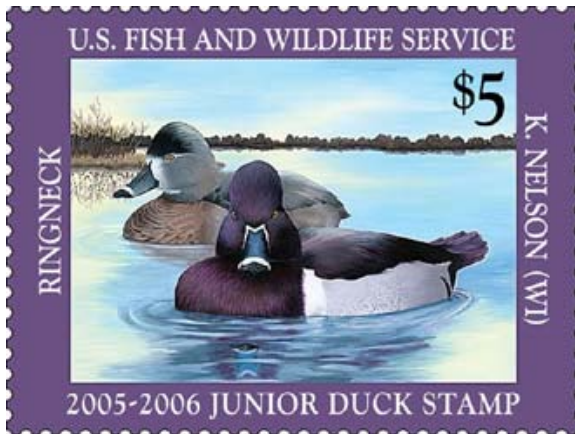


# Wisconsin Junior Duck Stamp Contest



The Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program is a dynamic, active, art and science program designed to teach wetlands habitat and waterfowl conservation to students in kindergarten through high school. The program guides students, using scientific and wildlife observation principles, to communicate visually what they have learned through an entry into the Junior Duck Stamp art contest. This non-traditional pairing of subjects brings new interest to both the

sciences and the arts. It crosses cultural, ethnic, social, and geographic boundaries to teach greater awareness of our nation's natural resources.

Wisconsin has been participating in the contest since 1993. Although the contest does not recognize artwork in categories of first, second, third place, and honorable mentioned, all participants are recognized for their efforts through certificates and letters of appreciation.



Karissa Nelson of Grantsburg won the 2005-06 National Junior Duck Stamp Contest.

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## Traveling Display

Each year copies of the first, second, and third place winners in the Wisconsin Junior Duck Stamp Contest are displayed throughout the state in a traveling exhibit. The artwork is displayed at wildlife and outdoor festivals and expositions, county fairs, national wildlife refuges, state parks, museums, and town venues. A schedule for the 2008 traveling display will be available in April 2008.

For additional information about the 2008 Wisconsin Junior Duck Stamp Contest and / or to receive an application booklet please contact Daniel Peterson, Wisconsin Junior Duck Stamp Coordinator by email at [Necedah@fws.gov](mailto:Necedah@fws.gov) or by calling 608-565-2551.

Deadline to submit artwork is March 15, 2008.

## 2007 Contest Results



Mark Villanova from Hartland Wisconsin won Best of Show in the 2007 Wisconsin Junior Duck Stamp Contest. The rippling effect within his acrylic portrait of a ruddy duck impressed the judges.

The results of the 2007 Wisconsin Federal Junior Duck Stamp Competition are as follows:

Best of Show: Mark Villanova, Age 18, Arrowhead Union High School, Hartland.

### GRADES K-3

#### ***1st Place:***

Christopher Hayashi, Age 8, North Lakeland School  
Dustin Eder, Age 9, Turtle Lake School, Turtle Lake  
Nick Gorecki, Age 8, St. Vincent Pallotti School, Milwaukee

#### ***2nd Place:***

Lea Mason, Age 8, Allenton Elementary School, Allenton  
Emily Ellis, Age 9, Pedersen Elementary, Altoona

#### ***3rd Place:***

Evelyce Romero, Age 9, Pedersen Elementary, Altoona  
Bradley Freeman, Age 9, Lincoln Elementary School, Hartford  
Lucas Maurina, Age 8, Pedersen Elementary, Altoona

#### ***Honorable Mention***

Kevin Remmick, Age 9, Allenton Elementary School, Allenton  
Declan Gundrum, Age 8, Allenton Elementary School, Allenton  
Lindsey Retzer, Age 8, Allenton Elementary School, Allenton  
Julia Sprouse, Age 9, Allenton Elementary School, Allenton

Nicholas Stoffel, Age 7, Allenton Elementary School, Allenton  
Alexandra Tomlinson, Age Lincoln Elementary School  
Sarah Thimmesch, Age 9, McDill School, Plover

## **GRADES 4-6**

### ***1st Place:***

David Hamel, Age 11, Homeschooler, Oconto Falls  
Hector Viveyos, Age 12, St. Vincent Pallotti School, Milwaukee  
Drake Schlosser, Age 11, Lincoln Elementary School, Hartford

### ***2nd Place:***

Shaina Gustafson, Age 10, Homeschooler, River Falls  
Vanessa Ramage, Age 10, St. Rita School, Racine  
Lawrence Sullivan, Age 10, Lincoln Elementary School, Hartford  
Erin Burkard, Age 11, Frank Allis Elementary School, Madison

### ***3rd Place:***

Molly Ison, Age 10, Cedar Grove Belgium, Cedar Grove  
Miguel Hernandez, Age 11, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Leslie Wright, Age 11, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan

