

COMMUNITY NEWS

WOODLANDS CONSERVANCY

When Woodlands Conservancy began plans to celebrate its decade of conservation, members wanted to come up with an award that would be meaningful to their top contributors. The nonprofit organization has been working to connect low-lying greenways and trails in the peninsula formed by Orleans and Plaquemines parish. As the forested wetland provides habitat for hundreds of species of resident and migratory birds, the commonly seen egret at the Woodlands site became the inspiration. Artist Glen Weber was approached to create the piece. In fact, he created a collection of four paintings representing common sites at Woodlands during each of the seasons. Born in New Orleans, Weber lives in Lower Coast Algiers where he maintains a studio for creation of watercolors, oil paintings, portraits and etchings. The top 10 organization and individual contributors to Woodlands Conservancy during the past decade will receive a limited edition giclee of the 'Summer Egret' during an award ceremony at English Turn Country Club on Oct. 14. For more information, visit www.woodlandsconservancy.org.

