

Tom Bennett Art and Environmental Science Competition 2010
San Bernardino County Museum Association
Migration Madness

Introduction and Program Description – Class Scrapbook

Birds live all around us. On any day, you can find birds out and about, looking for food, mates or nesting sites. Some birds live in one region, while others migrate between summer and wintering grounds twice a year. With **Birds of a Feather**, students get creative and have fun while learning about birds that migrate through their region.

For this **Tom Bennett Art and Environmental Science Competition**, students research and create narratives and artworks depicting birds that migrate through their region. Each student's art and written work is compiled in a class scrapbook. Competition criteria reflect State of California Content Standards and include science and geography content and grade-level reading and writing skills.

Competition categories: kindergarten; grades 1-2; grades 3-4; and grades 5-6. Public and private schools, home schools, and special education classes are encouraged to participate.

****Classroom entries are due at the Museum by 6:00 pm Tuesday November 9, 2010****

All participating classes will receive a framed Award of Merit certificate and a ribbon. Teachers, students and their families are invited as our guests to the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 2:00 pm.

Entrants are eligible to win these prizes:

Grand Prize – all categories eligible:

Free bus transportation and admission for a field trip to the San Bernardino County Museum for the class (not to exceed \$750 total)

Second Grand Prize – all categories eligible:

Free Museum on the Road outreach program (\$150 value)

Prizes for EACH COMPETITION CATEGORY (K, 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6 categories):

- 1st place** Free class Loan Program membership (\$100 value), a \$50 gift certificate to the Museum gift shop, and a kit of materials for studying birds
- 2nd place** \$50 gift certificate to the Museum Gift Shop and a kit of materials for studying birds
- 3rd place** \$25 gift certificate to the Museum Gift Shop and a kit of materials for studying birds

*We thank the San Bernardino County Fish and Game Commission
for making this program possible as part of our annual Wildlife Art Festival.*

The staff members of the San Bernardino County Museum Association and the San Bernardino County Museum Education Division wish you and your students the best in this endeavor, and hope your students find opportunities to enjoy the birds in their neighborhoods, school yards, backyards and community parks.

****New This Year!! Family Poster Competition. Get your students' families involved**
too. Families design a poster to promote migratory birds and their habitats. Find
information for the Family Poster Competition on the Museum's website. 091010**