Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA) is located below the dam in Lewisville (500 E. Jones St., Lewisville, TX 75057). This contest is sponsored by Friends of LLELA which is the non-profit organization that raises money to support the many projects carried out by staff and volunteers. There has never been a patch that reflects the diversity of organisms and the peace that can be found at this Nature Preserve.

Steps to Design a Patch and/or a pin.

- 1. First, check LLELA (http://www.llela.org/) and Friends of LLELA (llelafriends.org/home.aspx).
- 2. Also, go to FaceBook, search for "Friends of LLELA" and select "Videos" from the left hand menu.
- 3. Take a trip to LLELA. Daily entry is \$5/vehicle. Pick up a map at the Gate House.
- 4. Visit the Visitors Center Parking Lot, the Bird Blind, Green Houses and Blackjack Trail.
- 5. From the Pavilion Parking Lot, hike the Cottonwood Trail and see the Homestead and Beaver Pond.
- 6. Explore the Pavilion, the Pollinator Garden and Cicada Trail.
- 7. Take some pictures. Enjoy the quiet. Soak in the atmosphere.
- 8. Figure out how to express your experience artistically for a patch or a pin.
- 9. The winner will be selected by the Friends of LLELA Board.
- 10. This competition is open to nonprofessials regardless of age.

LLELA is open 7 days/week.

Summer hours: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. (March 1-October 31)

Winter hours: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. (November 1-February 28)

No entry later than 30 minutes before closing time.

Closed Thanksaivina Day. Christmas Day. and New Years Day. Open all other holidays.

- 1. By submitting an entry, you agree to be bound by the competition rules and transfer all rights of the design without limitation to the Friends of LLELA to use, display, make copies, publish in any media, alter, etc. Entries will become the sole and exclusive property of the Friends of LLELA.
- 2. If all entries are deemed unsuitable or unqualified, the Friends of LLELA will have the right to determine whether to extend the deadline, reject all submissions and declare the competition ended without awarding a winner, or hold another competition is the sole and absolute discretion of the Friends of LLELA.

Entry Specifications

- 1. All entries must include a full-color option (maximum of 4 colors plus white, or 5 colors including white).
- 2. Entries should consider multiple orientation options (vertical/portrait, horizontal/landscape, circle/square.)
- 3. All entries must be submitted electronically in either PDF (.pdf), JPEG (.jpg), TIFF (.tif), Encapsulated Post Script (.eps) or Adobe Illustrator (.ai) format. Electronic files must be submitted on a DVD, external memory drive, or similar medium and mailed to the address below. Email and file transfer is acceptable but arrangements must be made with LLELAOutdoors@gmail.com.
- 4. All entries must have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi or be in vector format.
- 5. All entries must be no smaller than 1200 x 1200 pixels and no larger than 2400 x 2400 pixels.
- 6. DVD, external memory drive, or similar medium should be mailed to:

Friends of LLELA 500 E. Jones St. Lewisville, TX 75057