Art, Writing & Photography Contest

Submissions are invited for the annual Friends of Schmeeckle Reserve Art, Writing & Photography Contest. Entries should be inspired by and based on Schmeeckle Reserve. All work must be original and must be created by the submitter. Judges shall determine appropriateness of all entries.

**Deadline:** Submissions must be received by **Dec. 11, 2020 at 5 p.m.** You may submit in all four categories but may submit only one entry per category. Complete the form on the next page for each entry.

**Entries:**
- **Art** – Can be any media of your choice (paintings, sculptures, etc.).
- **Rock Art** – Design and paint a rock to be placed in Schmeeckle Reserve. Submit a digital photo of the painted rock in the Reserve. No 3D additions on rock are permitted (glitter, crafting materials, etc.).
- **Writing** – Can be an essay, poem, story, etc. May be submitted in a word document, PDF, or plain text format within submission email.
- **Photography** – Images should be at least 300 dpi and suitable for display on an internet browser.

Entry documents must be sent to friends@schmeeckle@gmail.com along with the submission information requested below. You will receive a confirmation email that your submission has been received.

**Reception and Exhibit:** Winners will be notified early 2021. The Friends will host a virtual reception on Friday, January 22, at 4:30 p.m. to recognize and celebrate all entries. All entries will be displayed on the Schmeeckle website.
**Type of entry**
☐ Art: Grade 6 and younger  
☐ Art: Grades 7-12  
☐ Art: Adult

☐ Writing: Grade 12 and younger  
☐ Writing: Adult

☐ Photography: Landscape - Beginner  
☐ Photography: Landscape - Intermediate/Advanced Level  
☐ Photography: Wildlife – Beginner  
☐ Photography: Wildlife - Intermediate/Advanced Level  
☐ Photography: Other - Beginner  
☐ Photography: Other - Intermediate/Advanced Level

☐ Rock Art: Grade 12 and younger  
☐ Rock Art: Adult

**Your name:**

**Email address:**  
**Telephone number:**

If submitting as part of a class, list name of school, class, and teacher:

In 75-100 words, explain how Schmeeckle Reserve inspired and led to your creative submission. Include specific locations in the Reserve where relevant.

*Rights: Entrants retain all rights to their own work. The Friends of Schmeeckle Reserve may display your submission on its webpage, in marketing materials, or in the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center. Friends of Schmeeckle Reserve and Schmeeckle Reserve are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.*