North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp Art Competition Best of Show Winner

Jessica Roush, 17, Senior, Leesville Road High School, won the 2005 North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp art competition. The watercolor of "Two Teals in Flight" will compete in the national competition on April 23 at the Ocean City Convention Center, Ocean City, Md. Jessica Roush, 17, Senior, Leesville Road High School, won the 2005 North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp art competition. The watercolor of "Two Teals in Flight" will compete in the national competition on April 23 at the Ocean City Convention Center, Ocean City, Md. This is the second year that Jessica has taken top honors in the North Carolina competition. Last year, her entry went on to receive an honorable mention in the National competition.

More than 1,200 students representing 20 North Carolina schools participated in this year's competition (See winner's list attached). The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Design Program is an integrated art and science curriculum developed to teach environmental science and habitat conservation. The first place national winning design is used to create a Federal Junior Duck Stamp each year. Proceeds from the sale of Junior Duck Stamps (which cost $5) support conservation education by providing awards and scholarships for the students, teachers, and schools that participate in the program. For further information on the program visit http://duckstamps.fws.gov.

The contest was held at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum on Harker's Island. The 25 top winners in each category are currently on display at the museum through April 10. For further information and/or directions visit http://www.coresound.com or call (252) 728-1500.

On April 16, the winners will be on display during the "Greenway Park Opening Celebration" at the North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, N.C. For further information visit http://www.ncartmuseum.org or call (919) 839-6262.

More than $2,500 in prizes for this year's winners are being provided by Jerry's Artarama, a fine art supply store that also offers custom framing based in Raleigh, N.C. Jerry's Artarama has 11 retail locations across the country in Connecticut, Texas, Rhode Island, New York, Tennessee, New Jersey, Colorado and Florida. They also have an extensive on-line store as well as a mail order catalog. For further information on Jerry's Artarma visit www.JerrysArtarama.com , or call 1-800-U-ARTIST (locally) (919) 878-6782.

The North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program would like to thank our judges (see attached list), the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Jerry's Artarama for their generous support of the Junior Duck Stamp Program.

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2005 Judges Federal Junior Duck Stamp Judges
Lynn Allred, Reporter, Cateret News-Times
William Anthony Brooks, Artist, Volunteer Core Sound Waterfowl Museum
Jeff Cordes, Resource Management Specialist, Cape Lookout National Seashore
Bruce Freske, Refuge Manager. Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge
John Hammond, Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

2005 Winners list for the North Carolina Junior Duck Stamp Competition

BEST IN SHOW , Jessica Roush, 17, *"Two Teals in Flight"*, Leesville Road High School Raleigh

First Place

Andrew Harris	West Forsyth High School
Jillian Brady	Massey Hill High School
Ariel Stater	West Forsyth High School
Chris Bell	Franklin High School
William Rogers	Hayes Elementary School
Madyson Zehnder	Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School
Colleen Brady	Massey Hill Classical High School
Ryan Muniz	Home-schooled, Shallotte, NC
Mason Lewark	Knotts Island Elementary School
Samantha Styron	Ocracoke School
Trent York	Manteo High School

Second Place

Cody Cagle	Sea Grove Elementary
Hayley Kozma	Carolina International School
Morgan Hester	South Smithfield Elementary
Tyler Pierce	Belmont Elementary
Alma Esmeralda Flores	Ocracoke School
Zoe Huppert	Ocraocoke School
Sarah Reece	West Forsyth High School
Trevon Raudales	Toisnot Middle School
Lindsey Szakasits	Cape Fear Middle School
Torin Francis	Manteo High School
Emily Carter	South Johnston High School
Samantha Rynas	West Cateret High School

Third Place

Emily Davenport	North Lenior High School
Christopher Crews	North Lenior High School
Yelena Bondar	Enloe High School
Sawyer Gregory	Bridges High School
Samantha Larch	Cherokee Elementary School
Katherine Bell	Belmont Elementary School
Katelyn Sinclaire	Ocracoke School
Johnny Xiong	Seagrove Elementary School
Ashlee Hux	Belmont Elementary School
Julie Lee	West Forsyth High School
Brittany Burke	Roanoke Rapids High School
Jose Gonzalez	Toisnot Middle School

Honorable Mention

Anthony Watts	North Lenoir High School
Allison Austin	Roanoke Rapids High School
Jennifer Robinson	Asheboro High School
Amber Sheriff	West Montgomery High School
Sarah Rawis	Manteo High School
Amanda McAllister	Roanoke Rapids High School
Elizabeth Muglia	Manteo High School
Yovonda Burris	Ashebrook High School
Chris Hannant	Manteo High School
Heather Pettus	West Forsyth High School
Michelle Moore	West Forsyth High School
Brandon Camil	Roanoke Rapids High School
Melody Smith	Southern Alamance High School
Heather Rulifson	D.H. Conley High School
Tiffany Lufkin	Southern Alamance High School
Robert Gande	Southern Alamance High School
Amanda Gaskins	Ocracoke School
Kimberly Whittemore	Belmont Elementary School
Khalisha Pledger	Manteo High School
Addie Nixon	Manning Elementary School
Katherine King	Belmont Elementary School
Courtney McNeill	Seagrove Elementary School
Lauren Casey	Belmont Elementary School
Bladimer Romero V	Ocracoke School
Emma Harper	Francine Delany New School for Children
Olivia Vigee	Francine Delany New School for Children
Cole Phelps	Belmont Elementary School
Martin P. Donlan	First Flight Elementary School
Charles Hux	Roanoke Rapids High School
Delanna Estrada	Statesville Middle School
Donta McKiver Glenn	Elizabethtown Middle School
Ben Rardin	Asheville, NC
Kelsie Lloyd	West Forsyth High School
Joseph McAllister	Roanoke Rapids High School
Taylor Bryson	Macon Middle School
Katlyn Moore	Chocowinity Middle School
Ian Lawrence	West Forsyth High School
Cody Forte	Roanoke Rapids High School
Erin Smith	West Forsyth High School
Ashley Holyfield	Gentry Middle School
Morgan Joyner	Roanoke Rapids High School
Wesley Blackburn	Bridges School
Meganne Hurt	South Smithfield Elementary School

Honorable Mention cont.

Holly Britton	Belmont Elementary School
Eric Pittman	Belmont Elementary School
Alin Tellez V	Ocracoke School
Angel Mead	Belmont Elementary School
Taylor Moseley	Belmont Elementary School
Austin Garner	Manning Elementary School
Elizabeth Murphy	Francine Delaney New School for Children
Kristen Williams	Seagrove Elementary School
Kandace Gubbins	Belmont Elementary School
Hannah Jenkins	Seagrove Elementary School
Jocelyn Lucas	Winstead Elementary School
Tarra Gibson	Murphy Middle School
Ronnie Gray	Seagrove Elementary School
Tony Atkins	Gentry Middle School
Haley Poteat	Bridges School
Echo Bennink	Ocracoke School
Triston Strickland	Littlefield Middle School
Nicole Lane	Bridges School
Michael Moseley	Roanoke Rapids High School
Katherine Kanipe	West Forsyth High School
Brooke Bolt	Roanoke Rapids High School