

Ward Foundation



NEWS

The 1988 World Championship — Bigger and Better Than Ever

the Ward Foundation's 1988 World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition was a record breaker. More carvers entered the competition than ever before, demonstrating the growing popularity of bird carving in America, and worldwide. A total of 918 carvers entered 2127 pieces in the prestigious juried exhibition, which attracted artists from as far away as Norway and Japan.

The competition is held during Ocean City's off-season for tourism, but the city's Convention Center was packed all weekend, even though an entire floor was added this year to accommodate more retail display areas.

The competition began on Thursday with a series of carving and painting seminars, and the carvings went on exhibit Friday morning. Judging began on Friday and ended late Saturday afternoon, when the World Class win-

ners were named.

A comprehensive article on the 1988 competition, including many color photographs of the winning entries, appears in the summer issue of Wildfowl Art Journal, which is being mailed to the Ward Foundation membership in mid-July.

Here is a list of all the winners in all classes and categories, including World Class, Open Class, Intermediate, and Novice. Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks for making the 1988 competition the most exciting ever. We look forward to seeing you again next April in Ocean City.

1988 Competition World Class

DIVISION A World Class Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl; John Scheeler Memorial Award

First Place \$20,000
Gordon Hare, Oakville, ONT
Second Place \$2,000
Bob Guge, Carpentersville, IL
Third Place \$1,000
Raymond Smart, Peabody, MA

DIVISION B World Class Floating Decorative Lifesize Waterfowl Pair

First Place \$10,000
Kent Duff, Rochester, MN
Second Place \$1,500
Todd Wohlt, New London, WI
Third Place \$500
Phil Galatas, Slidell, LA

DIVISION C World Class Decorative Miniature Wildfowl

First Place \$5,000
Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA
Second Place \$750
Gary Yoder, Grantsville, MD

Third Place \$250
Phil Galatas, Slidell, LA

DIVISION D World Class Natural Finish Lifesize Wildfowl Sculpture

First Place \$6,000
John Sharp, Kent, OH
Second Place, \$1,000
Ray Kunz, Dayton, OH
Third Place \$500
Sallie Bennett, Columbia, MD

Open Class

DIVISION E Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl MARSH DUCKS

Black Duck
First Place
Ken & Bev Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI
Second Place
Mick Johnson, Barrington, IL
Third Place
Terry Rickert, Sayville, NY

Blue-winged Teal
First Place
Pat Godin, Paris, ONT
Second Place
Michael Bortoli, Rockford, IL
Third Place
Dick Bonner, Metairie, LA

Cinnamon Teal
First Place
Justin Hogan, Chicago, IL
Second Place
Ken & Bev Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI
Third Place
Del Herbert, Chula Vista, CA

Gadwall
First Place
Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA
Second Place
Russell Martin, Chauvin, LA
Third Place
Dan Cobb, Fourton, NJ

Green-winged Teal
First Place
Mike Bonner, New Orleans, LA

Coming in the Summer issue of Wildfowl Art Journal:

Full color photographic coverage of the 1988 World Championship, including many pages of photos of winning entries.

Comments on the 1988 Championship by Gordon Hare, who won in World Class decorative lifesize for the second consecutive year.

The 1988 competition from the point of view of former champion Larry Barth, who in 1988 was a judge in World Class.

Plus columns on competitions, collecting, and trends in wildfowl art. And a special article on The John Scheeler Scholarship.

