

Ward Foundation



NEWS

1987

2,000 Entries in Ward Foundation Competition

april 24-26 was a blustery, rainy weekend at Ocean City, but in spite of the weather more than 8,000 people visited the resort island for a look at some of the best wildfowl carvings in the world. This year there were more than 2,000 entries in the Ward Foundation World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition, representing skill levels from novice to intermediate to open class to world class.

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The major winners this year were Gordon Hare of Canada, who took top honors and \$20,000 in World Class Decorative Lifesize; Jett Brunet of Galliano, La., winner in Decoy Pairs; Martin Gates of Florida, who won in Natural Finish Sculpture; and Bob Guge of Illinois, winner in Decorative Miniatures.

These were by no means the only winners, however. What follows is a list of all winners in all categories, beginning with World Class. The Summer Wildfowl Art Journal will feature more than ten pages of color photos of the annual competition. Look for it in your favorite mailbox in mid-July.

DIVISION A World Class Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl Carvings

First Place \$20,000
Gordon Hare, Oakville, Ont.
Second Place \$2,000
Larry Barth, Stahlstown, PA
Third Place \$1,000
Ernie Muehlmann, Springfield, PA

DIVISION B World Class Floating Decorative Lifesize Waterfowl Pair

First Place \$10,000
Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA
Second Place \$1,500
Marc Schultz, Denmark, WI
Third Place \$500
Kent Duff, Rochester, MI

DIVISION C World Class Decorative Miniature Wildfowl Carvings

First Place \$5,000
Robert Guge, Carpentersville, IL
Second Place \$750
Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA
Third Place \$250
Manfred Scheel, Quakerstown, PA

DIVISION D World Class Natural Finish Lifesize Wildfowl Sculpture

First Place \$6,000
Martin Gates, Micanopy, FL
Second Place \$1,000
John T. Sharp, Kent, OH
Third Place \$500
Leo R. Osborne, Warren, ME

DIVISION E World Class Feather Carving and Painting Contest

First Place \$400
Jim Sherman, Bethel Park, PA
Second Place \$200
Wayne Keller, Corinth, KY
Third Place \$150
Paul Jeffries, Media, PA

DIVISION F Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl Carvings (Open)

