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The Idaho Fish and Wildlife Office Announces Winner of the State Junior Duck Stamp Competition

Both Art Competition and Conservation Message Winners Announced



2020 Idaho winner, Flannery Streiff, 15, North Junior High, Boise.

BOISE, Idaho- A talented young artist from Boise has taken top honors at the Idaho State Junior Duck Stamp Competition. A male wood duck in flight was drawn with colored pencils and watercolors by 15-year old Flannery Streiff from North Junior High, Boise. The original art piece will travel to Washington D.C. for the National Junior Duck Stamp Competition.

The Junior Duck Stamp program began in 1989 as an extension of the Migratory Bird Conservation and Hunting Stamp, commonly known as the Duck Stamp. The first national Junior Duck Stamp art contest was held in 1993. The stamp encourages students to explore their natural world, participate in outdoor recreation activities, and learn wildlife management principles. Some 3,000 Junior Duck Stamps are sold annually for \$5 each.

In addition to the art contest, a Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Message Contest encourages students to express in writing the spirit of what they have learned through classroom discussions, research and planning for their Junior Duck Stamp Contest entries in words. This year’s winner for Idaho is Siena Axtman (age 13), also a student at North Junior High in Boise, who wrote: *“Conservation is the way of preserving nature’s art for the future.”*

For more information on the National Junior Duck Stamp Contest, visit:
<https://www.fws.gov/birds/education/junior-duck-stamp-conservation-program/junior-duck-stamp-contest-information.php>

Other pieces of art work among Idaho’s top winners:



Weston Jefferies
Pintail
Medium: colored pencil
Fruitland High School
Age: 17
Group IV (Grades 10-12)



Shay Harpole
Hooded merganser
Medium: colored pencil
North Junior High
Age: 14
Group III Grades (7-9)



Jacquelyn Maners
Hooded Merganser
Medium: oil pastel pencils
Sacred Heart Boise
Age: 12
Group II (Grades 4-6)



Maribelle Miramontes
Pintail
Medium: colored pencil
Sacred Heart Boise
Age: 9
Group I (Grades K-3)