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Second Place

Donald Brewer, Jr., Eureka, CA

Third Place

Eric Kaiser, Marblehead, MA

Mallard

First Place

Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA

Second Place

Ben Heinemann, Durham, NC

Third Place

Robert Capriola, Eureka, CA

Pintail

First Place

Chuck Gross, Norwalk, OH

Second Place

Donald Brewer, Jr., Eureka, CA

Third Place

Jim Sherman, Bethel Park, PA

Shoveler

First Place

Mick Johnson, Barrington, IL

Second Place

Robert Downs, Baltimore, MD

Third Place

James Cushing, Mt. View, AR

Widgeon

First Place

Bob Perrish, Livonia, MI

Second Place

Mike Bonner, New Orleans, LA

Third Place

Mick Johnson, Barrington, IL

Wood Duck

First Place

Oren Scarest, Jr., Raymond, MS

Second Place

Jason Lucio, Mt. Bridges, ONT

Third Place

Gordon Alcorn, Belgrade, MT

CATEGORY

First Place

Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA

Second Place

Bob Parrish, Livonia, MI

Third Place

Pat Godin, Paris, ONT

DIVING DUCKS

American Merganser

First Place

Larry Reader, Silver Spring, MD

Bufflehead

First Place

Chris Bonner, Sarasota, FL

Second Place

Michael Bortoli, Rockford, IL

Third Place

Ian & Joanne Crokam, Shanty Bay, ONT

Canvasback

First Place

Tan Brunet, Galliano, LA

Second Place

Rich Smoker, Crisfield, MD

Third Place

Steven Fland, Moravia, NY

Eider

First Place

Stephen Brettell, Biddeford, ME

Second Place

James Johnson, Oakdale, NY

Goldeneye

First Place

Pat Godin, Paris, ONT

Second Place

Steven Fland, Moravia, NY

Hooded Merganser

First Place

Richard Reeves, Chalmette, LA

Second Place

Habbart Dean, Bishopville, MD

Third Place

Sina Kurman, Alloway, NJ

Old Squaw

First Place

Dennis Schroeder, Diamond Bar, CA

Second Place

Stephen Brettell, Biddeford, MD

Third Place

Ken & Bev Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI

Red-breasted Merganser

First Place

Cpt. Fred Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY

Second Place

Ken Scheeler, Vineland, NJ

Third Place

John Berner, Estell Manor, NJ

Red Head

First Place

Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA

Second Place

Dennis Schroeder, Diamond Bar, CA

Third Place

Ian & Joanne Crokam, Shanty Bay, ONT

Ring-necked Duck

First Place

Steve Davis, Jamestown, NC

Second Place

Joseph Girtner, Brea, CA

Third Place

Dan Cobb, Fairton, NJ

Ruddy Duck

First Place

Howard Nixon, Chesaning, MI

Second Place

Steven Fland, Moravia, NY

Third Place

Steven Fland, Moravia, NY

Scaup

First Place

Robert Capriola, Eureka, CA

Second Place

Steven Fland, Moravia, NY

Third Place

Ralston Edwards, Jr., Newfield, NJ

Scoter

First Place

Thomas Matus, Niantic, CT

Second Place

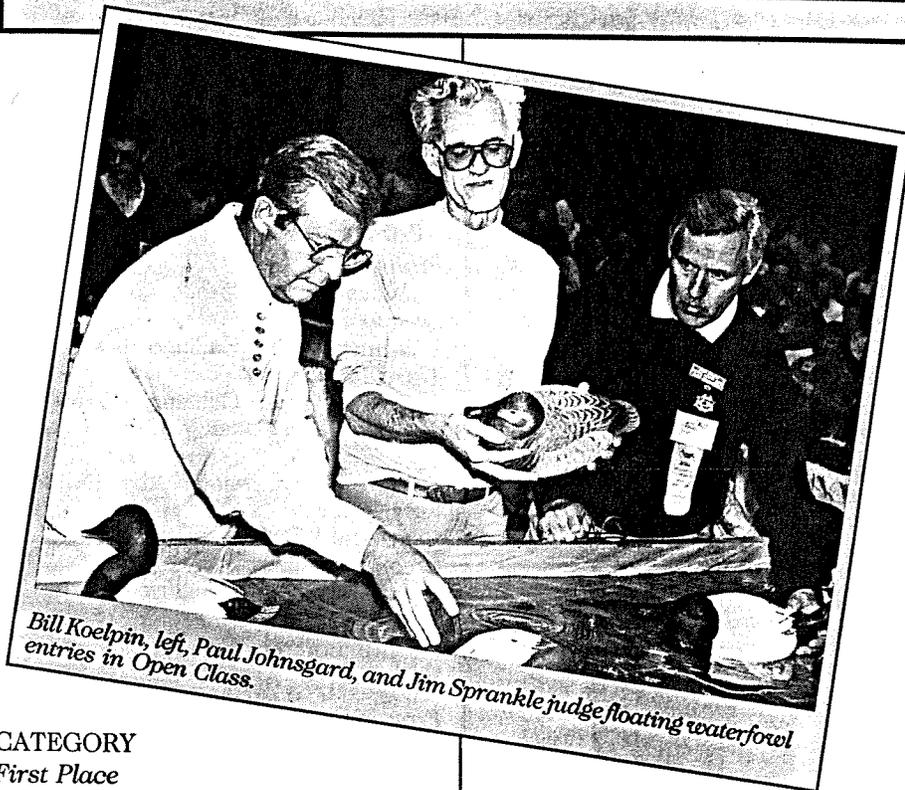
Stephen Brettell, Biddeford, ME

Third Place

Gregg Ewell, Newark, DE



Basil Ede, left, Larry Barth, and Martina Norelli judge World Class entries in Decorative Lifesize. Ede, the renowned British artist, was honored at a reception on Saturday evening.



Third Place
Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA

DIVISION F
Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl

Waterfowl

First Place

James Spring, Burlington, IN

Second Place

Phil Galatas, Slidell, LA

Third Place

Jack Cox, Elizabeth City, NC

Shorebirds

First Place

Robert Ptashnik, Weston, ONT

Second Place

Jan Reese, St. Michaels, MD

Third Place

Chuck Robertson, Connelly Springs, NC

Upland Game Birds

First Place

Eldridge Arnold, Greenwich, CT

Second Place

James Hazeley, Lancaster, PA

Third Place

Barbara Nelson, Ruthven, IA

Birds of Prey

First Place

Greg Woodard, Pleasantville, UT

Second Place

Floyd Scholz, Hancock, VT

Third Place

James Hazeley, Lancaster, PA

Seabirds

First Place

Rick Beyer, Racine, WI

Second Place

Robert Loden, Schoharie, NY

Third Place

Philip & Donna Cole, Contoocook, NH

Songbirds

First Place

Joan Zygmunt & Eugene Morelli,

Missoula, MI

Second Place

Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA

Third Place

Eldridge Arnold, Greenwich, CT

DIVISION/SHOW

First Place

Greg Woodard, Pleasantville, UT

Second Place

Floyd Scholz, Hancock, VT

Third Place

Robert Ptashnik, Weston, ONT

DIVISION H

Natural Finish Lifesize Wildfowl

Sculpture

First Place

Leo & Lee Osborne, Warren, ME

CATEGORY

First Place

Pat Godin, Paris, ONT

Second Place

Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA

Third Place

Tan Brunet, Galliano, LA

GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS

Brant

First Place

Bob Hand, Sag Harbor, NY

Second Place

Lee Weyh, Omaha, NE

Third Place

Thomas Birch, Drexel Hill, PA

Canada Goose

First Place

Ben Heinemann, Durham, NC

Second Place

Richard Reeves, Chalmette, LA

Third Place

Russel Vanwhouzen, Empire, MI

Coot

First Place

Ness Lefort, Cut Off, LA

Second Place

Theodore Smith, Bolbe, ID

Third Place

Richard Holzschuh, Penfield, NY

Grebe

First Place

Joy Yax, Hargens Island, MI

Second Place

Chuck Gross, Norwalk, OH

Third Place

Eric Kaiser, Marblehead, MA

Loon

First Place

Jim Reynolds, Traverse City, MI

Second Place

Gerald Hockemeier, Omaha, NE

Third Place

Rick Beyer, Racine, WI

All Other Geese

First Place

Cliff Hollestelle, Lincoln, NE

Second Place

Gerald Hockemeier, Omaha, NE

Third Place

Al Thomas, Omaha, NE

All Other

First Place

Howard Nixon, Chesaning, MI

Second Place

John Jones, Algonoc, MI

Third Place

David Lazzaro, Nahant, MA

CATEGORY

First Place

Howard Nixon, Chesaning, MI

Second Place

Jim Reynolds, Traverse City, MI

Third Place

Ben Heinemann, Durham, NC

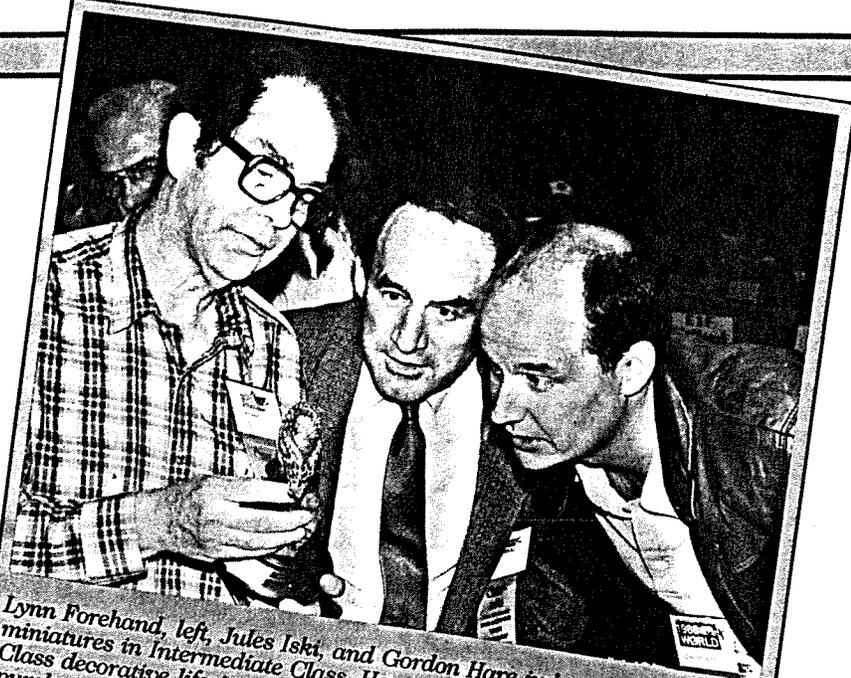
DIVISION/SHOW

First Place

Pat Godin, Paris, ONT

Second Place

Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA



Lynn Forehand, left, Jules Iski, and Gordon Hare judge decorative miniatures in Intermediate Class. Hare was named winner in World Class decorative lifesize wildfowl this year and received a \$20,000 purchase award for his carving of a kestrel. This was Hare's second consecutive World Class win.

