Falcon
Bobcat	American Woodcock
Swallow-tailed Kite	Coosa Bass (Redeye Bass)

## AWARDS:

- "Best of Show" Purchase Award: \$10,000
- Three Merit Awards: \$500

Purchase awards become the property of The Alabama Wildlife Federation, including copyright and all that it entails, such as marketing and reproduction rights. Award-winning artwork may be used in future promotional materials or for use in fundraising campaigns.

## GUIDELINES:

- Artworks must be two-dimensional in traditional mediums, such as oil, acrylics, watercolor, pastels, gouache, graphite, ink, mixed media, etc. No digital media, photography, prints or reproductions. Each piece must be framed and equipped for hanging with gallery wire. Lack of wire will disqualify the piece from the contest.
- Artwork must be for sale; artists must notate their sales price clearly.
- Artists may submit up to two entries.
- The artist must fill out an application form with their entries that include artist name, title of artwork, medium, year created, and sales price. Each artist must submit a labeled photo of each entry with their application to [exhibits@thekelly.org](mailto:exhibits@thekelly.org) by August 15, 2023.
- Jurors will select works based on eligibility of subject matter, skill, accuracy, and visual appeal.
- Artists will be notified by email or phone call of the items selected for this exhibition by August 30th.
- Art should be delivered to The Kelly at 301 Hill Street, Wetumpka, AL 36092 on September 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are unable to deliver your art, please contact us, and we will make arrangements for it to be picked up.
- Art must be available for sale. A twenty-five percent (25%) donation to The Kelly will be deducted from any sales during this exhibit. Art should be priced accordingly.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Applications Due:	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Acceptance Notification:	August 30 <sup>th</sup>
Art Take In:	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> , from 10:00am – 5:00pm
Exhibition Opens:	September 28 <sup>th</sup>
Reception:	October 5 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30pm – 8pm
Exhibition Closes:	November 17 <sup>th</sup>
Art Pick Up:	November 18 <sup>th</sup>

## SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

The Kelly Fitzpatrick Center for the Arts  
PO Box 641, Wetumpka, AL 36092

Email: [Exhibits@TheKelly.org](mailto:Exhibits@TheKelly.org)  
Phone: (334) 328-6446

# Artwork Intake Form

The Kelly Fitzpatrick Center for the Arts  
 301 Hill Street, Wetumpka AL 36092  
 O: (334)478-3366

## Artist Information

**Artist Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Website (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Way to be Contacted:     Call     Text     Email     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*All artworks must have gallery wire installed (except for 3D artworks), thank you.*

## Artwork Information

**Artwork Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Size: \_\_\_\_\_                      \* Year Created: \_\_\_\_\_

\* For Sale?     Yes     No                      \* Sale Price/Insured Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(25% commission will be charged, if sold)*

Drop Off Date: \_\_\_\_\_                       Sold:                       Artist Pick Up:

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