# 2002 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program and Scholarship Competition

Conservation through the Arts

"Wild ducks and geese...are only the delicate indicators of the prognosis for human existence, just as sure as God made little green apples."

J.N. 'Ding' Darling

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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2001-2002 JUNIOR DUCK STAMP



2001–2002 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Minnesota Aremy McCann, 18 Tammy McCann, Teacher Home Schooled Judie Miller, State Coordinator

Junior Duck Stamp Contest is on the Net at http://duckstamps.fws.gov





Second Place
Texas
Lindsay Simon, 17
Tommy Humphrey, Teacher
A Little Cypress Mauriceville H.S.
Robyn Koch, State Coordinator





Third Place Oregon Stephanie Bishop, 15 Roberta St. Louis, Teacher Home Schooled Pam Johnson, State Coordinator

### **State Best of Show Winners**

#### **Alphabetical by State**



Alabama McLean Bramlett, 13 Ainsley McNeely, Teacher UMS-Wright



Alaska Aurora Firth, 14 Benjamin Firth, Teacher Home school



**Arizona** Zonnie Lee, 18 Glen Stuart, Teacher Snowflake HS



**Arkansas** Laura Glass, 15 Melody Martin, Teacher Cabot Junior HS



**California** Steven Pate, 15 Deborah George, Teacher Sheldon HS



Colorado
Isa Paulsen, 17
Jennie Dooley, Teacher
Wiley Consolidated
School



Connecticut Kipphut Wes, 13 Marianne Metcalfe, Teacher McGee Middle School



**Delaware**Bryan Davis, 17
Bryan Magargal,
Teacher
Salesianum School



District of Columbia Valentina Assenova, 14 Robin Washington, Teacher Alice Deal JHS



Florida Kelly Versaggi, 15 Darlene Bailey, Teacher Academy of the Holy Names



**Georgia**Whitney Barton, 14
Catherine Vatalaro,
Teacher
Collins Hill HS



Hawaii Jordan Bautista, 17 Tess Pereiva, Teacher Wallace Rider Farrington HS



**Idaho** Abigail Gutting, 16 Susan Gutting, Teacher Home school



Illinois Sean Langa, 17 Cindy Huffman-Hocking, Teacher Springfield HS



Indiana Joe Schwartz, 17 Bryan Moore, Teacher South Decatur Jr./Sr. HS



lowa David Schmitz, 16 Art Strong, Teacher Charles City Community HS



Kansas Emily Bucher, 15 Joe Bucher, Teacher Louisburg HS



**Kentucky** Lindsay Clemans, 15 Alison Thiessen, Teacher The Artistry



**Louisiana** Megan Agaisse, 14 Greg Chappell, Teacher Greg's Gallery



Maine Krista Hopkins, 18 Veronica Decker, Teacher Leavitte Area HS



Maryland Lucas Badger, 15 Donna Lehman, Teacher Middletown HS



Massachusetts
Jeanne Cheng, 14
Daniel Gaudette,
Teacher
Private Classes



Michigan Thane Miller, 18 Kim Diment, Teacher Alpena HS



**Mississippi** Rosetta Knight, 16 Teresa Marler, Teacher Natchez HS



**Missouri** Adam Nisbett, 14 Kim Nisbett, Teacher Home school



Montana Nathan Closson, 17 Lonnie Collinsworth, Teacher Whitefish HS



Nebraska Brandon Mares, 16 John Kennedy, Teacher Lincoln Southeast HS



**Nevada** Christopher Gleeson, 19 Patrick Long, Teacher Elko HS



New Hampshire Angela Gram, 15 Dean Scott, Teacher Exeter HS



New Jersey Samantha Fricano, 13 Lisa Barry, Teacher Bishop McHugh Regional School

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# **Conservation through the Arts...**

The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program is an integrated art and science curriculum developed to teach environmental science and habitat conservation. It has been designed to fit in with existing programs in these areas and conform to state and national curricular standards. The Program incorporates scientific and wildlife management principles and crosses cultural, ethnic, social and geographic barriers to teach a greater awareness of our nation's natural resources. This pairing of subject areas allows students to learn about conserving the habitat while they explore the esthetic qualities of wildlife and nature. Concentrating on waterfowl and wetlands gives students an opportunity to experience the beauty and diversity of wildlife at the same time they discover the interdependence found in nature. The Junior Duck curriculum demonstrates that wetlands are not only nature's filter system, but the barometer of our environmental health. Hundreds of other plants and animals depend on this habitat for their survival. Free curriculum guides can be requested by calling 1-877-887-5508 or by downloading them from: www.calwaterfowl.org.