### ***Honorable Mention***

Megan Wagner, Age 11, Allenton Elementary School, Allenton  
Riley Dunn, Age 12, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Erin Bagatta, Age 11, Cedar Grove Belgium, Cedar Grove  
Hunter Yerges, Age 10, Allenton Elementary, Allenton  
Brady Rettler, Age 11, Allenton Elementary, Allenton  
Autumn Ford, Age 12, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Kaylee Rowland, Age 12, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Cristian Torres, Age 12, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Kishan Patel, Age 12, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Vanessa Tejada, Age 11, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Nicholas Carman, Age 11, Frank Allis, Madison  
Kiran Sehgal, Age 11, Cedar Grove Belgium, Cedar Grove  
Xeng Xiong, Age 12, John Muir Middle School, Wausau  
Mirbella Turlios, Age 11, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Skyler Walker, Age 11, St. Rita School, Racine  
Garett Mason, Age 10, Allenton Elementary School, Allenton

## **GRADES 7-9**

### ***1st Place:***

Rachel Hamel, Age 15, Homeschooler, Oconto Falls  
Kyle Rowntree, Age 14, Waterford Union High School, Kansasville  
Rebecca Gentil, Age 15, Watertown High School, Watertown

### ***2nd Place:***

Patrick Miller, Age 15, Horicon High School, Horicon  
Anna Wargowsky, Age 14, Necedah Area School District, Necedah  
Anna Linse, Age 15, Sheboygan Lutheran High School, Sheboygan

### ***3rd Place:***

Brittney Dixon, Age 13, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Kaitlyn Kleiber, Age 14, Nekoosa High School, Nekoosa  
Grace McBrearty, Age 13, Art Classes with Ingrid Harper

### ***Honorable Mention***

Amy Vanderhei, Age, 15, Horicon High School, Horicon  
Connor Duchow, Age 13, Trinity Lutheran School, Sheboygan  
Jandrea Novak, Age 15, Waterford Union High School, Waterford  
Karly Flood, Age 14, Arcadia Middle School, Arcadia  
Bradley Springer, Age 14, John Muir Middle School, Wausau  
Eliza Rylander, Age 13, Poynette Middle School, Poynette  
Abby Bradford, Age 13, Poynette Middle School, Poynette  
Hayley Kinard, Age 13, Arcadia Elementary, Arcadia  
Elizabeth George, Age 14, Arcadia Middle School, Arcadia  
John Weston, Age 14, North Lakeland School, Manitowish Waters  
Caleb Hamel, Age 13, Home school, Oconto Falls  
Isabella Hotelling, Age 14, Arcadia Middle School, Arcadia  
Natalie Schmidt, Age 14, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Jamie Pronschinske, Age 13, Arcadia Middle School, Arcadia  
Drew Christianson, Age 13, Phoenix Middle School, Delavan  
Lucy Pronschinske, Age 14, Arcadia Middle School, Arcadia

## **GRADES 10-12**

### ***1st Place:***

Arial Hamel, Age 17, Homeschooler, Oconto Falls  
Dalton Breitzman, Age 16, Holman High School, Holmen

### **2nd Place:**

Melissa Haskin, Age 18, Holmen High School, Holmen  
Kristin Simon, Age 18, Cedarburg High School, Cedarburg  
Laura Yundt, Age 18, Horicon High School, Horicon

### **3rd Place:**

Phillip Schmidt, Age 18, Nekoosa High School, Nekoosa  
Melissa Burton, Age 17, Grantsburg High School, Grantsburg  
Tracy Schwartz, Age 16, Kiel High School, Kiel  
Brita Thompson, Age 17, Homeschooler, Hillsdale

### **Honorable Mention**

Mercy Mona, Age 18, Holmen High School, Holmen  
Ashley Larson, Age 16, Grantsburg High School, Grantsburg  
Ashley Galle, Age 17, Nekoosa High School, Nekoosa  
Alexa McKenzie, Age 16, Nekoosa High School, Nekoosa  
Ashley Moldenhauer, Age 16, Horicon High School, Horicon  
Katelyn Kolis-Bowler, Age 17, Cedarburg High School, Cedarburg  
Sommer Reel, Age 15, Nekoosa High School, Nekoosa  
Jessie Starke, Age 16, Three Lakes High School, Three Lakes  
Eva Counsell, Age 16, Elkhorn Area High School, Elkhorn  
Keith Bowden, Age 15, Nekoosa High School, Nekoosa  
Alison Roberts, Age 18, Cedarburg High School, Cedarburg  
Aaron Cheslak, Age 18, Cedarburg High School, Cedarburg  
Ann Vollrath, Age 18, Cedarburg High School, Cedarburg  
Karissa Kautz, Age 16, Slinger High School, Slinger  
Danielle Zirtzlaff, Age 17, Cedarburg High School, Cedarburg  
Heather Harris, Age 16, Elkhorn Area High School, Elkhorn

### **Waterfowl & Wetland Resources Websites**

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Cornell Lab of Ornithology: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/>  
Duck Stamps: <http://www.duckstamp.com/>  
Ducks Unlimited: <http://www.ducks.org/>  
eBird: <http://ebird.org/content/ebird/>  
eNature: <http://www.enature.com/>  
The Federal Duck Stamp: <http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/>  
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