



ALABAMA WILDLIFE FINE ART COMPETITION

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The Kelly, in conjunction with the Wetumpka Wildlife Arts Festival, is excited to announce year two 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 October 1 to November 22, 2024. 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

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cinnamon Teal

Mallard

Eastern Wild Turkey

Wood Duck

Pintail

Coopers Hawk

Redhead

Canvasback

Northern Bobwhite

Mourning Dove

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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

Email: Exhibits@TheKelly.org
Phone: (334) 478-3366

AWARDS:

- “Best of Show” Purchase Award: \$10,000
- “Award of Excellence” Purchase Award: \$5,000
- Three Merit Awards: \$750

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 either framed or gallery-wrapped, and all artworks must be equipped for hanging with gallery wire. Lack of wire will disqualify the piece from the contest. Please note that, unlike a studio wrapped canvas, a gallery wrapped canvas must have canvas that covers the entire frame, is at least 1.5 inches thick, and its staples or fasteners are hidden.
- Artwork must be at least 16” by 20” and no larger than 60” by 60”. 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 by August 15, 2024.
- 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 20th or 21st. If you are unable to deliver your art, please contact us, and we will make arrangements.
- Art will be held from sale until after the competition is judged and the winner is announced. A twenty-five percent (25%) donation to The Kelly will be deducted from any sales during this exhibit. Art should be priced accordingly. The 25% donation does not apply to purchase awards.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Applications Due:	August 15 th
Acceptance Notification:	August 30 th
Art Take In:	Sept 20 th and 21 st , from 10:00am – 5:00pm
Exhibition Opens:	October 1 st
Reception:	October 3 rd , 5:30pm – 8pm
Winners Announcement:	October 18 th
Exhibition Closes:	November 22 nd
Art Pick Up:	November 23 rd and 25 th