A Junior Duck Stamp design is a "term paper" in which students use visual rather than verbal articulation to show what they have learned. Participants select a species of North American waterfowl, do research on this species and its habitat, then depict the waterfowl in an artistic medium.

In 1994 funding for this unique program was appropriated through the *Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act* authorized by the 103rd Congress. In 2000 the program was reauthorized through 2005 by the 106th Congress, thereby showing the importance the Members of Congress placed on preparing our youth for the conservation issues of the 21st Century.

The Junior Duck Stamp Program has many benefits. It introduces school age children to an important and fragile part of the natural world. It instills a sense of individual responsibility in the maintenance of our environment. And it benefits waterfowl and their habitats as well as all migratory birds and hundreds of plants and animals that share wetland habitats.

# Liability

The U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

Will not insure the entries it receives or be responsible for loss or damage of the entries.

Will make every effort to return artwork safely to the teachers and to winning students. It is the student's responsibility to inform the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of any change in address.

Reserves the exclusive right to authorize the reproduction of the National First Place winning design, including: stamps, prints, calendars, greeting cards, stationary, post cards, etc. and to photograph the winning stamp design without compensation to the student. The winning artist will provide autographs without charge to the public or Federal Government. Autographs will be requested on Junior Duck Stamps and Junior Duck Stamp products.

Has the right to use the student names and addresses for promotional purposes without compensation to the student.

Has the right to destroy unclaimed artwork after one year.

# Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest Entry Requirements

Entries should be postmarked by March 15, 2002 and addressed to your state's receiving site. South Carolina's deadline is January 30, 2002. Do not send art to the national office in Washington, DC.

Permited Species: Entries are limited to the following North American species: Tundra Swan, Trumpeter Swan, Greater White-fronted Goose, Snow Goose, Ross Goose, Brant, Canada Goose, Emperor Goose, Fulvous Whistling Duck, Blackbellied Whistling Duck, Wood Duck, Green-winged Teal, Blue-winged Teal, Cinnamon Teal, Mottled Duck, Northern Pintail, Gadwall, American Black Duck, Mallard, Northern Shoveler, American Wigeon, Canvas Back, Redhead, Ringnecked Duck, Greater Scaup, Lesser Scaup, Common Eider, Spectacled Eider, King Eider, Steller's Eider, Harlequin Duck, Oldsquaw, Black Scoter, Surf Scoter, White-winged Scoter, Common Goldeneve, Barrow's Goldeneve, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Common Merganser, Red-breasted Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Hawaiian Species: Koloa, Nene Goose, Laysan Duck. Mute Swans and Loons are not permitted.

Official entry form must be completed, names printed and signed, and glued on the back of each entry. *Only one entry per student*.

Entries must be *horizontal* and must be 9"×12". Entries may not exceed 1/4" in total thickness. Entries may not be sent in with a mat, glass, frame, fixed cover sheet or border (chalk and pastel entries *must* be sprayed with a fixative). Do not make the design look like a stamp. A loose cover sheet may be laid over the art face to protect it during shipping. No lettering, signatures or initials may appear on the front of the design. Art will be disqualified if any of these things appear on the front.

Design entry must be contestant's original, hand done creation and may not be traced from photographs or other artists' published works. Photographs shot by the student may be used as reference in the development of the design. The unauthorized use of the language, thoughts or work of another person and representation of it as your own is plagiarism. Plagiarism is a crime punishable by law! Computers or other mechanical devices may not be used in creating the art. Air brush is allowed.

K-12 students attending public, private, or home schools in the United States are eligible to enter, so long as they are U.S. citizens, resident aliens, or nationals. Any person who has won First Place in the National Junior Duck Stamp Contest during the preceding year may not submit an entry in the current year's contest.

### Helpful Hints for Teachers

A Junior Duck Stamp Curriculum Guide is available to be downloaded at: www.calwaterfowl.org or by emailing a request that includes your name and address to: john\_fisher@fws.gov. If you do not have access to the Internet, simply call the Federal Duck Stamp Office at its toll free number 1-877-887-5508.

*Before* photocopying and distributing the entry form to students, fill out school and press information — *print clearly*.