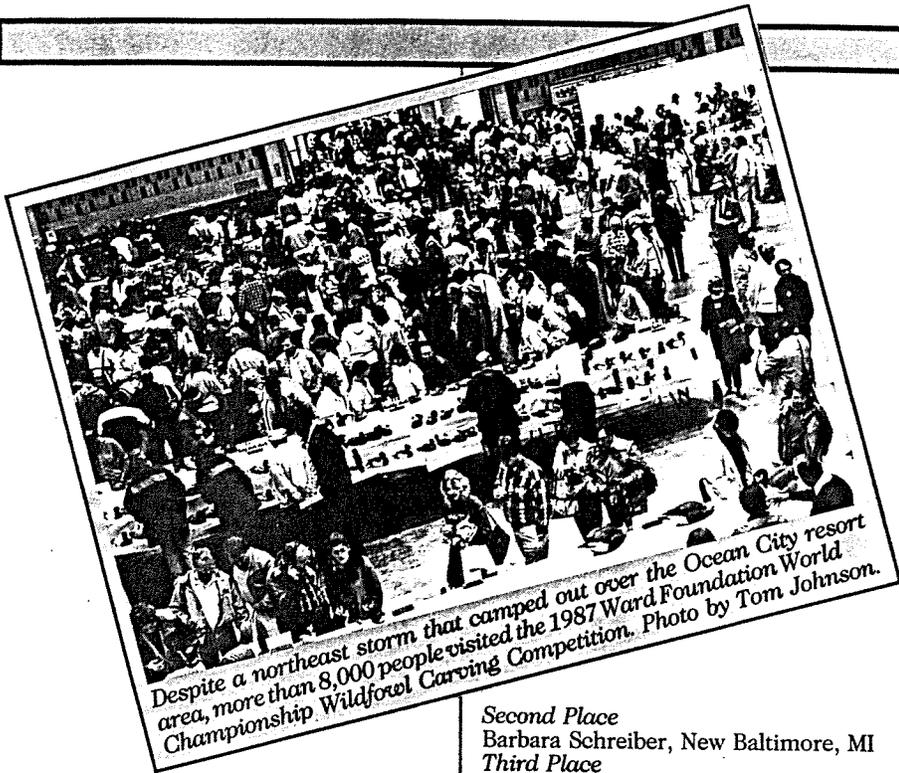
MARSH DUCKS

Black Duck
First Place
Stephen McCoy, Frankford, MO
Second Place
George Kruth, Bethel Park, PA
Third Place
Mike Bonner, New Orleans, LA
Honorable Mention
Fred Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY

Blue-winged Teal
First Place
John Gewerth, Alsip, IL
Second Place
Steven Fland, Moravia, NY
Third Place
Earl Federine, Cut Off, LA
Honorable Mention
Earl Federine, Cut Off, LA

Cinnamon Teal
First Place
Robert Capriola, Fair Oaks, CA
Second Place
Steve Constable, Phillipsburg, KS
Third Place
Dan Cobb, Fairton, NJ

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Despite a northeast storm that camped out over the Ocean City resort area, more than 8,000 people visited the 1987 Ward Foundation World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition. Photo by Tom Johnson.

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Gadwall
First Place
 Ken & Bev Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI
Second Place
 m. Bishop, Santa Monica, CA
Third Place
 Matus Thomas, Waterford, CT
 Green-winged Teal
First Place
 Jon Jones, Algonac, MI
Second Place
 Dennis Schroeder, Diamond Bar, CA
Third Place
 Dick Bonner, New Orleans, LA
Honorable Mentions
 Al Fulford, Columbus, OH
 Dan Cobb, Fairton, NJ
 Mallard
First Place
 Tan Brunet, Galliano, LA
Second Place
 Ben Heinemann, Durham, NC
Third Place
 Mike Bonner, New Orleans, LA
Honorable Mentions
 Al Evans, Rahway, NJ
 Betsy Cameron, Virginia Beach, VA
 John Gewerth, Alsip, IL
 William Brown, Lincoln, NE
 Pintail
First Place
 Pat Godin, Mt. Pleasant, Ont.
Second Place
 Gary Yoder, Grantsville, MD
Third Place
 Robert Capriola, Fair Oaks, CA
Honorable Mentions
 n & Carolyn Cushing, Mountain View, AR
 Shoveler
First Place
 Bob Heineman, Durham, NC

Second Place
 Barbara Schreiber, New Baltimore, MI
Third Place
 Howard Nixon, Chesaning, MI
 Widgeon
First Place
 Dennis Schroeder, Diamond Bar, CA
Second Place
 Pat Godin, Mt. Pleasant, Ont.
Third Place
 Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA
Honorable Mention
 Jack Cox, Elizabeth City, NC
 Wood Duck
First Place
 Mike Bortoli, Rockford, IL
Second Place
 Louis Kean, Richmond, VA
Third Place
 Dan Mallette, Pineville, LA
 Category
First Place
 Pat Godin, Mt. Pleasant, Ont.
Second Place
 Tan Brunet, Galliano, LA
Third Place
 Stephen McCoy, Frankford, MO
 DIVING DUCKS
 American Merganser
First Place
 James Johnson, Oakdale, NY
Second & Third Place
 None
 Bufflehead
First Place
 Mike Bortoli, Rockford, IL
Second Place
 Sina Kurnan, Alloway, NJ
Third Place
 Reagan Danos, Lockport, LA
 Canvasback
First Place
 Kent Duff, Rochester, NY
Second Place
 Dan Cobb, Fairton, NJ

