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For immediate release:

Beaverton Student Wins the Oregon 2004 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Competition

Ryu-hee Kim, 17, a student attending Valley Catholic High School, won Best of Show in Oregon for the 2004 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. Her colored pencil drawing of a drake Red-breasted Merganser with two young will represent Oregon in the 2004 National Federal Junior Duck Stamp Contest to be held in Ocean City, MD on April 24, 2004.

Her winning artwork was submitted with the support of her art teacher, Mr. A.R. Sutton. Ryu-hee has never received any private art lessons nor entered any contest before this one. When she was in 6th grade, in Europe, her teacher chose a drawing she had done to be the cover of their school yearbook.

The 1st place winner of the National competition will have his or her artwork portrayed on the Junior Duck Stamp and will be awarded a \$4,000 cash award and a free trip to Washington, DC in the fall to attend the Federal Duck Stamp Contest. The 2nd place winner receives a \$2,000 cash award; and the 3rd place winner receives a \$1,000 cash award.

A five-judge panel selected Ryu-hee's entry from the 695 entries submitted this year from throughout Oregon. The judging for the Oregon competition was held at the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Regional Office in Portland. The judges for this year's competition were Mark Nebeker, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife; Carolyn Bohan, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; Bruce Taylor, Oregon Habitat Joint Venture; Esther Lev, The Wetlands Conservancy; and Ram Papish, Freelance Artist. The coordinator for the Oregon competition is Pam Johnson, Administrative Officer for the Oregon Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex in Newport.

The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program is a nationwide competition, sponsored by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, which integrates art and science in a curriculum that fosters student awareness and appreciation of waterfowl and wetlands through artistic talent. Public, private, and home school students from kindergarten through twelfth grade are encouraged to compete in this unique “Conservation through the Arts” program.

Junior Duck Stamps can be purchased for \$5.00 by calling the Federal Duck Stamp Office at (877) 887-5508. Proceeds from the sales of Junior Duck Stamps support conservation education awareness and awards.

The complete results of the Oregon 2004 Junior Federal Duck Stamp competition are as follows:

Best of Show: **Ryu-hee Kim, Age 17, Valley Catholic High School, Beaverton**

GRADES K-3

1st Place: Madison Mier, Age 6, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tigard
Sherril Wang, Age 8, Jiao Ying Chinese Culture & Art School, Beaverton
Alicia Hsiao, Age 7, Jiao Ying Chinese Culture & Art School, Beaverton

2nd Place: Kelsey Downey, Age 8, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tigard
Austin Mier, Age 8, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tigard
Matthew Kerins, Age 9, Amity Creek Elementary School, Bend

3rd Place: Edward Wang, Age 8, Jiao Ying Chinese Culture & Art School, Portland
Emily Sudlow, Age 8, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tigard
Hunter Nelson, Age 9, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Lake Oswego

GRADES 4-6

1st Place: Chris Chen, Age 11, Jiao Ying Chinese Culture & Art School, Beaverton
Samantha King, Age 12, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tualatin
Larisa Goff, Age 12, Petit Abri Art, Salem

2nd Place: Tiffany Wong, Age 10, Nancy Ryles Elementary School, Beaverton
Michael Tsang, Age 10, Jiao Ying Chinese Culture & Art School, Beaverton
Dylan Ivanish, Age 12, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tualatin

3rd Place: Cameron Coupé, Age 10, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tigard
Dimitriy Synkov, Age 12, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tigard
Andrea Fisher, Age 12, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tigard

GRADES 7-9

- 1st Place:** Erin Connelly, Age 13, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tigard
Janosz Dewberry, Age 13, Private Art Studio, Forest Grove
Molly Whitney, Age 13, Franklin School, Philomath
- 2nd Place:** Zachary Horvath, Age 13, Isaac Newton Magnet School, South Beach
Ashley Ely, Age 14, Isaac Newton Magnet School, Newport
Phillip Kim, Age 15, Jiao Ying Chinese Culture & Art School, Beaverton
- 3rd Place:** Alana Davenport, Age 12, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Tigard
Heather Johnston, Age 14, Home School, Keizer
Erica McGhie, Age 15, Private Art School – Gallery 7126, Lake Oswego

GRADES 10-12

- 1st Place:** Casey Bradshaw, Age 18, McMinnville High School, McMinnville
Jenna Svoboda, Age 16, Private Art Studio, Beaverton
- 2nd Place:** Stephanie Tornow, Age 17, Private Art Studio, Corvallis
Richard Mark, Age 15, Chiloquin Jr./Sr. High School, Chiloquin
Audrey Engel, Age 17, Home School, Salem
- 3rd Place:** Alissa Jenkins, Age 17, Brookings Harbor High School, Brookings
Tina Cantú, Age 17, Henry D. Sheldon High School, Eugene
Chauncey Freeman, Age 17, Junction City High School, Junction City

HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS

Grades K-3

Alexa Santos, Newport
Randall Johnson, Newport
Sovijja Pou, Beaverton
Matthew Haynes, Newport
Diana Farias, Newport
Haifeng Liu, Portland
QiQi Ren, Wilsonville
Vinnie Gordy, Tigard
Kody Wirth, Springfield
Emma Thorsell, Sherwood
Rebekah Landon, Salem
Katie Sargent, Bend
Graydon Fritz, Newport
Mallory Matheson, Tigard
Emma Williams, Durham
Elaine Sim, Beaverton

Grades 4-6

Halley Flake, Tigard
Linda Zhang, Tigard
Jayati Ramakrishn, Tigard
Calvin Horne, Tigard
Olivia Marovich, Portland
Lawrence Hsu, Tigard
Kimberly Knaupp, Rickreall
Emilie Ely, Eugene
Matthew Filipenko, Salem
Anna Dyer, Eugene
Macey Goin, Boring
Taona Elchibegashvili, Corvallis
Camden Plunkett, Salem
Jessica Gardner, Brookings
Zachary Lindgren, Coburg
Lauren Robeznieks, Tigard

Grades 7-9

Lulu Xiao, Tigard
Jessica Mole, Gaston
Anna Zekan, Newport
Heather Eilrich, Williams
Sarah Wright, Salem
Lynn Zhang, Beaverton
Inka Rein Jung, Williams
Ben Bodenmiller, Toledo
Jamie Alfieri, Portland
Hannah Morrow, Salem
Tara Goff, Salem
Katerina Slape, Rainier
Shelby Lunn, Goble
Annie Matiaco, Forest Grove
Ellen Zhang, Lake Oswego
Amy Hubbell, Salem

Grades 10-12

Erin Husky, Grants Pass
Jessica Carroll, Applegate
Devon Johnstone, Portland
Elizabeth Shackelford, Portland
Jade Sheldon, Aloha
Nancy Tsang, Beaverton
Justin Wong, Beaverton
Grace Shimer, Banks
Lucy Lightle, Portland
Kristin Girt, Rainier
Sarah Godsey, Rainier
Mike Nichols, Deer Island
Sarah May, Rainier
Laura Fancher, Rainier
Aaron Duyck, Forest Grove
Whitney Rolfe, Harbor