Second Place

Sallie Bennett, Columbia, MD

Third Place

J. Christopher White, Lubbock, TX

DIVISION G

Decorative Miniature Wildfowl

Waterfowl

First Place

Betsey Cameron, Virginia Beach, VA

Second Place

Aurelia Rahm, Wilder, ID

Third Place

Jan Fitch, Kingston, ONT

Shorebirds

First Place

James L. Sherman, Bethel Park, PA

Second Place

Manfred Scheel, Quakertown, PA

Third Place

Aurelia Rahm, Wilder, ID

Upland Game Birds

First Place

Gerri Butcher, Hightstown, NJ

Second Place

Bob Güge, Carpentersville, IL

Third Place

Cliff Hollestelle, Lincoln, NE

Birds of Prey

First Place

Gary Denzler, West Harrison, IN

Second Place

Aurelia Rahm, Wilder, ID

Third Place

Jeff Rechin, Manassas, VA

Seabirds

First Place

Mike Kowalewski, New Baltimore, MI

Songbirds

First Place

Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA

Second Place

Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA

Third Place

Gerri Butcher, Hightstown, NJ

DIVISION/SHOW

First Place

Betsey Cameron, Virginia Beach, VA

Second Place

Gerri Butcher, Hightstown, NJ

Third Place

James Sherman, Bethel Park, PA

DIVISION L

Shootin' Stool

Marsh Duck

First Place

Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, LA

Second Place

Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, LA

Third Place

Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, LA

Diving Duck

First Place

Jim Frankowski, Northwood, OH

Second Place

Ian & Joanne Crokam, Shanty Bay, ONT

Third Place

Ian & Joanne Crokam, Shanty Bay, ONT

Geese & Confidence

First Place

James M. Dunn, Norfolk, VA

Second Place

Vernon Bauer, Ronkonkom, NY

Third Place

Bob Hand, Sag Harbor, NY

DIVISION/SHOW

First Place

James Dunn, Norfolk, VA

Second Place

Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, LA

Third Place

Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, LA

DIVISION S

Waterfowl

First Place

Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, LA

Second Place

Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, LA

Third Place

Chris Bonner, Sarasota, FL

Shorebird

First Place

Rich Smoker, Crisfield, MD

Second Place

Jack & Rette Hoit, Wilmington, DE

Third Place

Jan Reese, St. Michaels, MD

Songbird

First Place

Raymond E. Smart, Peabody, MA

Second Place

Mike Szmant, Boyne City, MI

Third Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

DIVISION/SHOW

First Place

Raymond E. Smart, Peabody, MA

Second Place

Rich Smoker, Crisfield, MD

Third Place

Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, LA

Intermediate Class

DIVISION E

Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl

MARSH DUCKS

Black Duck

First Place

Michael Fisher, Hancock's Bridge, NJ

Second Place

Bud Robins, Welland, ONT

Third Place

Marinus Veryzer, Sayville, NJ

Blue-winged Teal

First Place

Jerry Fleener, Highland, IN

Second Place

Jon Box, Elmira, NY

Third Place

Joe Godfreg, Forest City, NC

Cinnamon Teal
First Place
 Jerry Fleener, Highland, IN
Second Place
 Scott Wiederholt, Duluth, GA
Third Place
 Richard Motzer, Cincinnati, OH

Gadwall
First Place
 Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC
Second Place
 Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC
Third Place
 Mike Ford, Saginaw, MI

Green-Winged Teal
First Place
 Jack Dashiell, Alexandria, VA
Second Place
 Frank Marchi, Forest City, CA
Third Place
 Dillard Philpott, Fredericksburg, VA

Mallard
First Place
 Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
 Rudy Guidry, Cut Off, LA
Third Place
 Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC

Pintail
First Place
 Gary Badeaux, Desallemand, LA
Second Place
 Leonard Rousseau, Bay Side, CA
Third Place
 Mark Strohman, Baltimore, MD

Shoveler
First Place
 Arnold Thibodeau, Algonac, MI
Second Place
 George Davis, Arcola, IL
Third Place
 Clay Bunting, Chincoteague, VA

Widgeon
First Place
 Larry Leggett, Natchitoches, LA
Second Place
 Cliff Cleland, Flat Rock, MI
Third Place
 Hew Hamilton, Maudeville, LA

Wood Duck
First Place
 Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC
Second Place
 James McElroy, Gwinn, MI
Third Place
 Richard Metzger, Chesapeake, VA

Category
First Place
 Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH

Second Place
 Gary Badeaux, Desallemand, LA
Third Place
 Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC

DIVING DUCKS
 American Merganser
First Place
 Wayne Simkin, Richmond Hill, ONT
Second Place
 Jim de Waal Malefyt, Troy, NY

Bufflehead
First Place
 Danny Patton, Adelphia, MD
Second Place
 Theodore Kaiser, Hartfield, VA
Third Place
 Joe Godfrey, Forest City, NC

Canvasback
First Place
 Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
 Daryl Gross, Owtonna, MI
Third Place
 David McKnight, Pineville, LA

Eider
First Place
 Wayne Simkin, Richmond Hill, ONT
Second Place
 Bryan Greer, Plano, TX

Goldeneye
First Place
 Mike Mason, Columbus, GA
Second Place
 Richard Clark, Shelter Island, NY
Third Place
 Barbara Clark, Fairfax, VA

Hooded Merganser
First Place
 Ray Rowand, Woodstown, NJ
Second Place
 Edward Dost, Port Horon, MI
Third Place
 Richard Metzger, Chesapeake, VA

Old Squaw
First Place
 Robert Hand, Jr., Sag Harbor, NY
Second Place
 Bill Bowman, Baltimore, MD
Third Place
 John Parlier, Alexandria, VA

Red-Breasted Merganser
First Place
 Jeffrey Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY
Second Place
 Art Parkin, Millville, NJ
Third Place
 Tom Buttonow, Sag Harbor, NY

Redhead
First Place
 Danny Patton, Adelphia, MD
Second Place
 Howard Geerlings, Traverse City, MI
Third Place
 Theodore Kaiser, Hartfield, VA

Ring-Necked Duck
First Place
 Glen Cook, Severn Bridge, ONT
Second Place
 Alfred J. Pearce, Newark, DE
Third Place
 Richard C. Motzer, Cincinnati, OH



Bob Guge, left, Peter Kaune, and Greg Woodard judge decorative lifesize entries in Intermediate Class.