TEACHERS, be sure to look at your students' references to determine that the work they are submitting is their own original work of art and not a copy of someone else's work (original art or photos). Assume responsibility for making the ethics of art competitions known to students and refuse to approve the entry of work which carries any doubt as to its authenticity and originality. Copyright laws apply to intellectual property. Your signature on the entry form is confirmation of the originality of the student's entry.

### **Awards**

First Place National Winner receives a \$2500 cash award and a free trip to Washington, D.C. in the fall to attend the (adult) Federal Duck Stamp Contest, along with his/her art teacher, one of his/her parents, and his/her state coordinator. The national first place winning design is used to produce the Federal Junior Duck Stamp.

State recognition and prizes will vary depending on corporate and local sponsorship. All students entering their state's contest will receive a Certificate of Participation.

In each grade group (K–3rd, 4th–6th, 7th–9th, and 10th–12th), three first place, three second place, three third place, and sixteen honorable mention ribbons are awarded (25 ribbons per group  $\times$  4 groups = 100 ribbons). The state Best of Show is selected from among the 12 first place winning designs and will compete in the national competition in Washington, DC.

All National and State winning designs will be displayed during the year and returned to the students the following spring.

# **State Receiving Sites**

#### Send students' entries to the site listed below for your state.

#### Alabama

Kevin Hamrick Wheeler NWR 2700 Refuge Hdqtrs. Rd. Decaatur, AL 35603 256/350-6639 Kathy Whaley@fws.gov

#### Alaska

Fred Deines Yukon Flats NWR 101 12th Ave, R.264 Fairbanks, AK 99701 907/456-0409 fred deines@fws.gov

#### Arizona

Renee Robichaud Imperial NWR Martinez Lake P.O. Box 72212 Yuma, AZ 85365 520/783-3371 renee robichaud@fws.gov

#### Arkansas

Pat Knighten Arkansas Game & Fish 2898 Hwy. 46 So Sheridan, AR 72150 870-917-2085 paknighten@agfc.state. ar.us

#### California

Marilyn Gamette Sacramento NWR Complex 752 County Rd 99W Willows, CA 95988 530/934-2801 marilyn gamette@ fws.gov

#### Colorado

Kristine Massin Rocky Mt. Arsenal NWR, Building #111 Commerce City CO 80022 303/289-0825 kwmpairie@hotmail.com

#### Connecticut

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#### **Delaware**

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#### **District of Columbia**

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#### Florida

Steve Alvarez "Ding" Darling NWR 1 Wildlife Drive Sanibel, FL 33957 941/472-1100 r4rw fl.jnd@fws.gov

#### Georgia

Kyla Hastie/Deb Harris GA Ecological Svcs. 247 S. Milledge Athens, GA 30605 706/613-9493  ${\tt deborah\_c\_harris}@$ fws.gov OR Kyla hastie@fws.gov

#### Hawaii

Sandy Hall US FWS, Rm. 3-122 Pacific Islands Office 300 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96850 808/541-2749 sandy\_hall@R1.fws.gov

#### Idaho

Todd Fenzl Deer Flat NWR 13751 Upper Embankment Rd. Nampa, ID 83686 208/467-9278 or 79todd fenzl@fws.gov

#### Illinois

Duck Stamp Coor. Illinois DNR, Div. of Ed. 1 Natural ResourcesWay Springfield, IL 62702 217/524-4126 kandrews@dnrmail. state.il.us

#### Indiana

Donna Stanley Muscatatuck NWR 12985 E. US Hwy 50 Seymour, IN 47274 812/522-4352 donna\_stanley@fws.gov

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Don Jorgensen Neal Smith NWR 9981 Pacific Street Prairie City, IA 50228 515/994-3400 don jorgensen@fws.gov

#### Kansas

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#### Kentucky

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#### Louisiana

Diane Barth Southeast Louisiana Refuge 1010 Gause Blvd Building 936 Slidell, LA 70458 504/646-7544 diane barth@fws.gov

#### Maine

Don Lima Aroostook NWR P.O. Box 554 97 Refuge Road Limestone, ME 04750 207/328-4634 (4660fax) Don Lima@fws.gov

#### Maryland

Chris Wagnon or Valerie Watson Jr. Duck Stamp Contest c/o Patricia Nagel Patuxent Visitor Ctr 10901 Scarlet Tanager Laurel, MD 20708-4027 301/454-1461 Valerie 301/627-2270 Chris patricia nagel@fws.gov

#### Massachusetts

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#### Michigan

Chuck Marsh MI Duck Hunters Tourn 3517 Anna Trenton, MI 48183 734/676-1995 cwmthree@juno.com

