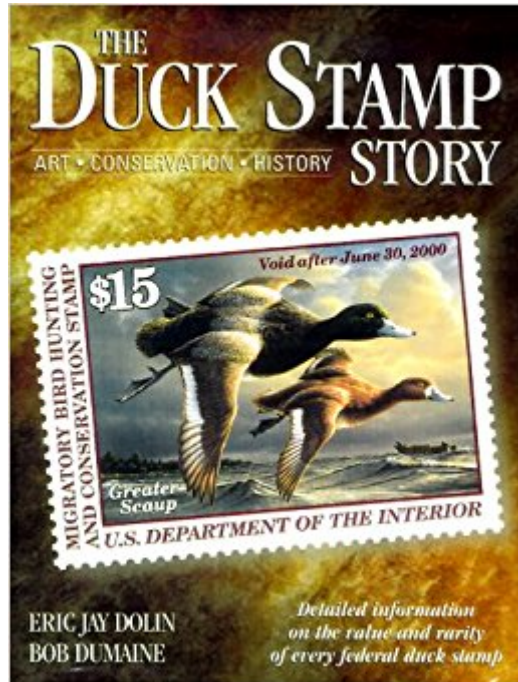




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# The Duck Stamp Story



## Synopsis

With everything from production figures and collector values to little-known facts that have remained buried for decades, this book seeks to show that the Duck Stamp programme is not only one of the best conservation programs, it is also the richest art contest.

## Book Information

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Beautifully illustrated,... an engaging read that would make an ideal gift for the literate waterfowl hunter in your life. -- Michigan Live, May 23, 2000  
For hunters, conservationists, art enthusiasts, collectors and even investors, "The Duck Stamp Story" should be on your reading list. -- Washington Times and St. Louis Dispatch, May 20, 2000

This is the most comprehensive, beautifully illustrated book ever published on the Federal Duck Stamp Program. It is much more than just a "stamp" book. The first third of the book focuses on the

conservation history of the United States and the factors that led the federal government to take action to conserve dwindling populations of migratory waterfowl. Anyone interested in environmental/conservation history or the politics of wildlife protection should find this fascinating. Another third of the book focuses on the duck stamp art contest, often referred to as the "richest art competition in the world." Over twenty of the winning artists were interviewed for this section. The remainder of the book covers duck stamps and stamp collecting in depth. This includes information on grading a stamp's condition, how the stamps are produced from start to finish, stamp values, condition, and profiles of some of the great collectors. With over 300 full-color images! adding life to the text, this book is not only very interesting it is also beautiful.

My son in law is a duck hunter. But he is not a big reader. I tried to find a book that would hold his interest and wasn't sure at first if he would be interested in the history of the duck stamp. When he opened this gift at Christmas I could tell this book was a winner!

Great Book, very informative, anyone who is serious about Federal Duck Stamp collecting will find valuable information not found anywhere else.

The Duck Stamp Story gives a thorough history of this amazing conservation effort. Illustrations are outstanding, showing the beauty and quality of duck stamp art. Collectors of duck stamps, conservationists, hunters, artists - all will delight in this book.

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Terrific book

This is an incredible book for anyone who is interested in ducks, stamps, history, art, conservation, collectables, or Americana. There's the history of duck stamps as it relates to the entire conservation movement. There are interviews with famous people who are themselves duck stamp collectors and avid conservationists. There are beautiful photographs and artwork of past and present duck stamps, as well as other honorable mentions in the annual duck stamp contests. This book is just chock full of information and illustrations. The author has done a great job of wholistically researching the topic into every tangent of related interests. It is the ultimate coffee table book since there is something to interest just about anyone. You'll find that you meant to just

browse through it, when before you know it you've read a whole chapter!

I have never seen my husband so entranced by a book before. I can never get him to sit down for 5 seconds but on Christmas morning, he forgot the rest of his gifts and sat and read this book! I was amazed! It contains history with great pictures and facts and he was actually enjoying himself while reading it!! highly recommend this book for any person interested in ducks, duck stamps or duck hunting.

This book is beautiful, interesting, and a pleasure to read. I don't hunt, collect stamps or wildlife art, but this is a great book. I am truly enjoying it. I especially like the section on conservation, which details the history of water fowl degradation and protection in the United States.

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