Waddy Duck
First Place
 Jack Dashiell, Alexandria, VA
Second Place
 Ted Trusz, St. Albert, ALTA.
Third Place
 A. Randal Cassell, Lutherville, MD

Scaup
First Place
 Lionel Dwyer, Scarborough, ONT
Second Place
 Oscar Moore, Port Norris, NJ
Third Place
 John Lamanteer, Vineland, NJ

Scoter
First Place
 Ted Trusz, St. Albert, ALTA
Second Place
 Bob Staller, Ephrata
Third Place
 Anita A. Geiger, Elverson, PA

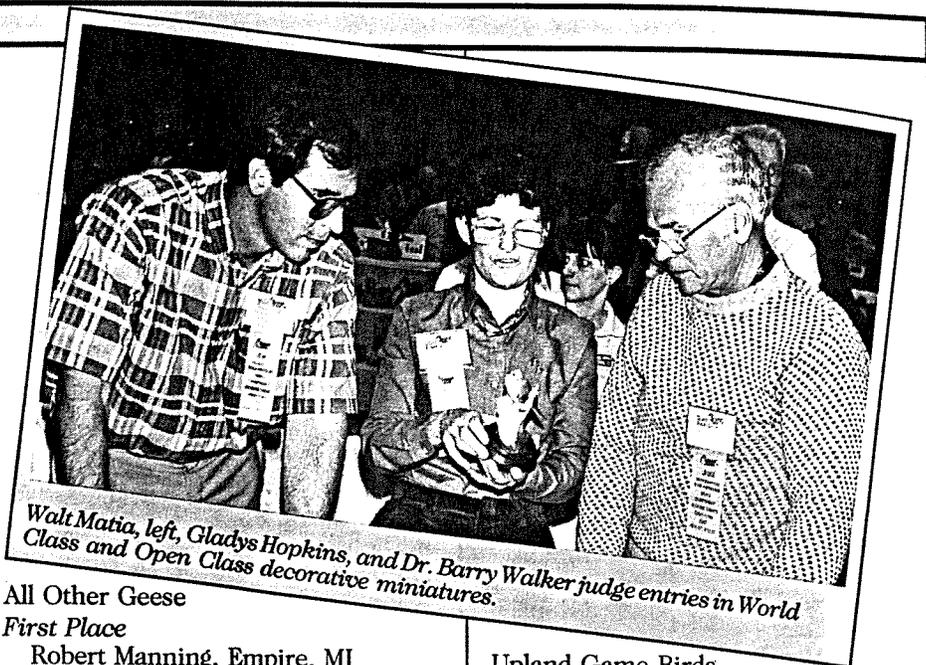
CATEGORY
First Place
 Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
 Jeffrey Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY
Third Place
 Lionel Dwyer, Scarborough, ONT

DEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS
Brant
First Place
 June Bush, Wilmington, DE
Second Place
 Robert Whiting, Hockessin, DE
Third Place
 Watson Pharo, Beach Haven, NJ

Canada Goose
First Place
 Robert Fontane, Copiagre Harbor, NY
Second Place
 Jim de Waal Malefyt, Troy, NY
Third Place
 Bryan Greer, Plano, TX

Grebe
First Place
 R.D. Wilson, Little Rock, AR
Second Place
 George Agardi, West Sayville, NY
Third Place
 Ray Gold, Houma, LA

Loon
First Place
 George W. Wickham, Lucan, ONT
Second Place
 Bruce Noll, Sheridan, MI
Third Place
 Lynn Kindinger, Grand Ledger, MI



Walt Matia, left, Gladys Hopkins, and Dr. Barry Walker judge entries in World Class and Open Class decorative miniatures.

All Other Geese
First Place
 Robert Manning, Empire, MI
All Other
First Place
 Henry Stoehr, Davidsonville, MD
Second Place
 Thomas Lowe, Central Islip, NY
Third Place
 Thomas Lowe, Cental Islip, NY

CATEGORY
First Place
 R.D. Wilson, Little Rock, AR
Second Place
 Robert Fontane, Copiagre Harbor, NY
Third Place
 Henry Stoehr, Davidsonville, MD

DIVISION/SHOW
First Place
 Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
 Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Third Place
 Jeffrey Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY

DIVISION F
Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl
Waterfowl
First Place
 Anthony Licciardello, Woodstown, NJ
Second Place
 Dillard Philpott, Fredericksburg, VA
Third Place
 Hew Hamilton, Mandeville, LA

Shorebirds
First Place
 Roger Knott, Dorchester, ONT
Second Place
 Tim Mulcahy, Berlin, MD
Third Place
 Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Upland Game Birds
First Place
 Ron Lace, Oshawa, ONT
Second Place
 Ron Lace, Oshawa, ONT
Third Place
 Fred Boss, Chambersburg, PA
Birds of Prey
First Place
 Elias Lee Manos, Algonquin, IL
Second Place
 Gary Hall, Little Rock, AR
Third Place
 Kenneth Clodfelter, Baltimore, MD

Seabirds
First Place
 Ron Lace, Oshawa, ONT
Second Place
 George Wickham, Lucan, ONT
Third Place
 Steven Hensel, Friendship, ME

Songbirds
First Place
 Martin Herry, Williamsport, PA
Second Place
 Jerry Meid, Grafton, WI
Third Place
 Elias Lee Manos, Algonquin, IL

DIVISION/SHOW
First Place
 Roger Knott, Dorchester, ONT
Second Place
 Elias Lee Manos, Algonquin, IL
Third Place
 Gary Hall, Little Rock, AR

DIVISION H
Natural Finish Lifesize Wildfowl Sculpture
First Place
 Donald Berns, Jamestown, NY

DIVISION G

Decorative Miniature Wildfowl

Waterfowl

First Place

Gary McNeeley, Mansfield, OH

Second Place

Michael Minarchek, Bethel, OH

Third Place

Alan Sykes, Griffin, GA

Shorebirds

First Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Second Place

Jack Powell, Orlando, FL

Third Place

Bill Christmann, Rocky Mt, VA

Upland Game Birds

First Place

Cecil Martin, Casey, IL

Second Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Third Place

Con Cafolla, Waterloo, NY

Birds of Prey

First Place

Elias Lee Manos, Algonquin, IL

Second Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Third Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Seabirds

