

Call for Entries

Ute Mountain Mesa Verde Birding Festival
Cortez Cultural Center
25 N. Market Street
Cortez, CO 81321

AVIAN ARTWORKS

Inspiration from Birds of the Mesa Verde Region Exhibition
May 1 - 23, 2023



Submission Deadline April 14, 2023

The Cortez Cultural Center is thrilled to announce the return of the 16th Annual Ute Mountain Mesa Verde Birding Festival and the first annual juried Avian Artworks art exhibit.

We invite artists to submit original works inspired by the birds of the Four Corners region for the Ute Mountain Mesa Verde Birding Festival's juried art exhibition, showing May 1 through 23, 2023. Artists of any medium are encouraged to submit up to three original works for consideration. Both 2D and 3D works are eligible, including **painting, photography, sculpture, mixed media, found objects, and printmaking**. Artwork shall be for sale, and artists will receive 65% commission on any works sold.

THE AVIAN ARTWORKS Exhibit is an excellent opportunity to show your work to a national audience of birdwatching aficionados. The Ute Mountain Mesa Verde Birding Festival will bring over 150 birders from around the country to the Cortez Cultural Center from May 17-21, 2023. We will be promoting works featured in the exhibit to our followers, subscribers, fans and art appreciators once entries have been selected.

IMPORTANT DATES

Show Dates	May 1 - 23, 2023
Submission Deadline	April 14
Acceptance Notification Date	April 19
Artwork Drop Off	April 29, 2-6 pm
Exhibit Reception	May 5, 5:30-7:30 pm
Artwork Pick Up	May 24, 2-6 pm
Eligibility	All artists are welcome to apply
Entry Fee	non-refundable \$35 fee for up to three entries
Works Accepted	Original 2D & 3D artwork including photography

ENTRY SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Only one [application form](#) per artist for up to 3 works
- 1 to 3 high resolution photographs per artwork (300 dpi)
- Artwork information for each piece: title, size, media, date, price
- Artist's statement about work submitted
- 2D work must be ready to hang (with wires or other hanging fixtures attached)
- 3D work must be able to stand on its own or with an artist-supplied support
- Hung artwork must not weigh more than 50 lbs.
- Artwork must feature bird species common to the Mesa Verde region.

For more information, contact Rebecca Levy at becky@cortezculturalcenter.org.

Submit by 4/14/23 <https://form.jotform.com/230596129021148>