

## *Welcome Santa Clara Valley Educators and Students!*

Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society  
is pleased to announce the

# *California Wildlife Poster Contest*

held in conjunction with the **20th Annual Audubon Wildlife Education Day**  
Saturday October 22, 2011 at McClellan Ranch Park in Cupertino.

- **Grades:** Preschool through 12th grade
- **Theme:** **California Wildlife and Habitats** - Choose one category from the following list:  
San Francisco Bay      Parks      Wetlands      Forests      Deserts  
Creeks or Streams      Pacific Ocean      Wildlife      Backyard Creatures
- **Slogan:** All posters **MUST** contain a slogan/message about native, California wildlife or habitat. *Examples:* "Cougars Need Space Too!" "Don't Pollute Our Wetlands!"
- **Medium:** Any medium acceptable - crayon, paint, pen, collage, paper, fabric, etc.
- **Size:** NO LARGER THAN 12 X 18 INCHES - please!
- **Entry Form:** Fill out the entry form located on the back of this flyer and place it on the back of the poster.
- **Posters will be judged by the following criteria:**
  - Only posters containing **CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE IN NATIVE HABITAT** will be accepted.
  - Submit only original artwork. No tracing or direct copies (the use of stickers is discouraged).
  - Posters should be fully detailed, and the full space should be colored or drawn.
  - **Posters must be turned in by Friday, October 7, 2011 to be considered**
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons awarded for each grade level (Grades 9-12 will be grouped as one category). Art Studio participants will be judged in a separate category. Every participant will receive a Certificate of participation. **Winners announced at 1PM on Wildlife Education Day (October 22nd, 2011)!**
- **Winning posters will be displayed at the SCVAS office on Wildlife Education Day**, the SCVAS website, and may also be displayed after the event by one of our local sponsors.

**ATTENTION TEACHERS!** Please limit entries to the **top 6 posters** from each class - **DO NOT submit a poster for each (i.e. all 30) student!** – and submit by **Oct. 7, 2011**. A typed/printed list of names for the contest entries - with correct spelling - must be included with submitted posters. A free Bird Poster or Presentation will be available by request to teachers submitting 6 entries!

Deliver posters by **October 7** to individuals listed on the back or to Audubon:  
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, 22221 McClellan Road, Cupertino, CA 95014  
E-mail: [programs@scvas.org](mailto:programs@scvas.org) Ph: 408-252-3740

*Please fill out the following information for the appropriate submission category (public/private school OR Art Studio participant) as completely as possible for each poster submission. Cut along the dotted lines and glue or tape securely to the back of each poster.*

**Public/Private School Participants:**

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(only needed if not submitting with a class)*

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(or Troop Leader)

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Posters submitted by teachers/classrooms in Santa Clara County will be returned to schools. Other schools, organizations, or individuals need to call and arrange to pick up their posters from the Audubon office before January 16, 2012. Unclaimed posters will become property of SCVAS. Questions or concerns can be addressed to the SCVAS office at: (408) 252-3740 or [programs@scvas.org](mailto:programs@scvas.org). Thank you and Good Luck!

**Art Studio Participants:**

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Art Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Studio Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Studio Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please arrange to pick-up your poster anytime AFTER November 1, 2011.* Posters that are not picked up from the Audubon office before January 16, 2012 will become property of SCVAS and may no longer be available for pick-up. Questions or concerns can be addressed to the SCVAS office at: (408) 252-3740 or [programs@scvas.org](mailto:programs@scvas.org). Thank you and Good Luck!

Deliver posters to any of the Audubon Education Committee members listed below:

Allen Royer  
Toby Goldberg  
SCV Audubon Society  
Freddy Howell  
Elaine Gould

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| San Jose                    | 408-288-7768 |
| Palo Alto                   | 408-252-3740 |
| Cupertino                   | 408-252-3740 |
| Wild Bird Center, Los Gatos | 408-358-9453 |
| San Jose                    | 408-448-0622 |