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**Kellie Jones, 17, colored pencil drawing of
two woodducks entitled “calm reflections”
Jack Britt High School, Fayetteville, N.C**

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

Kellie Jones, Jack Britt High School, Fayetteville, N.C. won the North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp art competition. The colored pencil on paper of two wood ducks entitled “calm reflections” will be unveiled at the opening reception of the East Carolina Wildlife Arts Festival on Feb. 6 at the Washington Civic Centre, Washington, N.C. Jones’ artwork will compete in the national competition to be held in April. After the contest, her 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/.

This year the North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program continued its partnership 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.

Four hundred and eighty-six students 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/>. Buy a Stamp!

The contest was held on January 28 at the North Carolina Estuarium, Washington, N.C. This year’s judges included: Christina Peth, Jerry’s Artarama; Clayton Wilkes, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission; Sandra Gossett, East Carolina Wildfowl Guild, Linda Boyer, N.C. Estuarium, Elizabeth Propst, Art Teacher Eastern Elementary School.

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

KELLIE JONES, 17, Jack Britt High School, Fayetteville

Artwork Title: "Calm Reflections"

First Place

BESOSA, TUCKER	Home School
BUCHANAN, LACEY	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
BRYAN, AUSTIN	Boy Scout Troop 205, Greenville
CASWELL, LIAM	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
FIELDS, LIZZIE	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
KASEORG, ASHEREL	Home School, Charlotte
MANN, RICHARD	Art 'n Things
MARTIN, MELISSA	Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville
LAUREN MOFFITT,	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro
PADILLA, GAMALIER	Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville
TORRES, ELENA	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro

Second Place

CANTRERAS, DARVIN	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
EVANS, SAM	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
GRIMES, LORALEE	Manteo High School, Manteo
GROSS, ADAM	Farmer Elementary School, Asheboro
JEANES, KRISTEN	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
KISER, AARON	Seagrove Elementary School, Seagrove
MORRIS, CAMERON	Manteo High School, Manteo
O'NEAL, BRANDON	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
PEREZ, JORDI	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
RICKS, NIA	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
SPARROW, BRIAN	Manteo High School, Manteo
TILLET, ANDREW	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke

Third Place

BEASLEY, ROLLINS	Manteo High School, Manteo
CIRIZA, ANAHY	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro
CLARK, NICK	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
COOK, CORI	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
CURL, BRADLEY	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
EDWARDS, JACOB	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
GASKINS, SPENCER	Ocracoke Elementary School
KING, JIMMY	Home School
STARR, ELY	Ocracoke Elementary School
TAYLOR, SPENCER	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
TUCKER, MIKHAELA	Seagrove Elementary School

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Honorable Mention

Name, School

ALLEN, EMILEE	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
AUSTIN, COLBY	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
BAJKOWSKI, LEANNE	Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville
BASINGER, LEAH	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
BETTARD, TYLER	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
BIERBAUER, CAMDEN	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
BOWEN, JAMES	Manteo High School, Manteo
BREITENFELD, RAVEN	Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville
CAGLE, ANNA	Seagrove Elementary School, Seagrove
CHAMPLIN, SCHAE	Manteo High School, Manteo
DAVIS, CARLY	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
DAVIS, CHRISTINA	Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville
DAVIS, JORDAN	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro
DOLONERT, JANETTE	Manteo High School, Manteo
DOLLINGER, ORRI	Manteo High School, Manteo
DOSS, KELLY	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
GARRISH, DANIEL	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
GASKINS, AMANDA	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
GOOD, DEVON	Manteo High School, Manteo
GORDON, KAYLA	Farmer Elementary School, Asheboro
HARDIN, MEGAN	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro
HOLZER, MORGAN	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
HUPPERT, ZOE	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
JONES, ALEXIS	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
JUAREZ, LARISSA	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro
KARNS, ALEXIS	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
KALNA, DALTON	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
KIRKPATRICK, SAMANTHA	Manteo High School, Manteo
LEE, ALEXIS	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
LUCAS, ALEXANDRIA	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro
MAYO, MARANDA	Manteo High School, Manteo
MCNEILL, LOGAN	Seagrove Elementary School, Seagrove
MIDGETT, DANIEL	Manteo High School, Manteo
MILLER, KARA	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
MULL, GRACE	Farmer Elementary School, Asheboro
MORRIS, ABIGAIL	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
MOORE, HAYLEE	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro
MOORE, DEVON	Seagrove Elementary School, Seagrove
NEGUSSIE, SARAH	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons

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O'NEAL, LUCY	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
PARKER, RACHEL	Seagrove Elementary School, Seagrove
PEREC, KEVIN	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
PEREZ, DIANA	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
PORTALATIN, EMANUEL	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
RICE, LEA	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
RODRIGUEZ, JOHANA	Farmer Elementary School, Asheboro
ROLFE, MADISON	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
ROSE, MADELINE	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
ROUSE, MATTHEW	Farmer Elementary School, Asheboro
SMITH, ERICA	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
STAUFFER, JACOB	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids
TELLEZ, ALIN	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
TESH, JULIA	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons
TREJO, IRIS	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
UNDERWOOD, WAYLON	Ocracoke Elementary School, Ocracoke
WOOD, COREY	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro

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