Third Place
 Ken Scheeler, Vineland, NJ
 Eider
First Place
 Stephen Brettell, Old Orchard Beach, MN
Second & Third Place
 None
 Goldeneye
First Place
 Howard Nixon, Chesaning, MI
Second Place
 Stephen Brettell, Old Orchard Beach, MN
Third Place
 Don McKinlay, Madison, CT
 Hooded Merganser
First Place
 Habbart Dean, Bishopville, MD
Second Place
 Howard Nixon, Chesaning, MI
Third Place
 Frederick Carseith, Hammonton, NJ
 Old Squaw
First Place
 Tim Bourque, Jamestown, NC
Second Place
 Laurie Lundell, Kankakke, IL
Third Place
 Stephen Brittell, Old Orchard, MA
 Red-breasted Merganser
First Place
 Lawrence Reader, Silver Spring, MD
Second Place
 Ken Scheeler, Vineland, NJ
Third Place
 Fred Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY
 Redhead
First Place
 Barbara Schreiber, New Baltimore, MI
Second Place
 Tan Brunet, Galliano, LA
Third Place
 Kenneth Hill, Red Granite, WI
 Ring-necked Duck
First Place
 Mike Bortoli, Rockford, IL
Second Place
 Terry Dempster, Desallemands, LA
Third Place
 James Wilkinson, Waterloo, NY
 Ruddy Duck
First Place
 Steven Fland, Moravia, NY
Second Place
 Fred Finrock, Hampstead, MD
Third Place
 Richard Spraque, Livonia, MI
 Scaup
First Place
 Dennis Schroeder, Diamond Bar, CA
Second Place
 Norman Williams, Glen Allen, VA
Third Place
 Ron Ushing, Plains, PA
 Scoter
First Place
 James Johnson, Oakdale, NY
Second & Third Place
 None

Category

First Place

Kent Duff, Rochester, MN

Second Place

Tim Bourque, Jamestown, NC

Third Place

Steve Fland, Moravia, NY

Division/Show

First Place

Pat Godin, Mt. Pleasant, Ont.

