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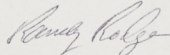
Dear Stuart:

Enclosed please find two copies of Ducks Unlimited programs from past years.

As I mentioned to you on the phone, we would appreciate your consideration of some wildlife drawing; preferably ducks, with the idea that we would use the work for the cover of our programs. Then, during the evening auction off the original. A donation on your part of an original would obviously be a great contribution, and certainly add much to the preservation of wildlife on the North American Continent.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter. Please give me a call at your convenience if you would have any interest in this or future years.

Sincerely,



Randy Rodgers

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MARY PENNER

Cover Artist - Mary Penner

Mary Penner, an accomplished commercial artist, is achieving increasing status as a wildlife artist. She has had a life long interest in birds and spends numerous hours observing them in their natural habitat to capture the one moment that produces a painting.

At the request of this years Chairmen, Charles Geren and Tom Cochran, Mary has portrayed a pair of green wing Teal in water color. This painting will be auctioned to the highest bidder for the purpose of raising funds for Ducks Unlimited and will be used by the Fort Worth Chapter on its dinner program.

Mary's credentials as a bird and wildlife artist are well-known in the art community. The Fort Worth Chapter of Ducks Unlimited is therefore very proud to have her volunteer her efforts for the second year to their cause.

Mary exhibits at the Main Trail Gallery in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Wild Wings Gallery in Lake City Minnesota and the Collector's Covey in Dallas, Texas. As a native Texan and resident of Fort Worth, Mary has exhibited her paintings in numerous art shows and galleries through the area. She studied in Fort Worth and California and holds an Associates Art Degree. She is now competing in the Federal Duck Stamp competition and in several state sponsored duck stamp programs. The Fort Worth Chapter of Ducks Unlimited is indebted to Mary for her contributions. We salute you for your work and extend to you our sincere thanks for your help towards our work for "The Ducks".

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Introducing the Ducks Unlimited, Inc. "One-of-One" Browning Superposed

The Browning shotgun pictured on the opposite page exemplifies the art of master gunbuilding. Lavished with all the refined techniques known to the contemporary gunmaker, this Browning "One-of-One" is destined to become a keepsake of historical significance. Built in tribute of Ducks Unlimited's four decades of waterfowl conservation, the "One-of-One" superposed exhibits an engraving pattern that took months to complete. Inlaid with golden waterfowl, both sides of the receiver are outlined by a map of North America, symbolizing DU's continental conservation effort. The fancy figured walnut stock is meticulously checkered and fitted—nothing has been overlooked.

Ducks Unlimited will use this beautiful, one in the world firearm, as a tool to build on its record of pioneering in waterfowl conservation. The two Armatele plates, also pictured, reflect the design from both sides of the "One-of-One" receiver and will be used to accentuate the promotion of this special gun.

How To Qualify For Ducks Unlimited's "ONE-OF-ONE" Browning Shotgun

1. DU committees (chapters) nationwide will hold drawings for a collector's series of two Armatele plates.
2. Each set of Armatele plates awarded to the winner at a committee fund-raiser (only one winner per event) will exhibit the engraving pattern found on the "One-of-One" Browning receiver. Winner need not be present.
3. The name of the winner of the Armatele plates will be forwarded to Ducks Unlimited National Headquarters and become eligible for the final drawing on the "One-of-One" Browning. Winners' names must be received at National Headquarters by April 1, 1980.
4. The name of the "One-of-One" winner will be drawn at Ducks Unlimited's 43rd Annual Convention Banquet in Houston, Texas on April 25, 1980. Winner need not be present.
5. Contributions will be used to fund a special habitat conservation project in Canada commemorating the "One-of-One" program.





Waterfowl. A link to our past and a promise of future springs and falls. For centuries these diverse birds have beckoned mankind to search dawn-lit skies, and have instilled a sense of reverence in all who seek the solitude of the marsh.

Ducks Unlimited is a private, nonprofit organization built upon a concern for the preservation of North American waterfowl. Since over 70% of this continent's ducks and geese breed in Canada, DU has channeled the sixty million dollars it has generated since its founding in 1937 into securing, developing and maintaining critical wetland areas north of the U.S. border. Spending 80¢ out of every dollar directly on this Canadian development, DU has constructed nearly 1,300 wetland projects, preserved over 2½ million acres of waterfowl habitat and established about 10,000 miles of nesting shoreline.

Support **Ducks Unlimited**. Your investment today will accumulate interest each spring and fall as millions of waterfowl migrate into your children's future. Send your contribution of \$10 or more to: **Ducks Unlimited, P.O. Box 1378, Fort Worth, TX 76101.**

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