

## Calling All Young Wildlife Artists – Junior Duck Stamp!

**Contest Deadline March 15, 2014**



**Utah 2013 winning artwork titled: “King”, by Zachary Williams in oil. Zachary’s Conservation Message: “By being more conservative, we can stop the damaging effects we have on wildlife”.**

Utah is once again calling for entries as part of the Federal Junior Duck Stamp program. Entries must be original and will be judged on both artistic merit and scientific accuracy with which specific waterfowl species are depicted. The contest serves a dual purpose, giving students a chance to use their artistic talents at the same time they learn about wildlife and conservation. The art competition is open to public, private and home-schooled Utah students.

**Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2014.** Entry guidelines, including dimension requirements and an entry form, can be downloaded from <http://www.fws.gov/juniorduck/> or call Kathi Stopher at 435-734-6438. Young artists in Kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to submit original artwork depicting North American waterfowl to the 2014 Utah Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2014. For more information please contact Kathi Stopher@ [kathi\\_stopher@fws.gov](mailto:kathi_stopher@fws.gov) or 435-734-6438 or come in to pick up entry forms and the new WATERFOWL EXPRESS QUICK CURRICULUM GUIDE. For inspiration see entries from National Duck Stamp Contest 2013:

<http://www.outdoorsweekly.com/DuckStampGallery2013/Federal%20Duck%20Stamp%20Entries%202013/index.html>

**Please mail entries to Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, 2155 West Forest Street, Brigham City, UT 84302. Be sure to visit Bear River Refuge, March 8, 10-for Swan Day to learn about swans and their habitat needs at the Refuge. Swan Day Refuge tours by reservation - call 435-734-6425.**