

# Clark student's artwork selected by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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Clark Advanced Learning Center student, Christian Birkett, proudly displays his winning artwork selected by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the 2011 Treasure Coast Students Endangered Species Calendar Art Contest.

STUART — Clark Advanced Learning Center high school sophomore Christian Birkett's artwork, "Woodstork", was recently selected by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as the 10th grade winner for their 2012 Endangered Species Day Calendar. Birkett's artwork was chosen out of 335 entries and will represent one month in their 2012 calendar. Each winner also received a \$100 U.S. savings bond. The calendar helps the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services promote awareness of Endangered Species Day and the national conservation effort to protect the nation's endangered species and their habitats.

Birkett, of Palm City, is majoring in Digital Media/Graphics and has already earned 18 credits toward an Associate in Arts degree from Indian River State College. Clark Advanced Learning Center students have an opportunity to complete one to two years of college at no cost through dual enrollment. Students engage in internships related to their interests and utilize technology in project-based learning. A personal laptop computer is assigned to each student while in attendance at the school. An A-rated public charter high school, the Clark Advanced Learning Center is located at the Indian River State College Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, in Stuart. For more information, call 772-419-5750 or visit <http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org>.

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