

What People are Saying...

Several big success stories involve the arts with conservation. As a past judge of the State-Fish Art Contest, the students learn about fish and fishing and the best part is the art is amazing!

~ Joseph Hautman, Wildlife Artist, Federal Duck Stamp winner 1992, 2002, 2008

I just can't thank you enough for all you've done to encourage and inspire me. This year is one that I'm sure to never forget!

~ Brie Jenkins, Grade 10-12 Missouri
2009 Art of Conservation Award
& People's Choice Award winner

I always look forward to seeing the families at the Expo!! It is especially rewarding to see how proud the artists are when they come up to accept their award! It shows me we are making a difference and inspiring future stewards!!

~ Scott M. Grieve, Chairman of the Board, Wildlife Forever

Thank you for providing such a wonderful opportunity for my science and art students to learn about their state fish!

~ Kathleen Chapman, Toltec Elementary School, Eloy, AZ

Contest Aims To Inspire Creativity and Conservation

~ BASS Master Magazine

As always, I'll be looking forward to seeing the kid's excellent work again next year. Please tell every one of them to 'draw one for me'.

~ Bill Dance, Television Personality, *Bill Dance Outdoors*

It was such a pleasure for me to be one of the judges ... the Art Institutes International will be very proud to offer scholarships to the winners. They seem to be very young but so talented.

~ Jelena Tosovic, Academic Director Graphic Design, Ai Minnesota

Wow!

A great way to merge art with ichthyology and teach students to have fun while learning about their state fish's behavior and habitat requirements.

~ R. Max Peterson, Chief U.S. Forest Service (Retired)

It takes the outdoors into the class room, teaches life skills and conservation... what's not to love about the State Fish Art Contest!

~ Steve Pennaz, Executive Director, North American Fishing Club