



Joshua Moore, front center, displays a sculpture received as a special guest of Jamestown Audubon Society and Roger Tory Peterson Institute at its collaborative Nature Art Festival. Shown with him at left are Anita Harris of the Audubon Society and John Monroe-Cassel of Arts Council for Chautauqua County and at right his parents, Greg and Melanie Moore.

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Warren Resident Receives Gift From Artist

Joshua Moore of Warren, a Nature Art Festival scholarship recipient, has received a wood and bronze carving as a gift from sculptor Richard Bruce of Brownsboro, Ala., an invited guest to the festival held in Jamestown.

More than 200 youth were invited to participate as special guests of Jamestown Audubon Society and Roger Tory Peterson Institute which collaborated on the nationally recognized Nature Art Festival.

The scholarship aspect was established to provide educa-

tional opportunities, inspiration and guidance and to help create passion, appreciation and understanding of the natural world with children.

Bruce's "Fox Ridge" carving is one of his beginning sculptures, with a small fox as his inspiration.

He said of the animal, "...ever so small in comparison to the dinosaur, is still around because he was smart, sly and listened and learned from the things taking place about him. He stays close to the den, common sense and learning from

his mistakes at an early age has helped him to survive being patient and when the time comes, he goes for it!"

Bruce sent this description as an inspiration to Moore and all other students who participated in the opportunity to interact with the 60 professional artists who took part in the festival.

The presentation to Moore was made by Anita Harris of Jamestown Audubon Society and John Monroe-Cassel of the Arts Council for Chautauqua County.