

Participate in the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program

ENTRY DEADLINE

March 15, 2010



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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2009 North Carolina "Best of Show" winning entry of two wood ducks, entitled "calm reflections," by Kellie Jones, 17, Senior, Jack Britt High School, Fayetteville, N.C

Dear Educator/Parents:

Have your students enter the 2010 Junior Duck Stamp Competition. You can use this opportunity to help teach your students about the environment. **All artwork must be postmarked by March 15, 2010.**

Jerry's Artarama, a fine art supply store based in Raleigh, N.C., will continue to be our contest sponsor. Last year, Jerry's Artarama gave out more than \$3,000 prizes to the top placing students.

All students submitting artwork, **regardless of proficiency**, will receive a certificate with their name on it from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Teachers/Parents just need to make sure that **the artwork is horizontal, 9 X 12 in size, no writing on artwork, with the contest entry form filled out and affixed to the back of the artwork**. The artwork must resemble a live portrayal of a native North American duck, or swan species that is listed on the following website www.fws.gov/juniorduck/ArtContest.htm#GeneralInformation, or call (919) 856-4520 (ext. 25) for a list of species.

There are four age groups that will be judged in the state level competition: **Grades: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12.** Entries will be judged on the basis of design, anatomical accuracy, artistic composition, and suitability for reproduction on a 1" by 1 1/2" stamp. Both realistic and imaginative interpretations are acceptable. The top three winners in each category will compete for the North Carolina Best of Show. The Best of Show entry will be sent to the National Junior Duck Stamp Competition in Washington, D.C. For further information, contest entry form and for education materials please visit www.fws.gov/juniorduck/pdf/JDS01Brochure.pdf, or email Patty_Matteson@fws.gov or call (919) 856-4520 (ext. 25).

How to Enter the Contest:

Artwork entered in the Contest must be **postmarked and mailed** to the following address **by March 15, 2010:**

Patty Matteson, North Carolina Coordinator, Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program, USFWS Raleigh Field Office, 551 F. Pylon Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606

For questions: Call: 919-856-4520 ext. 25 or E-mail: Patty_Matteson@fws.gov

For information on our sponsoring agency:

Jerry's Artarama www.jerrysartarama.com or call (1-800-827-8478)

