



# RON VAN GILDER

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About the Artist

## RON VAN GILDER

Ron Van Gilder is a Minnesota-based wildlife artist with a strong foundation in graphic design and printmaking, having earned his Bachelor's Degree from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. His early focus on figure drawing helped him develop a deep understanding of anatomy, which he applies to his detailed depictions of animals. After serving as a military photographer during the Vietnam Conflict, Van Gilder used photography as a key reference tool in his art.

His love for the outdoors deeply informs his work—many of his paintings are inspired by personal encounters in nature, whether through hunting, wildlife observation, or photography. With nearly 150 limited editions in print, Van Gilder's art has earned widespread acclaim and numerous honors, including "Artist of the Year" from Ducks Unlimited, the Boy Scouts of America, and others. In 2008, his career was chronicled in the book *Brushes with Nature – The Art of Ron Van Gilder*. A conservationist at heart, he lives with his family in central Minnesota, where he restored a marsh on his property to support native habitats.





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At His Best



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Backwater Bull





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Blow Down Buck



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Cactus Country





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Canvasbacks



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Challenge to All





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Distant Shores



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Elegant Company



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His Time to Shine





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Into the Night



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Morning Glory





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Moving Up





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Old Homestead Buck



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Passing Through





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Pintails





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Reflections of Spring



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Showdown



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Something's Up





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The Good Old Ways



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The Hanson Buck





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The Missouri Giant





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Their Home Again



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Tsavo Sunset



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Vantage Point





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