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**“Alert” by Christian Hunt**

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

Christian Hunt, Tuscola High School, won the 2007 North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp art competition. The acrylic of a male and female wood duck “Alert” will be unveiled at the opening reception of the East Carolina Wildlife Arts Festival on Feb. 9 at the Washington Civic Centre, Washington, N.C. Hunt and his family will be present for the ceremony. Hunt’s Artwork will compete in the national competition to be held in April at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. After the contest his artwork will travel throughout the United States as part of the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Art Tour Program. For dates and places of tour visit: <http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/>.

This year the North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program partnered with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the East Carolina Wildfowl Guild to host the competition. Jerry’s Artarama continued its sponsorship of the program and will be providing the top prizes.

More than 500 students representing 12 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: <http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/>.

The contest was held at the North Carolina Estuarium, Washington, N.C. The First, Second and Third place winning artwork will be on display at the Estuarium now through Feb. 10. The Estuarium is an educational center that spotlights the importance of the state’s coastal rivers and sounds. Its focuses on Washington’s Pamlico/Tar River estuary, which is the second-largest one in the nation. This year’s judges included: Clayton Wilkes, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission; B.H. Powell, East Carolina Wildlife Guild; Peggy Powell, East Carolina Wildlife Guild; Billy Jackson, Sponsor of the Wildlife Arts Festival; Curtis Dykstra, Park Ranger, Goose Creek State Park.

More than \$2,000 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 Artarama visit [www.JerrysArtarama.com](http://www.JerrysArtarama.com) , or call 1-800-U-ARTIST (locally) (919) 878-6782.

For further information, please call Patty Matteson, N.C. Federal Junior Duck Stamp Coordinator, (919) 856-4520 (ext. 25). JPEGs of winning entries will be available.

## 2007 Junior Duck Stamp Winners List

### BEST OF SHOW

**Christian Hunt, Tuscola High School, Waynesville, N.C. - Artwork Title: "Alert"**

#### First Place

Meghan Abella	North Moore High School, Robbins, N.C.
James Hydrick	Knotts Island Elementary, Knotts Island, N.C.
Asherel Kaseorg	Home School, Charlotte, N.C.
Ervin Martinez	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Rebekah Minkiewicz	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Diana Perez	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Aleks Rakita	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
John Ritenbaugh	Home School, Charlotte, N.C.
Bladimir Romero	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Kaitlin Shearin	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Amanda Wilkerson	Tuscola High School, Waynesville, N.C.

#### Second Place

Karl Aborda	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Brieanna Boos	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Matt Clark	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Claire Councilman	Home School, Wilmington, N.C.
Jonathan Freifeld	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Spencer Gaskins	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Victoria Rhea	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Dequan McGuire	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Javan Sutton	Tuscola High School, Waynesville, N.C.
Alin Tellez	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Andrew Tillett	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Anna Tucker	Anson High School Wadesboro, N.C.

#### Third Place

Julia Badorrek	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Alma Flores	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Brianna Jones	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Abigail Morris	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Veronica Richardson	Anson High School, Wadesboro, N.C.
Marianne Rowley	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Kara Smith	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Madison Smith	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Kyle Tillett	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Iris Trejo	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Emily Vanhoy	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Jarret Williamson	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

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**2007 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Winners Lists**

**Honorable Mention**

Margaret Adams	Conn Elementary School, Raleigh, N.C.
Erik Alston	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Faith Andrews	Conn Elementary School, Raleigh, N.C.
Syndney Austin	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Amanda Ayers	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Justin Babeock	Anson High School, Wadesboro, N.C.
Tiffany Beachum	Anson High School, Wadesboro, N.C.
Echo Bennink	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Darius Boone	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Jodi Bowman	Anson High School, Wadesboro, N.C.
Ashlyn Bohanan	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Chelsea Brown	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Shannunda Carrel	Anson High School, Wadesboro, N.C.
Chris Carter	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Evin Caswell	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Liam Caswell	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Joseph Chestnut	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Cara Clinton	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Jamie Conner	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Kirk Harris	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Evan Huppert	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Taylor Hux	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Vincent D'Angelo	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Virginia Downes	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Jasmin Flores	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Chase Garrish	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Amanda Gaskins	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Victoria Goldie	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Lindsey Green	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Cassandra Hagins	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Kristen Harlin	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Sara Herring	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Ryan Irby	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Nayeli Jimenez	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Dalton Kalna	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
James Lambert	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Andrew Lawson	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.

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**2007 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Winners Lists Honorable Mention (continued)**

Kyle Levine	Anson High School, Wadesboro, N.C.
Emily Little	Anson High School, Wadesboro, N.C.
Kentrell Little	Anson High School, Wadesboro, N.C.
Guadalupe Martinez	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Dayer Martinez	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Chante Mason	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Erin McDonald	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
William O'Neal	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Maddie Payne	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Karen Perez	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Kevin Perez	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Amber Pope	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Allison Ruble	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Tedrick Scanlon	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Terry Stauffer, III	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Crystal Thompson	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Alex Trice	Anson High School, Wadesboro, N.C.
Shi Vue	Anson High School, Wadesboro, N.C.
Blackburn Warner	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Savannah Woodruff	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Jason Whitted	Conn Elementary School, Raleigh, N.C.

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