Second Place

Tan Brunet, Galliano, LA

Third Place

Stephen McCoy, Frankford, MO

DIVISION G Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl Carvings

Waterfowl

First Place

Wm. Bishop, Santa Monica, CA

Second Place

Benjamin Yeung, Ottawa

Third Place

Philip Galatas, Slidell, LA

Honorable Mentions

Betsy Cameron, Va. Beach, VA

Haruo Uchiyama, Chiba, Japan

Shorebirds

First Place

Bob Ptashnik, Weston, Ontario

Second Place

Wm. Hazzard, Regina, Sask, Canada

Third Place

Jules Iski, Bordentown, NJ

Honorable Mentions

Betsy Cameron, Va. Beach, VA

Robert Rivello, Potomac, MD

Jim Sherman, Bethel Park, PA

Floyd Scholz, Hancock, VT

Upland Game Birds

First Place

E. Lynn Forehand, Chesapeake, VA

Second Place

Steve Constable, Phillipsburg, KS

Third Place

Gary Gentilcore, Manchester, CT

Honorable Mention

E. Lynn Forehand, Chesapeake, VA

Birds of Prey

First Place

Grey Woodard, Ogden, VT

Second Place

Grey Woodard, Ogden, Utah

Third Place

Floyd Scholz, Hancock, VT

Honorable Mentions

Grey Woodard, Ogden, Utah

Robert Skerl, Norton, OH

Wm. Hazzard, Regina, Sask, Canada

Seabirds

First Place

Charles Mees, Brighttown, NJ

Second Place

Leo Osborne, Warren, MA

Third Place

Richard Lewis, Yarmouth, MA

Songbirds

First Place

Larry Barth, Stahlstown, PA

Second Place

Raymond Smart, Peabody, MA

Third Place

Larry Barth, Stahlstown, PA

Honorable Mention

Bob Ptashnik, Weston, Ontario

Gary Yoder, Grantsville, MD

James Hazeley, Lancaster, PA

Raymond Smart, Peabody, MA

Ken Thomas, York, PA

Stained or Natural Finish

First Place

John Sharpe, Kent, OH

Second Place

Leo & Lee Osborne, Warren, Maine

Third Place

Martin Gates, Micanopy, FL

Division/Show

First Place

Larry Barth, Stahlstown, PA

Second Place

Leo Osborne, Warren, MA

Third Place

Grey Woodard, Ogden, Utah

DIVISION H Decorative Miniature Wildfowl Carvings

Waterfowl

First Place

Bill Rice, New Milford, CT

Second Place

Gary Yoder, Grantsville, MD

Third Place

John Phelan, Anchorville, MI

Honorable Mentions

Betsy Cameron, Virginia Beach, VA

Jan Fitch, Kingston, Ontario

Shorebirds

First Place

Ron Kagarise, Fort Washington, MD

Second Place

Manfred Scheel, Quakerstown, PA

Third Place

Jan Fitch, Kingston, Ont.

Honorable Mention

Kenny Vermillion, Farmland, Ind.

Upland Game Birds

First Place

Robert Guge, Carpentersville, IL

Second Place

Gary Yoder, Grantsville, MD

Third Place

Bill Rice, New Milford, CT

Honorable Mention

Manfred Scheel, Quakertown, PA

Birds of Prey

First Place

Robert Guge, Carpentersville, IL

Second Place

Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA

Third Place

Gary Denzler, West Harrison, IN

Honorable Mention

Barry Olofsson, Chatham, NJ

Seabirds

First Place

Jan Reese, St. Michaels, MD

Second Place

James Hazeley, Lancaster, PA

Third Place

John Mullican, Bowie, MD



World Class judges had a difficult choice to make. Here, Decorative Lifesize pieces get a closer look from judges Guy Coheleach, Devere Burt, and Robert Phinney. Jeff Bounds of the Ward Foundation looks on. Tom Johnson photo.

Honorable Mentions

Lake Kowalewski, New Baltimore, MI
Keith Comrad, Selinsgrove, PA

Songbirds

First Place

Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA

Second Place

Al Fulford, Columbus, OH

Third Place

James Hazeley, Lancaster, PA

Honorable Mentions

Manfred Scheel, Quakerstown, PA

Penny Miller, Reston, VA

Gerrie Butcher, Hightstown, NJ

Tim Harrington, South Dennis, ME

Stained or Natural Finish

First Place

Jay Goldstein, Allentown, PA

Second Place

Jay Goldstein, Allentown, PA

Third Place

Keith Conrad, Selinsgrove, PA

Honorable Mentions

Jay Goldstein, Allentown, PA (2)

Ray Kunz, Dayton, OH

Keith Comrad, Selinsgrove, PA

Jim Phelps, Jasper, GA

Division/Show

First Place

Robert Güge, Carpentersville, IL

Second Place

Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, VA

Third Place

Robert Güge, Carpentersville, IL

DIVISION F Decorative Lifesize Floating Wildfowl Carvings (Intermediate)

MARSH DUCKS

Black Duck

First Place

Jeff Muhhs, Hampton Bays, L.I., NY

Second Place

Jack Dashiell, Alexandria, VA

Third Place

Ralton G. Edwards, Newfield, NJ

Honorable Mentions

Donald Akerley, Lake Geneva, WI

Merrell R. Gilbert, Northfield, NJ

Blue-winged Teal

First Place

Bud Robins, Welland, Ont.

Second Place

Mark Strohman, Baltimore, MD

Third Place

Oren Segrest, Jr., Raymond, MS

Honorable Mentions

Mark Strohman, Baltimore, MD

John McKinley, Kensington, MD

Dick Ledford, Ithaca, NY

Patrick Tarasonitch, Erie, PA

Cinnamon Teal

First Place

Oren Segrest, Jr., Raymond, MS

Second Place

George Vintz, Reisterstown, MD

Third Place

Jon F. Box, Elmira, NY

Honorable Mentions

Dick Ledford, Ithaca, NY

Jon F. Box, Elmira, NY

Gadwall

First Place

Steve Davis, Jamestown, NC

Second Place

Joe Courcelle, Jr., Gretna, LA

Third Place

Bob Staller, Ephrata, LA

Green-winged Teal

First Place

Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH

Second Place

Jeff Krete, Cambridge, Ont.

