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Dear Artist,

Thank you for entering the 2020 Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) Stamp Art Contest(s). On November 2nd, the judging of the waterfowl, upland game bird, and habitat conservation stamp contests took place at a local winery- Duck Pond Cellars in Dundee, Oregon.

A total of 6 entries were received depicting Sage-Grouse for the upland game bird stamp contest; 18 entries depicting select waterfowl species for the waterfowl stamp contest; and 60 entries depicting select strategy species for the habitat conservation contest. The winning entries and top finalist were as follows:

Waterfowl

1. Redhead by Jeffrey Klinefelter of Etna Green, IN
2. Hood Merganser by Donnie Hughes of Lexington, SC
3. Redhead by Richard Clifton of Milford, DE

Upland Game Bird

1. Sage-Grouse by John Conner of Grandville, MI
2. (tie) Sage-Grouse by Simon Graves of Springfield, OR
2. (tie) Sage-Grouse by Kip Richmond of Clayton, NC

Habitat Conservation

1. Canary Rockfish by Karin Wares of Medford, OR
2. Black Oystercatcher by Terri Neal of Portland, OR
3. American Marten by Debra Otterstein of Cove, OR

After the judging the doors to the Duck Pond Cellars showroom were opened and the public was invited to view the art and cast their vote for the People's Choice Award. All of the artwork was popular, and there were many favorites, but the winners of the People's Choice Award (out of 84 entries for all three stamp contests combined) were the Leach's Storm-Petrel by Kip Richmond and the Black Oystercatcher by Terri Neal, who both tied for first place.

The winning artwork will be the face of the 2020 stamps and promotional materials. Revenue from the stamps will be used for research, surveys, habitat improvement, and conservation projects.

Thank you for entering the art contest(s) and supporting Oregon's wildlife. We invite you to participate in any or all of our stamp competitions next year. The species for the 2021 contests will be announced by early next year.

For more information on the programs, or to see photographs of all of the contest entries, please see ODFW's website

https://www.dfw.state.or.us/stamp_contest/

Sincerely,

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