First Place

Ron Lace, Oshawa, ONT

Second Place

George Wickham, Ontario, Canada

Third Place

Dick LaFountain, Sag Harbor, NY

Songbirds

First Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Second Place

Ron Lace, Oshawa, ONT

Third Place

Ed Tonn, Oakland, CA

DIVISION/SHOW

First Place

Cecil Martin, Casey, IL

Second Place

Gary McNeely, Mansfield, OH

Third Place

Elias Lee Manos, Algonquin, IL

Novice Class

DIVISION E

Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl

MARSH DUCKS

Black Duck

First Place

Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH

Second Place

Philip Selzer, Maumee, OH

Third Place

Stephane Bougie, Quebec, Canada

Blue-winged Teal

First Place

Louis Michel, Jr., La Place, LA

Second Place

Bob Provenzano, Chalmette, LA

Third Place

Sam Leisture, Reistertown, MD

Cinnamon Teal

First Place

Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN

Second Place

Dave Plemmons, St. Charles, MO

Third Place

Robert Middleton, Chesterfield, VA

Gadwall

First Place

Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA

Second Place

Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Third Place

Robert Middleton, Chesterfield, VA

Green-winged Teal

First Place

Keith Martinez, Haima, LA

Second Place

Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Third Place

Skip Edwards, Lusby, MD

Mallard

First Place

Emil Muschinske, Hartford, WI

Second Place

John Vinson, Birmingham, AL

Third Place

Shelby Harrington, Frederica, DE

Pintail

First Place

Gene Herbert, Houma, LA

Second Place

Shelby Harrington, Frederica, DE

Third Place

Peter Dick, Chatham, ONT

Shoveler

First Place

Jody Adams, Morgan City, LA

Second Place

Eddy Harrington, Frederica, DE

Third Place

John Sander, Silver Spring, MD

Widgeon

First Place

Floyd Brantley, Brunswick, GA

Second Place

John Piotrowski, Rochester, NY

Third Place

Bryon Therist, Dretna, LA

Wood Duck

First Place

David Barsotti, Baltimore, MD

Second Place

Victor Paroan, St. Catherine, ONT

Third Place

Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN

CATEGORY

First Place

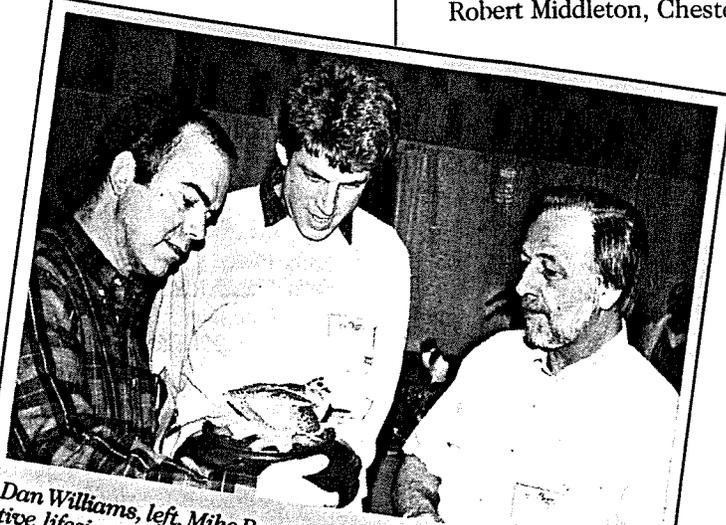
David Barsotti, Baltimore, MD

Second Place

Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH

Third Place

Emil Muschinske, Hartford, WI



Dan Williams, left, Mike Bonner, and Bob Ptashnick, judge decorative lifesize, Novice Class.

DIVING DUCKS

American Merganser
First Place
 Frank & Isabelle Hedges, Newcastle, ONT

Bufflehead
First Place
 Laura Lucio, Mt. Bridges, ONT
Second Place
 Mary Edgar, East Lansing, MI
Third Place
 Michael Ferrara, East Hampton, NY

Canvasback
First Place
 Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
 Floyd Brantley, Brunswick, GA
Third Place
 Floyd Brantley, Brunswick, GA

Eider
First Place
 Cameron Bennett, Cambridge, ONT

Goldeneye
First Place
 Eddy Harrington, Frederica, DE
Second Place
 Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Third Place
 John Carnwith, Oshawa, ONT

Hooded Merganser
First Place
 Russell Briggs, Ionia, MI
Second Place
 Merrill Timmons, Baltimore, MD
Third Place
 James Stewart, Arlington, VA

Old Squaw
First Place
 Maurice Stiff, Linden, MI
Second Place
 Eud Guidry, Galliano, LA
Third Place
 Robert Briccotto, Odessa, DE

Red-breasted Merganser
First Place
 Clint Miller, East Hampton, NY
Second Place
 Michael Ferrara, East Hampton, NY
Third Place
 Clint Miller, East Hampton, NY

Redhead
First Place
 Philip Selzer, Maumee, OH
Second Place
 Jody Adams, Morgan City, LA
Third Place
 Bob Provenzana, Chalmette, LA

Ring-neck Duck
First Place
 Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA
Second Place
 Ron O'Leary, Crofton, MD
Third Place
 David Chaplin, Walterbord, SC

Ruddy Duck
First Place
 Russell Briggs, Ionia, MI
Second Place
 Kathryn Biddle, Veasey Studios
Third Place
 Cary Lindsey, Richmond, VA

Scaup
First Place
 Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN
Second Place
 William Shults, Beachwood, OH
Third Place
 Llewellyn Reeve, East Moriches, NY

Scoter
First Place
 Ross Smoker, Selins Grove, PA

CATEGORY
First Place
 Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
 Laura Lucio, Mt. Bridges, ONT
Third Place
 Philip Selzer, Maumee, OH

GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS

Brant
First Place
 Kim Rowe, Selins Grove, PA
Second Place
 Jeffrey Cross, Mendville, PA

Canada Goose
First Place
 Llewellyn Reeve, East Moriches, NY
Second Place
 Doris Davis, Easley, SC
Third Place
 Ron Cleveland, Council Bluffs, IA

Coot
First Place
 Sue Prinz, Dayton, OH
Second Place
 Alcen Duet, Cut Off, LA
Third Place
 Dorothy Rhodes, Lugoff, SC

Grebe
First Place
 Mel Jossey, Allen Park, MI
Second Place
 Sue Prinz, Dayton, OH
Third Place
 Kim Breaux, Galliano, LA

Loon
First Place
 Warren Kelley, Omaha, NE
Second Place
 Ned Shipley, Omaha, NE
Third Place
 William Tinney, Bucarus, OH

All Other Geese
First Place
 Vally Napier, Manhattan, KA
Second Place
 Dan Everett, Street, MD
Third Place
 Arlyn Madsen, Blue Ridge Summit, MD

All Other
First Place
 Clair Smith, Bergen, NY
Second Place
 John Potts, Princeton, NJ
Third Place
 William Grebenote, Hastings, MI

CATEGORY
First Place
 Llewellyn Reeve, East Moriches, NY
Second Place
 Warren Kelley, Omaha, NE
Third Place
 Clair Smith, Bergen, NY

DIVISION/SHOW
First Place
 David Bosolti, Baltimore, MD
Second Place
 Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH
Third Place
 Laura Lucio, Mt. Bridges, ONT

DIVISION F

Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl

Waterfowl
First Place
 John Bledsoe, Pearl River, LA
Second Place
 Vern Jones, Wesport, WA
Third Place
 Vernon Black, Baltimore, MD

Shorebirds
First Place
 Richard Finch, Irving, TX
Second Place
 Brad Hendricks, Findlay, OH
Third Place
 Nina Gill, McKeon, PA

Upland Game Birds
First Place
 Russell Crosby, Nova Scotia
Second Place
 Carol Speidel, Cambridge, NY
Third Place
 Vernon Black, Baltimore, MD

