

Participate in the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program

ENTRY DEADLINE

March 15, 2011



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.

Dear Educator/Parents:

Have your students enter the 2011 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, 2011 not JAN 19, 2011 as the entry form states.** 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.

An entry may be multi-color, black and white, or a single color; it may be rendered in ink, paint, pastel, crayon, or pencil. Techniques may include scratch-board, airbrush, linoleum printing, paper collage, dry brush, crosshatch, pointillism, etc. No photography, weak pencil, or computer generated art will be accepted. No lettering, words, signatures, or initials may appear on the front of the artwork. Inclusion of such markings will result in disqualification. Design entries must be the contestant's original, hand-illustrated creation and may not be traced or copied from published photographs or other artists' works. Photographs taken by the student may be used as references in the development of the design. Computers or other mechanical devices may not be used in creating artwork. 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 and if in Group III and IV a reference form is required and both should be 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/, 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 Best of Show entry will be sent to the National Junior Duck Stamp Competition. For further information, contest entry form and for education materials please visit www.fws.gov/juniorduck/, 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, 2011**

Patty Matteson, North Carolina Coordinator, Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program,
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)