Third Place

Dick Ledford, Ithaca, NY

Honorable Mentions

Bruce Noll, Sheridan, MI

Richard A. Clark, Shelter Bland, NY

Jack Alderson, Odessa, DE

Mallard

First Place

Joseph Bushcer, Mandeville, LA

Second Place

Terry Genrich, Lincoln, NE

Third Place

Mike Mason, Columbus, GA

Honorable Mentions

Ray Gold, Houma, LA

Dillard Philpott, Fredericksburg, VA

John Marrs, Camillus, NY

Pintail

First Place

Todd Wohlt, New London, WI

Second Place

Russell Martin, Jr., Chauvin, LA

Third Place

Todd Wohlt, New London, WI

Honorable Mentions

Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC

Richard George, Columbia, MD

Anthony Licciardello, Woodstorm, NJ

Shoveler

First Place

Douglas C. Walters, Roanoke, VA

Second Place

Eric Cornelius, Corvallis, OR

Third Place

Michael Fisher, Hancocks Bridge, VA

Honorable Mentions

Clifford Cleland, Flat Rock, MI

Mike Mason, Columbus, GA

Widgeon

First Place

Ronald A. Sproles, Pasadena, CA

Second Place

Jack Alderson, Odessa, DE

Third Place

Anthony Licciardello, Woodstorm, NJ

Honorable Mentions

Jack Dashiell, Alexandria, VA

Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC

Wood Duck

First Place

Lou Hottes, Cockeysville, MD

Second Place

Julius Saucier, Pineville, LA

Third Place

Mark Strohman, Baltimore, MD

Honorable Mentions

Marilynn Morrissey, Dorset, VT

Dr. Joe B. Godfrey, Forest City, NC

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Category
First Place
Todd Wohlt, New London, WI
Second Place
Steve Davis, Jamestown, NC
Third Place
Douglas Waters, Roanoke, VA
DIVING DUCKS
American Merganser
First Place
Herb Hoxsey, Warren, MI
Second Place
Harry C. Groome, Rosemount, PA
Third Place
Geo. K. Agardi, West Sayville, NY
Bufflehead
First Place
Lou Hottes, Cockeysville, MD
Second Place
Victor Hlavaty, Harsens Island, MI
Third Place
Jeff Moore, Newark, DE
Honorable Mentions
Bill Meng, Yonkers, NY
John McKinley, Kensington, MD
Canvasback
First Place
Len UGarenko, New Market, Ont.
Second Place
Lou Hottes, Cockeysville, MD
Third Place
Bruce Noll, Sheridan, MI
Honorable Mentions
Lynn Diane Colpo, Big Timber, MT
Don Golemba, Warren, MI
Jim Colpo, Big Timber, MT
Donald Akerley, Lake Geneva, WI
Eider
First, Second & Third Place
None
Goldeneye
First Place
Charles C. Martin, Richland, MI
Second Place
Glen Cook, Ontario, Canada
Third Place
Jim Shannon, Sr., Mt. Clemens, MI
Honorable Mentions
Robert Sunderland, Sykesville, MD
Ronald Toth, Allen Park, MI
Hooded Merganser
First Place
Arnold Thibodeau, Algonac, MI
Second Place
Del Herbert, Chula Vista, CA
Third Place
Jerry D. Fleener, Highland, IN
Honorable Mentions
Jon F. Box, Elmira, NY
Barbara D. Rodier, Falls Church, VA
Old Squaw
First Place
Charles C. Martin, Richland, MI
Second Place
Ralston G. Edwards, Jr., Newfield, NJ
Third Place
John C. Marrs, Camillus, NY

