



Remembering the Eskimo Curlew

Art and Writing Contest for Grades 1 - 8

Open to area public, private and home school students

Contest Awards and Recognition

**There are a number of reasons to enter this challenge
and everyone who participates will benefit.**

1. Twelve contest participants will be selected (six from art and six from writing) to receive a scholarship for free admission, along with free admission for one adult, to the FledglingFest Dolphins & Birds by Boat Field Trip on Saturday, April 18, 2020, 9:00 am – 10:30 am. Winners must be able to attend the Boat Field Trip on Saturday, April 18, 2020. Each will be sent instructions as to where to meet prior to the event. **Children must be at least six years old to enter the contest and be accompanied on the field trip by a registered adult**
2. Every participant will receive a “golden feather ticket” for admission for themselves and immediate family members, to a special “Raptors Encounter” to be held at FeatherFest Headquarters (Island Community Center, 4700 Broadway) on Sunday, April 19 at 11:00 am.
3. Writing and artwork will be part of a book, [*Remembering the Eskimo Curlew*](#), that will be assembled and kept as a permanent part of the history of the installation of an Eskimo Curlew sculpture on the island in 2020. The book will be available to be viewed by family and friends. All participants will be notified when and where the book is on display.
4. Writing and artwork will be exhibited at FeatherFest Headquarters during the FeatherFest event, April 16-19, 2020. The family and friends of the writers and artists are welcome to stop by to see their work.
5. Students may submit both an art piece and a written piece if they choose.

DISCLAIMER: The artist or writer of an entry to this contest retains the copyright for their work but Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council (GINTC) may copy, distribute, and otherwise publicize the works that are selected.

Guidelines and Instructions for Artwork and Writing Submissions

Artwork Guidelines and Instructions

- Participants are invited to create 2 or 3-dimensional artwork in the medium of their choice inspired by the theme: *Remembering the Eskimo Curlew*.
- A photograph of the artwork should be submitted with the full name of the child, their grade, and the title of the piece. The artwork itself will not be required until the finalists are selected.
- Entries are accepted beginning **December 1, 2019**.
- The deadline for submitting entries is **February 3, 2020**.
- All entries must be submitted via email. (artentry@gintc.org)
- Teachers or parents will be notified via email by **February 13, 2020** if a student's/child's work is chosen as one of the art finalists in the scholarship contest. Scholarship winners will be selected from these finalists.
- All participants will receive communication through their teachers or parents regarding delivery of their "golden feather ticket" and the opportunity to include their original art pieces in the *Remembering the Eskimo Curlew* exhibit at FeatherFest in April.

Packets with the required application for each finalist will be delivered to the teachers/parents by **February 13, 2020**. Artwork and the completed application will be picked up on **February 28, 2020**. At that time, all applications must be complete and submitted in order for the child's work to be considered in the next round of the contest when the final 12 winners are chosen. Winners will be notified on **March 16, 2020**.

- Art entries will be judged by grade levels, arranged into two categories: grades 1-4 and grades 5-8.

Instructions for Submitting Art Entries

Please follow these instructions to submit your student's/child's art entry.

Take a photo of the artwork your student/child has created. Upload the photo onto your computer. Save and title the file with the **Student's Last Name, First Name, Grade** and the **Title of the Art Work**.

Email the file to artentry@gintc.org. If you take a photo with your cell phone and have the ability to email it via your phone, you still must include the child's name, grade and title of the art work.

Should your student or child be chosen as a finalist, a complete application will be required, along with a signed waiver and photo release and submission of their original artwork.

For more information, visit the *Remembering the Eskimo Curlew* page of our website at www.GalvestonFeatherFest.com or call 409.789.8125.

Writing Guidelines and Instructions

- Participants are invited to create a written piece of their choice inspired by the theme: *Remembering the Eskimo Curlew*.
- Written pieces may be one of the following: short story (fiction), play, poetry, letter, or non-fiction essay. Entries should not exceed three pages, handwritten or typed. Typed entries should be double spaced.
- Written pieces must be submitted with the full name of the child, their grade and the title of the piece.
- Entries are accepted beginning **December 1, 2019**.
- The deadline for submitting entries is **February 3, 2020**.
- All entries must be submitted via email. (artentry@gintc.org)
- Teachers or parents will be notified via email by **February 13, 2020** if a student's/child's work is chosen as one of the writing finalists in the scholarship contest. Scholarship winners will be selected from these finalists.
- All participants will receive communication through their teachers or parents regarding delivery of their "golden feather ticket" and the opportunity to have their written piece included in a *Remembering the Eskimo Curlew* exhibit at FeatherFest in April.

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- Written entries will be judged by grade levels, arranged into two categories: grades 1-4 and grades 5 – 8.

Instructions for Submitting Writing Entries

Please follow these instructions to submit your student's/child's writing entry.

Written work typed on a computer and saved to a file may be sent as an email attachment.

Handwritten pieces may be scanned and uploaded to your computer as a PDF, saved as a file and sent as an email attachment. Handwritten pieces may also be photocopied and sent to the following address: **GINTC Contest, P.O. Box 1468, Galveston, TX 77553-1468**. Be sure to include an email address on the copy so we can contact you on receipt.

If you take a photo with your cell phone and have the ability to email it via your phone, you still must include the child's name, grade and title of the art work.

All work and files must have the **Student's Last Name, First Name, Grade** and the **Title of the Written Work**. Email the file to artentry@gintc.org.

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