



Participates In Exhibit

Veteran Jamestown artist Merrill E. Coffin holds a wildlife painting illustrating the type of work he will display in three canvases Sunday at an art show in Java, N.Y., to benefit the Audubon Society. The painting below — "Berry Baskets and Apples" — is among 50 chosen from throughout the United States and Canada for showing at the fourth annual national exhibition of the Batavia Society of Artists Oct. 5-31.

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Local Man's Paintings To Be Featured In Show

Three wildlife paintings by veteran artist Merrill E. Coffin of Martin Road, R.D. 6, Jamestown, will be featured Sunday in an exhibit in Java, N.Y., by the G & R Gallery of Wildlife Art in Buffalo.

The annual show will benefit the National Audubon Society. Coffin said the sponsoring gallery is the exclusive representative in this area of world-famous wildlife artists such as Robert Bateman, Maynard Reese and Ron Parker.

Coffin's acrylic renderings are of an owl, a pheasant and a bobwhite quail.

The local artist said G & R Gallery has discussed a one-man show of his wildlife paintings for next spring. He also is represented by the Goodman Gallery in Columbus, Ohio, and the

Sailor Valentine Gallery of Nantucket, Mass.

One of Coffin's paintings has been selected for showing at the fourth annual national exhibition of the Batavia Society of Artists Oct. 5-31 in that city's Richmond Memorial Library.

The veteran artist's painting "Berry Baskets and Apples" is among only 50 chosen from all juried entries for display at the society's show. It marks the second consecutive year Coffin has been invited to display one of his paintings at the Batavia exhibit which was open to all artists in the United States and Canada.

The local artist has a collection of his paintings on display at Galati's Restaurant in Jamestown. His gallery/studio is located in his home.