

## 2018 Joint Annual Meeting Update!



After spending hours finalizing those abstracts and explaining to your loved ones why Valentine's Day is meant to be celebrated with Powerpoint Presentations it's time to kick back and think about other opportunities this meeting has for you!

### **REGISTRATION**

Workshops and fieldtrips are filling up! Make sure you reserve your spot by registering soon. A detailed schedule will be posted soon.

### **STUDENT AND EARLY PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are looking to economize and you are an early career professional or current student check out the range of options available for lodging and registration waivers on the annual meeting page.

### **PROGRAM COVER CONTEST**

Artists, doodlers, and daydreamers! Pick up your pens, paintbrushes, or pencils and

share your artistic talents at the meeting. It's colder, darker, and wetter out there and besides enjoying the migrations and winter preparations of our fauna it's a great time to display your work in 2 dimensional mediums.

We are currently accepting original artwork to grace the cover of our 2017 program. Submissions should be of a size that can be reproduced on a portrait oriented 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. Meeting Chairs will select a winner from the submissions.

Please submit your artwork **before January 13, 2018** to [toteal.waterstrat@gmail.com](mailto:toteal.waterstrat@gmail.com) with the subject line 2018 Program Cover Art and attach your submission as a JPG, PDF, TIFF or other extension. You will get full credit for your work in the meeting program and it will be archived on our website. Even if the cover isn't the best fit for your work, we would love to use them throughout the program. To see past program cover art from 2012 to 2017 art check out the [SNVB meeting history page](#).

## PHOTO CONTEST

Photographers scroll through those digital libraries or (gasp) negatives and select some of your best for this year's photo contest. All photos must be received by February 13th, 2018, be taken by the participant, and should fit into the following categories:

- Birds
- Mammals
- Reptiles/Amphibians
- Other Critters
- Landscapes
- Everything else

Check out the bottom of the [meeting webpage](#) for more details on the photo contest.

## SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETINGS

Society meetings will be held Wednesday and Thursday during the conference to catch up on the society comings and goings. Detailed schedule coming soon.

Get your member perk meal! Lunch with WA Chapter TWS (Thursday), Lunch with SNVB (Thursday).

If you have any questions about the meeting please contact your Societies

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