

## **Santa Barbara Audubon Society is pleased to Announce its First-Ever Photo Contest!**

This year we wish to acknowledge the Goleta Sanitary District (GSD) for their ongoing support for the birding community.

The purpose of this contest is to promote our Special Districts and to reward the GSD for their many years of goodwill toward the birding community.

There are no fees or cash prizes. Winning photographs will be displayed prominently in the GSD offices.

### **Eligibility:**

The Contest is open to all photo enthusiasts ages 18 and older.

GSD and SBAS Board of Directors, Staff, and their spouses are not eligible for entry.

### **Image Submission:**

Submit entries via email to: [elanus749@cox.net](mailto:elanus749@cox.net) with a maximum file size of 10 MB

Subject line must read: "GSD Photo Contest Entry"

Attach one completed entry form and one photograph (jpg format) to each e-mail.

No more than eight (8) entries may be submitted per person.

### **Photograph Requirements:**

Photos must be from GSD plant site, taken any season or year during posted birding hours.

Four (4) categories: ducks and allies, shorebirds and allies, songbirds, and large birds (geese, herons, egrets, gulls, raptors)

First and Second places in each category. 8 awards total.

The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

### **Prizes and Awards:**

Winning photographs will be displayed as a 16"x20" print in GSD's offices with entrant's name on a plaque below the photograph.

### **Judging:**

There are 3 judges: 1 person each from GSD and SBAS, and an experienced photographer.

Criteria used : Technical excellence, Artistic merit, and Rarity of subject

### **Important Dates:**

Submission period starts: June 15, 2017

Submission period ends: August 1, 2017

Winners notified: August 15, 2017

Winning exhibit opens: September 23, 2017, the date of GSD's Open House

### **License:**

By entering the GSD Photo Contest, all entrants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide non-exclusive license to SBAS and GSD to reproduce, modify, distribute, and display the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with this contest and other materials, in any media now or hereafter known. Neither GSD nor SBAS will be required to provide or pay any other consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.