



Bruce K. Lawes

2009 Stamp and Print

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

Although he enjoys variety in his work, wildlife themes have remained his favourite since childhood. He maintains a close relationship with our natural world and lives by his philosophy: *"An artist who paints our natural world must continually experience all its wonders before he may truly capture them on canvas."*

The unique knowledge Lawes has acquired over his lifetime is exemplified within his work. His paintings portray more than a moment in time – they transport you right to the location where he sat sketching and connecting with the wildlife.

Lawes' stamp and print, *Blues on Green*, was selected to join Ducks Unlimited Canada's 2009 National Art Portfolio. This limited edition series is available only through DUC fundraising initiatives. The money raised through this program supports DUC's on-the-ground wetland conservation work, scientific research and education programs.



The Inspiration for *Blues on Green*

This painting captures two beautiful blue-winged teals in breeding plumage as the male pursues the female.

Additional work by Bruce K. Lawes

This is the third consecutive year Lawes has been selected as DUC's stamp and print artist, previously winning for Wood Ducks and Red Headed Ducks. Additionally, his paintings Drummer Boy and Greys of Autumn were selected as part of previous DUC National Art Portfolios.



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