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LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM PRESENTS
ARK-LA-TEX YOUTH WILDLIFE ART COMPETITION

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne, the staff of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum and the Louisiana Society of Animal Artists are announcing the Second Annual ARK-LA-TEX Youth Wildlife Art Competition on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the museum.

The Louisiana Society of Animal Artists focuses on painting natural scenes and invites first through 12th graders to submit original works depicting any animal or bird in a natural setting. The student show will be a prelude to the upcoming "John James Audubon: American Artist and Naturalist" exhibit scheduled for February through May 2009 at the museum.

There are five divisions: grades one and two; grades three through five; grades six through eight; grades nine and 10; and grades 11 and 12. One lucky winner will be chosen from each division and one student will receive "Best of Show." The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 30.

Friends of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum will sponsor the event along with KTBS Channel 3, Bayou Outdoor Center, Hebert's Town & Country, Natures Art Gallery, Tri-State Aluminum/McInnis Construction and Mrs. Elizabeth Lott.

The museum is located at 3015 Greenwood Road, between Hearne and Jewella Streets. Admission is free and tours are available by appointment. The building is wheelchair accessible. For more information about the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, visit our Web site at <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/lsem> or call 318.632.2020.

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