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Colored pencil drawing of two wood ducks entitled “Sunset Lake” by Gamalier Padilla, 17, Senior Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville, is N.C. 2010 Best of Show.

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

Gamalier Padilla, 17, Senior, Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville, N.C. won the North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp art competition. The colored pencil on paper of wood ducks entitled “sunset lake” will compete in the national competition to be held on April 23 at the Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul. 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 the tour visit: www.fws.gov/duckstamps/.

Four hundred and eighty-six students participated in this year’s competition (See winner’s list attached). Top placing students will receive prizes from Jerry’s Artarama, a fine art supply store based in Raleigh, N.C. with 11 retail locations across the country. Jerry’s Artarama is in its 5th year in sponsoring the North Carolina competition.

The Federal Junior duck stamp program is the only art contest sponsored and run by the U.S. Government. It 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 and is available at your local post office) 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/>. Buy a Stamp!

The contest was held on March 29 at the J.C. Raulston Arboretum in Raleigh N.C. This year’s judges included: Christina Peth, Events Assitant, Jerry’s Artarama; Sharon DiGiulo, Event Coordinator, Jerry’s Artarama; Julie Thomsen, Floor Supervisor, Jerry’s Artarama; Lynn Cross, Curator of Youth Program, N.C. Museum of Natural Science; and Dale Suiter, Endangered Species Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Raleigh Field Office.

More than \$2,000 in prizes for this year's winners will be provided by Jerry's Artarama, a fine art supply store based in Raleigh, N.C. with 11 retail locations across the country. 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, 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 are available.

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2009 Junior Duck Stamp Winners List

BEST OF SHOW

Gamalier Padilla, 17, Senior, Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville, N.C.
colored pencil drawing of two wood ducks entitled "Sunset Lake"

First Place

Conrad, Courtney	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Mann, Richard	Arts-N-Things, Fairfield
Messinger, Gera	Home School, Hillsborough
Messinger, Steven	Home School, Hillsborough
Orr, Daynen	Arendell Parrott Academy, Kinston
Parker, Quran	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Rowe, Anika	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Sutton, Samantha	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Walker, Grayson	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Whitt, Rachel	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Zafra, Brisseth	Manteo High School, Manteo

Second Place

Besosa, Tucker	Home School, Asheville
Bryan, Austin	D.H. Conley High School, Greenville
Gaskins, Reese	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Ibarra, Bricia	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Johnson, Jaxon	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Miller, Hailey	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Oliver, Lauren	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Perez, Kevin	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Rebaza, Alesandra	Manteo High School, Manteo
Talley, Shannon	Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville
Wilkerson, Dakota	Arendell Parrott Academy, Kinston
Young, Hailey	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids

Third Place

Bierbauer, Camden	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Caswell, Evin	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Clements, Gracie	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Gilbert, Cole	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Jones, Nicholas	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Kaseorg, Asherel	Home School, Charlotte
King, Nicholas	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Lewis, James	East Carteret High School, Beaufort
McNeill, Brittany	North Moore High School, Robbins
Rea, Anna	Manteo High School, Manteo
Simansky, Julie	Manteo High School, Manteo
Zubia, Isabel	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons

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Honorable Mention

Name, School

Bagwell, Lily	Manteo High School, Manteo
Basnight, Leah	Manteo High School, Manteo
Battaglino, Tasha	West Davidson High School, Lexington
Belch, Hannah	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Birdsong, Katie	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Boos, Brianna	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Catalan, Yolanda	North Moore High School, Robbins
Carter, Skylar	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Carlson, Kala	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Chavez, Michael	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro
Contreras, Darwin	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
Creef, Elyssa	Manteo High School, Manteo
D'Angelo, Danielle	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Daniel, Macy	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro
Elliot, Sarah	Manteo High School, Manteo
France, Delaney	Manteo High School, Manteo
Fuller, Taylor	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
Gibbs, Rebecca	Manteo High School, Manteo
Greeson, Emily	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Galarza, Venancio	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro
Garta, Elizabeth	Manteo High School, Manteo
Gaskins, Kaylee	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Gross, Cheyenne	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Gonzales, Giovanni	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Hood, Forest	Manteo High School, Manteo
Jones, Brittany	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Jeffries, Evalynn	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Kendrick, Alyssa	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Kalna, Maclain	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Keeter, Logan	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Lilley, Jesse	Manteo High School, Manteo
Lam, Phong	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Logan, Kelsey	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Lanier, Aubrey	Manteo Elementary School, Manteo
Mallory, Chantel	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Mallory, Ny'Asiah	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Mayo, Maranda	Manteo High School, Manteo
McKay, Addie	Manteo High School, Manteo

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2009 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Winners Lists Honorable Mention (continued)

McNeill, Stephanie	North Moore High School, Robbins
Merritt, Emma	Manteo High School, Manteo
Moore, Rachel	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
O'Neal, Alexander	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
O'Neal, Brandt	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
O'Neal, Ethan	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Penn, Marchello	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Pennington, Tyler	Manteo High School, Manteo
Phelps, Taylor	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Phillips, Will	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Pinter, Cody	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Robinson, Eldon	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Sanders, Windy	North Moore High School, Robbins
Sawyer, John	Manteo High School, Manteo
Short, Elijah	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Singletary, Mark	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Smith, Sarah	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
Spencer, Zay	Manteo High School, Manteo
Styron, David	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Taylor, Chartella	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Tillett, Claire	Manteo High School, Manteo
Tillett, Kyle	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke
Vanderpoel, Taryn	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
Wallace, Michaela	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
White, Garret	Manteo High School, Manteo
Wofford, Ralph	North Moore High School, Robbins

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