2023 Spokane Audubon Calendar
Photograph Contest Guidelines

Call for Entries
Photographers may submit entries starting Monday, April 15, 2022. The deadline is Friday, May 15, 2022; no entries will be accepted after that date.

Requirements
• All photographs must be submitted by a Spokane Audubon Society member in good standing (i.e., a current member).
• A maximum of four photographs can be submitted per person.
• Photographs must be submitted electronically via email to sauduboncalendar@gmail.com.
• Each photograph must be submitted in jpeg format, be in landscape orientation with dimensions of 9.25” wide by 6.75” high, have a resolution of at least 300 pixels per inch, and be no larger than 10MB in size.
• Submitted photographs shall not have the © symbol with the photographer’s name or other inserted script.
• For images selected for the calendar, the photographer maintains copyright and agrees to provide perpetual use of the photograph(s) to Spokane Audubon Society for the calendar and other promotional and educational purposes.
• All photos must be of wild birds and must be taken in Eastern Washington or Northern Idaho. Please include the species name(s) and location where each photograph was taken.

Judging and Selection
• Selection will be made by a panel of three to five impartial judges, at least one of whom is a Spokane Audubon Society board member. At least some panel members will have moderately advanced bird identification skills and experience with bird photography.
• Photographers who submit entries will not be judges.
• The bird in a natural setting must be the focus of the photograph. Preference is given to interesting behaviors, unusual or hard-to-see species, and eye-catching compositions. Habitat and artificial features should not overpower nor draw attention away from the bird(s).
• Judging criteria are photo composition, technical excellence, artistic merit, and overall impact. Normal processing is allowed but over-processed or altered photos will be rejected.
• Submissions must comply with the specified size requirements.
• Following selection, all entrants will be notified of the decisions.

Publication. Each photograph will be published with the common name of the bird species and © symbol with the name of the photographer.

Special Note. Photographers whose images are selected for the calendar may need to provide a TIFF version of the photograph for printing purposes.