



# Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest



## \*2016 ANNOUNCEMENT\*

Each year, the Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Program holds a contest for original waterfowl artwork that will be depicted on the Colorado waterfowl stamp. A stamp and a print of the artist rendition are created and sold to waterfowl and wetland enthusiasts, bird watchers, and stamp and print collectors. The net proceeds from these sales are used to support wetland projects that benefit ducks, geese, shorebirds and other wetland-dependent wildlife species.

The winners of the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest shall receive the following monetary rewards:

- **First Prize**     **\$3,500.00**
- **Second Prize**   **\$1,000.00**
- **Third Prize**     **\$500.00**

Entries will be accepted September 12, 2015 through November 20, 2015, with a submission deadline of 4:00 p.m., MST on the final day. The winner of the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest will be announced no later than December 31, 2015. Please note the following qualifications for this year's entries:

- **Subject:**        **Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)**
- **Setting:**        **Colorado setting appropriate for the species with two bird minimum and at least one male and one female.**
- **Size:**            **The original artwork must be 13" high by 18" wide.**
- **Medium:**        **Full color painting. No photographs, sculptures or carvings will be accepted. Artwork must be original and not computer-generated or computer-enhanced.**
- **Artwork:**        **The artwork must be submitted signed by the artist.**
- **Packaging:**     **Corrugated cardboard box or casing with artwork covered in protective bubble wrap; no "packing peanuts." *Please ensure that your painting is completely dry prior to packaging.***
- **Entry:**           **All entries must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2015. Artwork received after November 20, 2015 will not be considered, regardless of postmark date. Artists may submit more than one painting; however, each painting must be packaged separately and accompanied by its own entry form and entry fee.**
- **Entry Fee:**      **Each artwork submitted must be accompanied by a \$50.00 non-refundable entry fee. Please make checks payable to the Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation.**
- **Entry Form:**    **All entries must be accompanied by a completed contest entry form.**

Copies of the Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest Announcement are available on the Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation's website at [www.cowildlifefoundation.org](http://www.cowildlifefoundation.org)  
Please contact Matthew Hudson at [matt.hudson@cowildlifefoundation.org](mailto:matt.hudson@cowildlifefoundation.org) or 303-291-7212 should you have any questions.



## Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest 2016 Rules



1. Artwork submitted for the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest must be an original creation of the artist submitting the entry.
2. Artwork shall not be computer-generated or computer-enhanced and may not be published previously nor protected by copyright.
3. **Artwork must be signed by the artist in the lower right hand corner** in a manner not detracting from the artwork itself.
4. Artists may submit more than one entry. However, all artwork submitted must be packaged individually and accompanied by its own entry form and \$50 entry fee.
5. Entries for the 2016 contest must depict the "Mallard" (*Anas platyrhynchos*) portrayed in an appropriate Colorado setting. In addition, entries must portray at least one male and one female specimen of the species.
6. All artwork submitted must be accompanied by a signed copy of the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest Entry Form and the \$50.00 non-refundable entry fee. Please make checks made payable to the **Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation**.
7. In the event the artwork is selected as the winner of the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest, the artist hereby grants the Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Program and Colorado Parks and Wildlife and/or their representatives the explicit use of the artwork to produce stamps, prints, and other image-related materials. This authorization shall be granted through the Colorado Waterfowl Stamp 2016 Artist-Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Program-Colorado Parks and Wildlife Perpetual License. ***Please note: it is not necessary to complete the perpetual license agreement unless your entry has been selected as the 2016 First Place Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest Winner.***
8. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place artwork entries shall become the property of the Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation, a 501(c) (3) organization. All proceeds from the sale of this art shall be used to support the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. The non-winning artwork entries shall remain the property of the submitting artist unless otherwise stipulated on the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest Entry Form.
9. All artists are eligible to enter the 2016 contest with the exception of a) current employees of Colorado Parks and Wildlife, b) current employees of the Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation, and c) members of the Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Committee.
10. Entries for the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest will be accepted ***September 12, 2015 through November 20, 2015 and must be received by 4:00 p.m., MST, November 20, 2015***, regardless of postmark. Entries should be mailed to:

**Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest  
Attn: Matthew Hudson  
Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation  
6060 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80216**



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1. Artwork must be securely packed in a corrugated cardboard box measuring approximately 21” by 26” by 1””; secured by tape; and accompanied by the entry form and fee. The packaging received will be used to return artwork to the artist. Insuring artwork to cover for loss or damage is the artist’s responsibility and is left to his or her discretion. Please use bubble wrap to protect the artwork (no “packing peanuts”).
2. Each entry in the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest must be artwork done in a full color medium. Photographs, sculptures and carvings are not eligible. ***All images must measure 13” high, 18” wide and must be mounted with a single white mat measuring 3” on top and bottom and 2.5” on the sides. Utilizing the measurements detailed above, the total artwork submitted must be 19” high and 23” wide. No exceptions to these specifications will be allowed.***
3. Judging of the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest entries will be conducted by the Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Committee. Other than the artwork qualifications and format-related specifications detailed above, winning artwork selections are subjective and at the discretion of the Waterfowl Stamp Committee Members.
4. With the exception of the three winning entries, and unless prior arrangements are made, all artwork will be returned no later than January 15, 2016. ***Artists’ whose artwork has not been selected as a winning entry may, however, donate their artwork to the Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, for subsequent auction or sale with all net proceeds going to support the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. All artists interested in donating their artwork may be entitled to a charitable tax deduction and are encouraged to initial the donation box listed in the 2016 Entry Form.***

# Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest 2016 Entry Form

**Please type or print legibly**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	(Street Address Required/P.O. Box for USPS mailing only)
	(City, State, Zip Code)
<b>Home Telephone Number:</b>	
<b>Mobile Number:</b>	
<b>Fax Number:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	
<b>Title of Artwork:</b>	
<b>Medium Used:</b>	

**CHECKLIST** - Please initial each of the following statements where appropriate:

- I have read and understand the contest rules for the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest.
- I have enclosed my non-refundable entry fee of \$50.00 in the form of a cashier's check, money order or personal check, made payable to the Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation.
- The artwork I am submitting is an original work of art of my own creation. My artwork is not computer generated or computer enhanced.
- I understand and agree that Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) and the Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation shall not be liable for the loss of or damage to my entry.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I have not granted a license or any other rights to any third party with respect to my artwork, which in the event my artwork is selected as the winning entry, will prohibit my granting a perpetual license to CPW exclusive for the 2016 season or create a contractual or copyright violation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that entries to the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest will be accepted no later than 4:00 p.m. MST Friday, November 20, 2015, regardless of postmark. All entries must be delivered to the Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216, Attn: Matthew Hudson.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included my bio, artist statement and brief description of my artwork (please limit your artist statement and artwork description to one page maximum).

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my entry is selected as the 2016 Colorado Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest 1<sup>st</sup> place winner, I will be required to a) grant Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) a perpetual license in a form acceptable to Colorado Parks and Wildlife, b) authorize CPW the exclusive ability to use, reproduce and/or copy the artwork, directly or through a designee or agent during 2016, and c) sign up to 650 prints and stamps. Upon signing the perpetual license and completing applicable tax reporting forms, I will be entitled to receive \$3,500 in prize money.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my artwork is not selected as one of the three winning entries, I would like to donate my artwork to the Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, for subsequent auction or sale with all proceeds going to support the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. I understand that I may be entitled to a charitable tax deduction for this donation.