

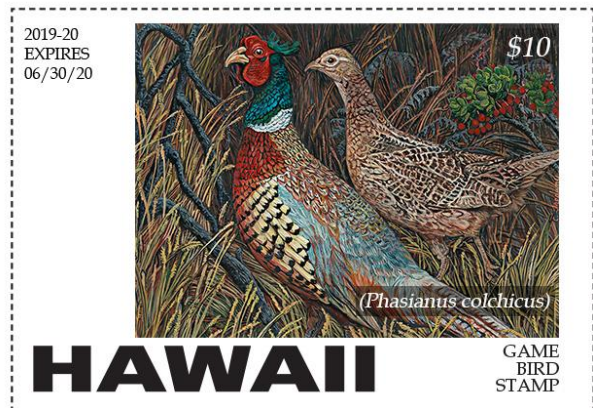
## THE 2019-2020 HAWAII HUNTING STAMP CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

HONOLULU — The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife would like to thank all wildlife artists that submitted amazing art entries for the 2019-2020 Hawaii Wildlife Conservation and Game Bird Stamp Art Contest. A committee reviewed all submissions and two winners were chosen.

The winners are:

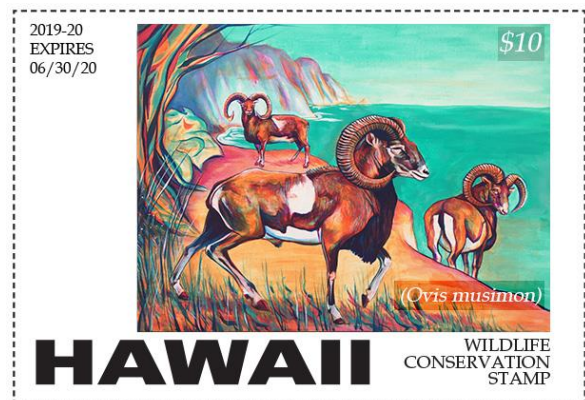
Game Bird Stamp Winner – Carol Tredway.

Carol is an award winning local artist. She exhibits her paintings in Kona's Glyph Gallery, which features many of Hawaii's remarkable artists. Birds in their natural habitat is a favorite subject and she has painted many species both native and introduced. The ring neck pheasant is a popular gamebird from Asia that was brought to Hawaii in 1860 for the purpose of hunting. Visually the male bird has colorful plumage and varied patterns while the female has a subtle brown motif that aids her ability to blend into the brush. Their habitat is grassland from mountain to coastline. The painting depicts a pair that are traversing through the underbrush in a mountainous range where ohelo berries grow.



Conservation Stamp Winner – Jessica Orfe.

Animals are a primary focus in Jessica's artwork. For example, 'Topical Animals' (2013), a coloring-book-style interactive mural, dealt with the conflict between native & non-native species. 'Mouflon Rouge,' painted in layers of unmixed colors, depicts an introduced species that has acclimated to the Rainbow State. This painting will be on display in AHA's Aloha Show at Honolulu Hale, March 5-21, along with a number of beautiful pieces by local artists.



These two new stamps will be available for the new 2019-20 hunting season.

The conservation stamp is required on the Hawai'i State hunting license, and the game bird hunting stamp is required for those intending to hunt game birds. Funds from sales of these stamps go into the state wildlife revolving fund to support wildlife populations and habitat, and to manage hunting in the state of Hawaii. Both stamps will be available on July 1, 2019 to wildlife stamp collectors by calling (808) 587-0166 or visit the Division of Forestry and Wildlife office located at 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325 Honolulu, HI 96813.