Birds of Prey

First Place

Richard Finch, Irving, TX

Second Place

David Gejdos, Saskatchewan, CAN

Third Place

James Jackson, Hamilton, ONT

Seabirds

First Place

Bob Jones, Katts Kill Bay, NY

Second Place

Raymond Scott, Littleton, CO

Third Place

Harry Kirk, Eric, PA

Songbirds

First Place

Abram Rissler, East Earl, PA

Second Place

Russell Crosby, Nova Scotia

Third Place

Jimmy Clark, Fredericksburg, VA

DIVISION/SHOW

First Place

Richard Finch, Irving, TX

Second Place

Richard Finch, Irving, TX

Third Place

Abram Rissler, East Earl, PA

DIVISION G

Decorative Miniature Wildfowl

Waterfowl

First Place

Sylvain Bougie, Valleyfield, QUE

Second Place

Sean Keating, Toronto, ONT

Third Place

Dorla Buckel, Grantsville, MD

Shorebirds

First Place

Larry Weston, Toronto, ONT

Second Place

Jill Ellis, Chatam, ONT

Third Place

W.A. Schlosser, Groveland, FL

Upland Game Birds

First Place

Jill Ellis, Chatham, ONT

Second Place

Thomas Lehman, Woodbine, NJ

Third Place

Jimmy Clark, Harrisburg, PA

Birds of Prey

First Place

Arthur Dorion, Longueuil, QUE

Second Place

Stephanie Bougie, Valleyfield, QUE

Third Place

Arthur Dorion, Longueuil, QUE

Seabirds

First Place

Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN

Second Place

Thomas Lehman, Woodbine, NJ

Third Place

Ann Allen, Syracuse, NY

Songbirds

First Place

Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN

Second Place

James Ribinson, Salisbury, MD

Third Place

Barbara Davis, Arcola, IL

DIVISION/SHOW

First Place

Sylvain Bougie, Valleyfield, QUE

Second Place

Arthur Dorion, Longueuil, QUE

Third Place

Sean Keating, Toronto, ONT

DIVISION H

Natural Finish Lifesize Wildfowl

First Place

Roger Schroeder, Amityville, NY

Second Place

Richard Salai, Ruffsedale, PA

Third Place

Jerry Wheatley, Princess Anne, MD

**Honorable Mentions
Open Class**

DIVISION E

Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl

MARSH DUCK

Black Duck

Gary Gentilcore, Manchester, CT

Blue-winged Teal

Al Furford, Columbus, OH

Steven Fland, Moravia, NY

Cinnamon Teal

Chuck Robertson, Connelly

Springs, NC

Gadwall

Dan Cobb, Fairton, NJ

Green-winged Teal

James Cushing, Mt. View, AR

Norman Williams, Glen Allen, VA

Mallard

Ken & Bev Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI

Ken & Bev Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI

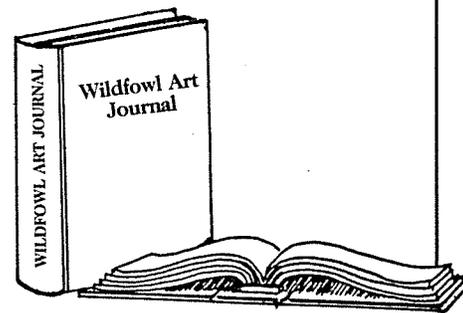
Pintail

Tan Brunet, Galliano, LA

Dennis Schroeder, Diamond Bar, CA

Shoveler

Theodore Smith, Bolbe, ID



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Wigeon

Robert Capriola, Eureka, CA
Rich Smoker, Crisfield, MD

Wood Duck

Kent S. Freeman, Cape Girardeau, MO
Rich Smoker, Crisfield, MD
Barbara Schreiber, New Baltimore, MI

DIVING DUCKS

American Merganser

None

Bufflehead

Jason Lucio, Mt. Bridges, ONT.
Norman Williams, Glen Allen, VA

Canvasback

Dan Cobb, Fairton, NJ
Joy Yax, Harsens Is., MI
Steven Fland, Moravia, NY

Eider

None

Goldeneye

None

Hooded Merganser

Fred Cassetta, Hammonton, NJ

Red Breasted Merganser

None

Red Head

Ian & Joanne Crokam, Shanty Bay, ONT

Ring-necked

Earl Shell, St. Clair, MI

Ruddy Duck

Joy Yax, Harsens Is., MI

Scaup

Ralston Edwards, Jr., Newfield, NJ

Scoter

None

GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS

Brant

None

Canada Goose

None

Coot

None

Grebe

Carl Danos, Lockport, LA

Loon

Dan Cobb, Fairton, NJ

All Other Geese

None

All Other

Jack Szolis, Weyford, PA
Robert Capriola, Eureka, CA
Hauro Uchiyama, Abiko Chiba, Japan

DIVISION F

Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl

Waterfowl

Dick Bonner, Metaira, LA

Shorebirds

None

Upland Game Birds

Michael Bortoli, Rockford, IL

Birds of Prey

Wolfgang Finger, Mullica Hill, NJ

Seabirds

None

Songbirds

Joan Zygmunt, Missoula, MI
James Hazeley, Lancaster, PA
Gerry & Sheri Phillips-Chisham, AR
Joan Zygmunt & Eugene Morelli, Missoula, MI
Ken Vermillion, Farmland, IN
Fred Neveu, Dayton, OH
Iben Crerson, Gettysburg, PA
Joan Zygmunt, Missoula, MI
James Hazeley, Lancaster, PA
Dave Ahrendt, Hackensack, MN

DIVISION G

Decorative Miniature Wildfowl

Waterfowl

Betsy Cameron, Virginia Beach, VA

Shorebirds

Aurelia Rahm, Wilder, ID

Upland Game Birds

Manfred Scheel, Quakertown, PA
Gus Sjöholm, West Islip, NY

Birds of Prey

None

Seabirds

None

Songbirds

Iben Crerson, Gettysburg, PA
Donald Vassallo, Wilmington, DE

DIVISION L

Shootin' Stool

Marsh Duck

Dick Bonner, Metaira, LA
Bob Bolle, Roseville, MI
John Nemazi, Troy, MI
Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, LA
R.D. Wilson, Little Rock, AR
Robert Capriola, Eureka, CA

Diving Duck

Bob Bolle, Roseville, MI
Bob Bolle, Roseville, MI
John Elliott, Livonia, MI
Bob Bolle, Roseville, MI
James Shannon, Mt. Clemens, MI
Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, LA

Geese and Confidence Decoys

Robert Capriola, Eureka, CA
Bob Bolle, Roseville, MI
Ian & Joanne Crokam, Shanty Bay, ONT
Joy Yax, Harsens Is., MI

DIVISION S

Shootin' Stool

Waterfowl

Betsy Cameron, Virginia Beach, VA
Raymond Scott, Littleton, CO
Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Carl Danos, Lockport, LA