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#### Mississippi

Martha Cooper MS Museum of Natural Science 2148 Riverside Dr. Jackson, MS 39202 601/354-7303 martha.cooper@mmns. state.ms.us

#### Missouri

Ginger Gray MO Dept Conservation P.O. Box 180 Jefferson City, MO 65102 573/751-4115x288 grayg@mail.conservation. state.mo.us

#### Montana

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#### **New Jersey**

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**Oregon** Pam Johnson OR Coast NWR Comp. 2127 SE OSU Dr. Newport, OR 97365 541/867-4550 pam\_johnson@fws.gov

#### Pennsylvania

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#### **South Carolina**

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#### South Dakota

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#### Texas

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Jane Lavino Nat'l Museum of Wildlife P.O. Box 6825 OR 2820 Rungius Rd. Jackson, WY 83002 307/733-5771 jlavino@wildlifeart.org

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# Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Contest Entry Form





#### SEND ART TO STATE RECEIVING SITE.

Important: Fill out teacher, school, and press information before duplicating and distributing to students. Duplicate and glue to back of each art entry.

Entry Deadline	Postmarked by March 15 (SC is Jan. 30). Addressed to your state's receiving site.				
<b>Group</b> Check One	☐ Group I Grades K-3	Group II Grades 4-6	Group III Grades 7–9	☐ <b>Group IV</b> Grades 10–12	For State Contest Use Only
Please Print Student					
Home Address	First Name (Print)  Street or P.O. box		Last Name (Print)		Age
Telephone	City		County	State	Zip Code
Art Entry Title	Home		Parent Daytime		
Species of Bird					
Medium Used					
Student, write one co	nservation message	you have learned:			
<b>Teacher</b> (if appropriate)	First Name (Print)		Last Name (Print)		( ) Home Phone
Principal (if appropriate)	First Name (Print)		Last Name (Print)		( ) School Phone
School/Other Address	School (Full Name)				
	Street or P.O. Box Address				
Press Coverage	City		State		Zip Code ( )
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Signature of Student					Date
Signature of Parent (or guardian)	(Please print and sign name)				Date
Signature of Teacher					Date

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Teacher's Email Address

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New York James Halloran, 17 Jeffery Wright, Teacher McKinley Vocational HS



North Carolina Amanda Harper, 17 William Eleazer, Teacher Tuscola HS



North Dakota Rachel Dwyer, 15 Margaret Swift, Teacher Shiloh Christian School



**Ohio**Kari Benge, 16
Mandy Tinstman,
Teacher
Eaton HS



Oklahoma Robert Aery, 12 Judy McIntosh, Teacher Victory Christian School



Pennsylvania Anna DeVelde, 18 Billie DeVelde, Teacher Home school



Rhode Island Robert Tappero, 18 Beth Casagrande, Teacher South Kingstown HS



South Carolina Jamie Preston, 17 Tarleton Blackwell, Teacher Manning HS



South Dakota Eric Vollmer, 18 Midge Zimmerman, Teacher Dakota Valley HS



**Tennessee**Nick Williamson, 18
Kay Drew, Teacher
Clarksville Academy



**Utah** Brennen Lee, 16 Frank Thomas, Teacher Delta HS



**Vermont** Ryan Ruland, 18 Barbara Follett, Teacher Lyndon Institute



**Virginia** Claire Jee Un Lee, 18 Marcia Leddy, Teacher James W. Robinson



Washington Timothy Lamb, 17 Daniel Ramirez, Teacher Skyline HS



West Virginia Nicholas Paden, 17 Carolynn Jackson, Teacher Paden City HS



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# 2001–2002 Junior Duck Stamp Original Art Tour

May 12, 2001

Milwaukee Cty. Zoo Milwaukee, WI

June 28-July 28, 2001

Smithsonian's National Postal Museum Washington, DC

August 10-12, 2001

Louisiana Wildfowl Festival New Orleans, LA

September 14-16, 2001

Wings'n Water Festival Stone Harbor, NJ

October 2001

Nisqually NWR Olympia, WA

November 15-18, 2001

Wildlife West Festival San Bernardino, CA December 2001

International Wildlife Art Museum Tucson, AZ

January 4-28, 2002

Sims Library Waxahachie, TX

February 1-3, 2002

Florida Wildlife Expo Lakeland, FL

February 15-17, 2002

Southeastern Wildlife Expo Charleston, SC

**April 2002** 

North Carolina Estuarium Washington, NC

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