



### **THE BULL-BRANSOM AWARD FOR ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE IN WILDLIFE ILLUSTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

The Bull-Bransom Award is given annually to recognize excellence in the field of children's book illustration with a focus on nature and wildlife.

The award is named after Charles Livingston Bull and Paul Bransom, who were among the first and the finest American artist-illustrators to specialize in wildlife subjects. Both had a tremendous impact on younger artists and both illustrated numerous children's books.

Bull-Bransom awardees will be limited to illustrators living in North America for a book published in the previous calendar year by an American publisher that depicts wildlife. The illustrator need not be the author of the text. The award may be given posthumously.

The illustrations must be original works of art created for the specific purpose of illustrating the submitted book. Reprints and/or editions of older books will not be considered unless they offer significantly new or amended illustrative content. Books published previously in other countries, but that meet the rest of the criteria herein, may be considered. The intended audience for the book should be children up to 14 years of age.

#### **Submissions, Judging, and Timeline**

The deadline for submitting a book to the National Museum of Wildlife Art for the Bull-Bransom Award is January 31 of the year the award is presented, for books published in the preceding year. Submissions may be made by publishers or individuals.

An anonymous jury of individuals chosen by the National Museum of Wildlife Art will convene each year to decide on the award recipient.

Prior to the judging, each jury member must acknowledge any potential conflicts of interest, such as personal relationships with any organization of individual that might benefit from receiving this award.

Winners receive a \$5,000 cash award and custom bronze metal.

Please submit one copy of the proposed book along with an introductory cover letter form to:

**UPS, FedEx, etc...:**  
**Bull-Bransom Award**  
**c/o Lisa Simmons**  
**Associate Curator of Art**  
**National Museum of Wildlife Art**  
**2820 Rungius Road**  
**Jackson, WY 83001**

Please note that submissions will not be returned.

Email enquiries to: [lsimmons@wildlifeart.org](mailto:lsimmons@wildlifeart.org)