Shorebird

Chuck Robertson, Connelly Springs, NC
Del Herbert, Chula Vista, CA

Songbird

Carl Danos, Lockport, LA
John Peterson, Saginaw, MI

Intermediate Class

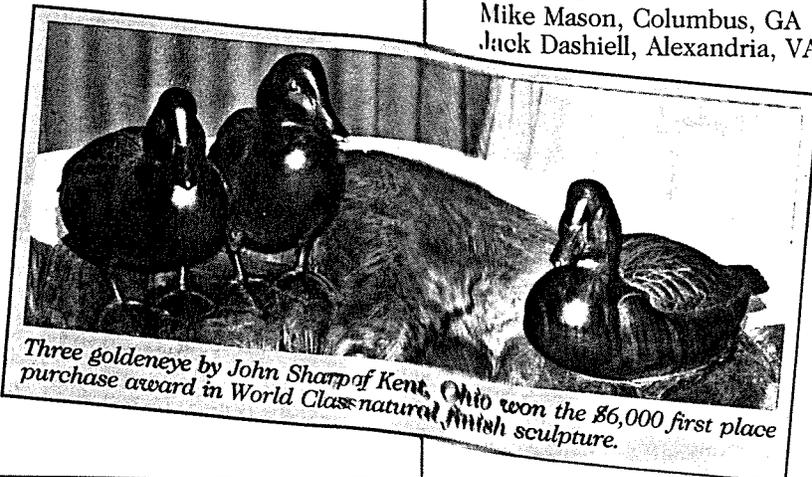
DIVISION E

Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl

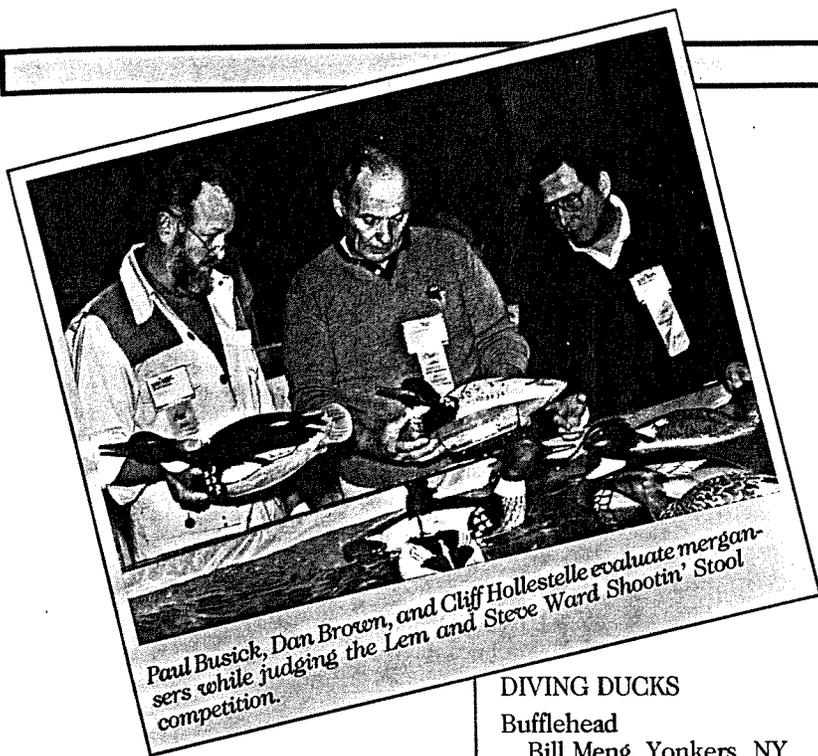
MARSH DUCK

Black Duck

Mike Mason, Columbus, GA
Jack Dashiell, Alexandria, VA



Three goldeneye by John Sharp of Kent, Ohio won the \$6,000 first place purchase award in World Class natural finish sculpture.



Paul Busick, Dan Brown, and Cliff Hollestelle evaluate mergansers while judging the Lem and Steve Ward Shootin' Stool competition.

- Blue-winged Teal
Re Bell, Springfield, VA
- Cinnamon Teal
George Davis, Arcola, IL
Jon Box, Elmira, NY
Charles Prinz, Dayton, OH
- Gadwall
Robert Hand, Jr., Sag Harbor, NY
Alan Ramsey, Wilmington, DE
- Green-winged Teal
Jack Reimer, Ionia, MI
Richard McEvoy, Toms River, NJ
Warren Townsend, Flora, ONT
Carrie Bouton, Wilton, CT
John McKinney, Kensington, MD
- Mallard
Jerry Fleener, Highland, IN
Jerry Meid, Grafton, WI
Jack Kauffman, Chesapeake, VA
- Pintail
Ron Meyers, Baltimore, MD
Phil O'Bryant, Shreveport, LA
Jerry Snelling, Detton, MI
John Lamanteer, Jr., Vineland, NJ
- Shoveler
Richard Matzer, Cincinnati, OH
Mark Strucko, Cary, NC
- Widgeon
Warren Townsend, Flora, ONT
June Bush, Wilmington, DE
Richard George, Columbia, MD
- Wood Duck
Mark Strucko, Cary, NC
Cliff Cleland, Flat Rock, MI
Howard Geerlings, Traverse City, MI
Alan Sykes, Griffin, GA

DIVING DUCKS

- Bufflehead
Bill Meng, Yonkers, NY
Jay & Taren Moluie, Havertown, PA
- Canvasback
Thomas S. Radunzel, Chesterfield, VA
Ray Gold, Houma, LA
- Goldeneye
Jerry Snelling, Detton, MI
- Hooded Merganser
Kenneth H. Ervin, Hollywood, MD
Jon Box, Elmira, NY
Barbara Rodier, Falls Church, VA
- Red-breasted Merganser
None
- Redhead
Alan Sykes, Griffin, GA
Jerry Fleener, Highland, IN
- Ruddy Duck
John A. McCann, Edgewater, MD
- Scaup
Ray Rowand, Woodstown, NJ
Merrell Gilbert, Northfield, NJ

GEESE AND CONFIENCE DECOYS

DIVISION F Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl

- Waterfowl
Jeri & Pat Klein, Erie, PA
Frank Rodgers, Camanche, IA
Paul Graedel, Mt. Dora, FL
George Van Wyen, Sayville, NY
Jack Powell, Orlando, FL
George Van Wyen, Sayville, NY
- Shorebirds
Peter Reneson, Colchester, CT
John Lamanteer, Jr., Vineland, NJ
Don Fasking, Renford, NY
Stanley Dierks, Clinton, IA

- Upland Game Birds
Carol Speegle, B.A.F.B., CA
Sam Weinstock, Pound Ridge, NY
Gary Hall, Little Rock, AR

- Birds of Prey
Charles Day, Butler, PA
Harold Westgate, Enowell, NY
Warren Kingsbury, Franklin, MA

- Songbirds
William Roberts, Ft. Smith, AR
Toshiharu Watahabe, Katsuta City, Japan
Ed Tonn, Oakland, CA
Carol Battey, Chelsea, VT
Bob Goad, Longwood, FL
Jo Craemer, Georgetown, DE
Elias Lee Manos, Algonquine, IL
Mark Christopher, Oviedo, FL
James Stewart, Blacksburg, VA
Fred Boss, Chambersburg, PA
John Marrs, Camillers, NY
Dick Ellinger, Glen Falls, NY
Arnold Thibodeau, Algonac, MI

