



The 28th annual

Wildlife Art Festival

November 20 & 21, 2010 • Sat. 9 AM–5 PM; Sun. 9 AM–4 PM

Yellow Lab at Tule Lake, the 2010 Wildlife Art Festival
featured print by Robert Steiner

Robert Steiner, featured artist

Robert Steiner was born in Philadelphia on October 10, 1949. As a youth, he lived in Miami, where his main interests were seascapes and modern art. At the age of 18 he won his first art competition which landed him a scholarship to the Rhode Island School of Design. Steiner graduated from RISD with bachelor of fine arts degree in 1971 and moved to San Francisco, where he developed his interest in wildlife. He earned a masters degree in Fine Art & Print Making at San Francisco State University in 1976. He then taught college-level art and did freelance work such as book and magazine illustration. In 1981 he won the California State Duck Stamp competition. Mr. Steiner continued to teach until he won the 1986 Florida duck stamp contest and decided to publish his own prints. By the late 1980s, Mr. Steiner had established himself as one of wildlife art's most successful painters, racking up numerous state duck stamp contest victories and commissions. His works have been displayed at major art shows and exhibitions throughout the country.

As of December 2007, more than 70 state and federal stamps bear Steiner's work, including the 1988 Federal Duck Stamp. In the year 2000 he was awarded a Park Rangers Association of California Honorary Lifetime Membership for contributing millions of dollars to wetlands and habitat restoration. Steiner was the featured artist at the San Bernardino County Museum Association's 1987 and 1996 Wildlife Art Festival.



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