



Bruce K. Lawes

Bruce is an internationally acclaimed artist born in Toronto. Bruce has a keen interest in travel and attributes much of his artistic success to the wide range of experiences he gained abroad.

Presently, he enjoys traveling to the Florida Everglades to view the extensive bird life and to the west coast of Canada to whale watch. In northern Ontario, he drives to various locations to experience pure wilderness. Killarney, the French river, Muskoka and Algonquin Park are among his favorites.

Bruce lives by the philosophy that "an artist who paints our natural world must continually experience all its wonders before he may truly capture them on canvas."

Bruce's *Wood Ducks*, was selected to join Ducks Unlimited Canada's 2008 National Art Portfolio. This limited edition series is only available through Ducks Unlimited Canada fundraising initiatives. The money raised through this program supports Ducks Unlimited Canada's on-the-ground wetland conservation work, scientific research and education programs.



The Inspiration for *Wood Ducks*

At attention, a prominent and beautiful male Wood Duck stands on a dead tree branch. From his throne he vies for his mate. The female, seen in the foreground, seems interested enough to reflect for a moment.

Additional work by Bruce K. Lawes

This is the second year in a row Bruce has been named DUC's Stamp and Print Artist, having won in 2007 for Red Headed Ducks. This year, his painting The Grays of Autumn was also selected to be part of Ducks Unlimited Canada's 2008 National Art Portfolio. Additionally, Bruce's painting Drummer Boy was selected by DUC for inclusion in a past National Art Portfolio.



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