DIVISION G

Decorative Miniature Wildfowl

- Waterfowl
Carol Olson, Derwood, MD
Rick Watson, Atlantic, VA
- Shorebirds
Ron Grangier, Princess Anne, MD
- Upland Game Birds
Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ
- Seabirds
Charles Nold, Radnor, PA
- Songbirds
Howard Sooy, Trenton, NJ
Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Novice Class

DIVISION E

Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl

MARSH DUCKS

- Black Duck
Ken Hussey, Brantford, ONT
Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA
Glenn McMurdo, Coburg, ONT
- Blue-winged Teal
Mark Swan, Stanton, MT
Victor Parojan, St. Catherine, ONT
Ed Bowler, Oshawa, ONT
Denis Swank, Vicksburg, MI
- Cinnamon Teal
Carolyn Sass, Cincinnati, OH
Gerald Cramer, West Monroe, NY
- Gadwall
David Fields, Sidney, OH
George Outten, Jr., Reistertown, MD

Green-winged Teal
 Ed McGill, Omaha, NE
 Leo Jagielski, Chicago, IL
 Keith Martinez, Chicago, IL
 Shelby Harrington, Frederica, DE
 Glenn McMurdo, Cobourg, ONT
 George Gray, Mt. Airy, MD

Mallard
 John Piotrowski, Rochester, NY
 Peter Dick, Chatham, ONT

Pintail
 Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA
 Vern Jones, Westport, WA
 John Piotrowski, Rochester, NY

Shoveler
 James Stewart, Arlington, VA
 Mac McVeen, Chagrin Falls, OH

Widgeon
 Vern Jones, Westport, WA
 David Bahns, East Hampton, NY

Wood Duck
 Norm Abbott, Bloomfield Hills, MI
 Sheldon Muzzy, Appleton, WI
 Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MI
 Ed Bowler, Oshawa, ONT

DIVING DUCKS

Bufflehead
 Glenn McMurdo, Cobourg, ONT
 Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Mel Jossey, Allen Park, MI

Canvasback
 Walter Champagne, Chalmette, LA
 Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN

Goldeneye
 William Grebenok, Hastings, MI
 James Manning, Oregon, OH

Hooded Merganser
 Michael Van Note, Bricetown, NJ
 John Harrison, Titusville, NJ
 Donald J. Nunn, Decatur, IL

Old Squaw
 Clint Miller, East Hampton, NY
 Barney Kennedy, Allen Park, MI
 Ted Collins, Mrytle Beach, SC

Red Breasted Merganser
 Nick Flagg, Nansemoy, MD

Redhead
 Don Michne, Eastport, NY
 Eugene Mills, Crisfield, MD
 Fred Gregg, Jr., Sterling Heights, MI

Ring-necked Duck
 Chet Landis, York, PA
 Louis Michel, Jr., LaPlace, LA

Ruddy Duck
 Maurice A. Stiff, Linden, MI
 Glenn McMurdo, Cobourg, ONT



Earl Federine, left, Bob Franta, and Jim Haseley judge miniatures in Novice Class.

Scaup
 Paul Lesczynski, Riverhead, NY
 Don Michne, Eastport, NY
 Greg Pederson, Courtenay, BC
 Canada

Perry Damask, Mays Landing, NJ
GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS
 Canada Goose
 Steve Aboff, Port Dickerson, NY
 Peter Ferguson, Charlotte, NC

Grebe
 Bill Harrison, Wilmington, DE
 George Cowan, Jr., Newfield, NJ

Loon
 Charles Mitchell, Plattsburgh, NY
 Dick Aldrich, Harrison, MI

All Other
 Harold Jones, Baltimore, MD
 Peter Mallinson, Norway

DIVISION F Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl

Waterfowl
 Allan Carswell, Oreland, PA
 Richard Stevens, Stamford, CT

Shorebirds
 Joseph Sabyan, Porantford, ONT
 John Armour, Erie, PA

Upland Game Birds
 Ed Bowler, Oshawa, ONT
 Val & Bob Lapp, Glassboro, NJ
 Jack & Carole Williams, Knoxville, TN

Birds of Prey
 Jay Gilliford, Dowingtown, PA
 James Gingerella, Wayne, NJ

Seabirds
 None

Songbirds
 Dorla Buckel, Grantsville, MD
 Joseph Farrell, Holly, NJ
 Barbara Davis, Arcola, IL
 Joyce Hjelmberct, Brooklyn Park, MN

DIVISION G Decorative Miniature Wildfowl

Waterfowl
 Rick Bryan, Pineville, LA
 Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Kip Grangier, Princess Anne, MD
 Bob & Beverly Lowe, Louisville, TN
 George Manahan, Easton, MD
 Bery Williams, Virginia Beach, VA

Shorebirds
 Bud Griffith, Mantoa, NJ
 Thomas Lehman, Woodbine, NJ
 Larry Weston, Toronto, Ontario

Upland Game Birds
 Lynne Evans, West Chester, PA
 Gary Lee Capenter, Harrisburg, PA

Birds of Prey
 Kip Grangier, Princess Anne, MD
 Donald Milk, Quarryville, PA
 P.D. Crowe, Fort Washington, PA

Seabirds
 Zeline Euler, Meadville, PA
 Ed Treon, Huntsville, AL
 Robert Boyle, Baltimore, MD
 Frank & Judy Sandstown, Ft.
 Washington, PA

Songbirds
 Barbara Davis, Arcola, IL
 Chuck Blatherwick, Blue Anchor, NJ

Attention 88 Competitors Winning Honorable Mention:
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1987 Competition Addenda ...

In the 1987 listing of competition winners, the Open Class category of geese and confidence decoys was omitted. Our apologies to the winning carvers, who are listed here:

Brant

First Place

Robert Capriola

Second Place

Lee Weyh

Third Place

Fred Finfrock

Canada Goose

First Place

Ben Heinemann

Second Place

Russell Van Houzen

Third Place

Jan Calvert

Coot

First Place

Jack Curran

Second Place

Reagan Danos

Third Place

Ernest Lefort

Grebe

First Place

Don McKinlay

Second Place

Don McKinlay

Third Place

Carl Danos

Loon

First Place

Jack Curran

Second Place

Dan Lew

Third Place

James Johnson

All Other Geese

First Place

Lawrence Reader

All Other

First Place

Dan Cobb

Second Place

Mike Bonner

Third Place

Bob Ptashnik

Category

First Place

Ben Heinemann

Second Place

Jack Curran

Third Place

Dan Cobb

Free Drawing Winners 1988 Competition

Ursula Terwoerds

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Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Porcelain Swan

donated by the Franklin Mint

Virginia Dohmer

316 Holyoke Drive

York, PA 17402

Ron Louque

"Widgeons" print

K. Myers

SR Box 16

St. Inigoes, MD 20684

Yellowlegs Carving

donated by Edwin Green



John Gewerth, left, Pat Godin, and Jett Brunet inspect mallards in Intermediate floating waterfowl.