

A detailed oil painting of a Northern Pintail duck in a natural habitat. The duck is shown from the side, partially submerged in dark, rippling water. Its long neck is extended upwards, and its distinctive long tail feathers are visible. The background consists of dark, textured rocks and a blurred natural setting. The overall style is realistic and detailed, with a focus on the textures of the water and the duck's feathers.

WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS

2020 ART COMPETITION

FOR THE
CANADIAN WILDLIFE HABITAT
CONSERVATION STAMP AND PRINT

FEATURING
THE NORTHERN PINTAIL (*ANAS ACUTA*)

DEAR CANADIAN WILDLIFE ARTISTS,

In 2020, Wildlife Habitat Canada will be celebrating the 36th year of the Canadian Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp and Print program (the Program). Since 1985, over \$50M has been raised for habitat conservation efforts. These funds have leveraged crucial partner funds to increase the investment being made to conserve Canada's wild places.

It is thanks to artists like you that we are able to continue the tradition of bridging art, conservation and the human condition.

Please consider this letter your invitation to participate in the 2020 Art Competition. We are pleased to announce that the Competition will feature the Northern Pintail (*Anus Acuta*) in a natural habitat.

These elegant, wetland dwelling ducks have had a steady population over the past years with a slight decline in numbers since 1966. Despite this, Northern Pintails have a status of low conservation concern (Source: The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, *All About the Birds*, 2015).

We anticipate that the judging of the 2020 Art Competition will take place in Ottawa, ON in November 2018. Please note the following important dates:

Deadline 1 – Intent to Participate Form: Thursday June 28, 2018

Deadline 2 – Entry submission: Thursday, October 25, 2018

To view the Art Competition Rules please [click here](#). The Artist Agreement will be available to review when we send you the Intent to Participate Form in June 2018.

Thank you very much for your continued support of the Canadian Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp and Print program. We hope that you will be able to participate in this important initiative and we look forward to receiving your artwork.

Sincerely,

Cameron Mack

Executive Director

Wildlife Habitat Canada