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As we reported in our August 2019 issue, longtime Conservationist and Division of Fish & Wildlife artist, Jean Gawalt, passed away last spring. Jean was a biologist, a naturalist, an artist, and a scientific illustrator who went to great lengths to ensure he accurately represented whatever species he was working on. He was meticulous in his detail, collecting specimens (when possible) to use as models to make sure his renderings were scientifically accurate.

Jean’s artwork has appeared in the magazine for decades. He was the art director for Wild in New York—an eight-page insert included in the magazine from 1992-1998. He also produced the majority of the artwork for the more than 30 pullouts featured in the magazine highlighting the state’s wide variety of wildlife species. These pullouts were (and still are) very popular. You can see them at: www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/104996.html

On these pages we are providing just a sample of the wonderful artwork Jean produced. Great art is timeless.
Thank you, Jean.