

VIRGINIA

2007-08 Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Print



“Reflections”

Canada Geese

by

Guy Crittenden

The Canada Goose is a harbinger of autumn. Arriving each fall in great numbers, the Canada Goose finds its winter home along the rivers and bays of eastern Virginia. Their distinctive call can be heard on autumn days, and brings the sounds of a new season. Canada Geese mate for life and raise new broods of goslings each year on their northern breeding grounds. Geese usually travel in family groups and have been known to fly over 1000 miles without stopping. Virginia is also the year-round home to many resident flocks, as their numbers have soared in the last few decades.



The 2007 Virginia Waterfowl Stamp and Print Winner

Guy Crittenden grew up fishing and hunting on the Chesapeake Bay in Gloucester, Virginia. He raised waterfowl on the riverbanks of the Ware River, crabbed in the shallows along the tidal sandbars, and learned about wildlife and the ways of watermen from his grandfather.

All of those childhood experiences had a profound impact on Guy and influences his art even today. Guy began to draw and paint as a teenager and at the forefront in subject matter was the native wildlife and nature he experienced in his boundless backyard.

Early in his artistic career, Guy began to develop a preference for oil paints. He currently works exclusively in oils, and continues to paint from his experiences in nature. He has exhibited his works of art at galleries, art festivals and museums in many parts of the country. One of Guy's passions is traveling to new regions, to experience the diversity of landscape and intrigue of nature. "There is an infinite frontier of experiences in the outdoors, and the discovery intrigues me as an artist and naturalist. As both a photographer and painter, I find that the creativity flows when I am immersed in the natural world."

A graduate of The College of William and Mary in Virginia, Guy came to a crossroads as many young people do after college. He decided to pursue a career in art and design and attended The Art Institute of Atlanta where he earned an Associate Degree in the Arts. He worked for several years for advertising agencies, before opening Crittenden Studio, a digital photography and video production studio in Richmond, Virginia in the early 1990's. Over the years, Guy has produced work for national brands and Fortune 500 companies. His photography and digital art has gained national recognition, while his fine art paintings have drawn wide acclaim as well. He has won competitions and awards from organizations such as Ducks Unlimited, The National Wildlife Federation, and the Sierra Club. Guy donates a substantial number of paintings and prints to charities and conservation organizations every year. "My art is not only a way to share my experiences, but also a way to contribute to the conservation of natural resources for future generations. It is gratifying on several levels."

In 2005, Guy won the First of State Mandatory Duck Stamp of Virginia with a painting of two wood ducks flying over a sunlit marsh. This year's winning stamp art is entitled, "Reflections", and depicts a pair of Canada Geese swimming in quiet waters. Guy has been the Virginia Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year, and runner up for Ducks Unlimited International Artist of the Year. You can view Guy's art and photography by visiting www.crittendenstudio.com or visit Crittenden Studio and Gallery in downtown Richmond, Virginia. To contact the artist, call 804-357-6027 or e-mail him at guy@crittendenstudio.com.

2007 SPECIFICATIONS:

Artist: Guy Crittenden

Image Size: 6 1/2" x 9" Paper Size: 11 1/2" x 14"

Signed & Numbered Edition Size: 2,300

Retail Pricing:

Signed & Numbered Print w/Mint Stamp	\$ 175.00
Mint Stamp.....	\$ 10.00
Artist Signed Stamp	\$ 15.00
Color Remarque	\$ 85.00
Pencil Remarque	\$ 50.00
Plate Block (4 Stamps).....	\$ 40.00
Mint Sheet of 30 Stamps	\$ 300.00

Scheduled Delivery: July 2007

SERIES COLLECTORS:

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

In 2000, Virginia Ducks Unlimited, by license from the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, began the publishing and marketing of all facets of the Virginia Duck Stamp Program. All net proceeds from the sale of these products will continue to be used to help fund projects that will enhance Virginia's waterfowl population.

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	Plate Block	\$ 40.00	
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