Red-breasted Merganser
First Place
Merrell Gilbert, Northfield, NJ
Second Place
Ralston Edwards, Newfield, NJ
Third Place
Bernard Carr, Hazleton, PA
Honorable Mentions
George Reilly, Wilmington, DE
Richard Clark, Shelter Island, NY
Toma Buttonow, Sag Harbor, NY
Redhead
First Place
Ronald A. Sproles, Pasadena, CA
Second Place
Douglas C. Walters, Roanoke, VA
Third Place
Chuck Gross, Norwalk, OH
Honorable Mentions
Arnold Thibodeau, Algonac, MI
Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Ring-necked Duck
First Place
Jim Rich, Allen Park, MI
Second Place
Victor Hlavaty, Harsens Island, MI
Third Place
Ray Gold, Houma, LA
Ruddy Duck
First Place
Chuck Gross, Norwalk, OH
Second Place
Gary Mumber, Baltimore, MD
Third Place
Lou Hottes, Cockeysville, MD
Honorable Mentions
Jim Shannon, Mt. Clemens, MI
Jerry Fleener, Highland, IN
Scaup
First Place
Russell Martin, Chauvin, LA
Second Place
Scat Pitre, Cut Off, LA
Third Place
Anthony Licciardello, Woodstorm, NJ
Honorable Mentions
Frank Ryan, Fonthill, Ont.
Stan Dierks, Clinton, Iowa
Scoter
First Place
Bob Staller, Ephrata, PA
Second & Third Place
None
Category
First Place
Russel Martin, Jr., Chauvin, LA
Second Place
Charles Martin, Richland, MI
Third Place
Ronald Sproles, Pasadena, CA
GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS
Brant
First Place
Wes Messick, East New Market, MD
Second Place
George Agardi, West Sayville, NY
Third Place
Watson Pharo, Beach Haven, NJ
Honorable Mention
Bob Staller, Ephrata, PA

Canada Geese
First Place
 Sam Dodd, Elkton, MD
Second Place
 George Agardi, West Sayville, NY
Third Place
 Watson Pharo, Beach Haven, NJ
 Coot
First Place
 John Marrs, Camillus, NY
Second & Third Place
 None
 Grebes
First Place
 Eric Cornelius, Corvallis, OR
Second Place
 Carol Kinney, Madison, CT
Third Place
 John Marrs, Camillus, NY
 Loons
First Place
 Frank Ryan, Fonthill, Ont.
Second Place
 Dick Wolfe, Liverpool, PA
Third Place
 Lynn Kindinger, Grandledge, MI
Honorable Mention
 Al Warburton, Elkton, MD
 All Other Geese
First Place
 Vania Apps, Fraser, MI
Second Place
 Bryan Greer, Plano, TX
Third Place
 None
 All Other
First Place
 Thomas Lowe, Cent. Isup, NY
Second Place
 Joe Godfrey, Forest City, NC

Third Place
 Al Warbuton, Elkton, MD
 Category
First Place
 Frank Ryan, Fonthill, Ont.
Second Place
 John Marrs, Camillus, NY
Third Place
 Jim Dodd, Elkton, MD

Divison/Show
First Place
 Todd Wohlt, New London, WI
Second Place
 Steve Davis, Jamestown, NC
Third Place
 Russell Martin, Chauvin, LA

DIVISION G Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl Carvings

Waterfowl
First Place
 Ray Tourangeau, Brockville, Ont.
Second Place
 Don Summers, Rustburg, VA
Third Place
 Ron Grangier, Princess Anne, MD
Honorable Mentions
 Timothy Mulcahy, Berlin, MD
 Don Summers, Rustburg, VA
 Shorebirds
First Place
 Roger Knott, Dorchester, Ont.

Second Place
 Poss Hammell, Tuckerton, NJ
Third Place
 John Marrs, Camillus, NY
Honorable Mentions
 Jay Brost, Fontana, WI
 Orchid Davis, Westminster, MD

Upland Game Birds
First Place
 Jeri & Pat Klein, Erie, PA
Second Place
 Jeff Rechin, Manassas, VA
Third Place
 Tom Duran, Stahlstown, PA
Honorable Mentions
 Bill Mazurak, Seaford, DE
 Michael Cook, Austin, TX

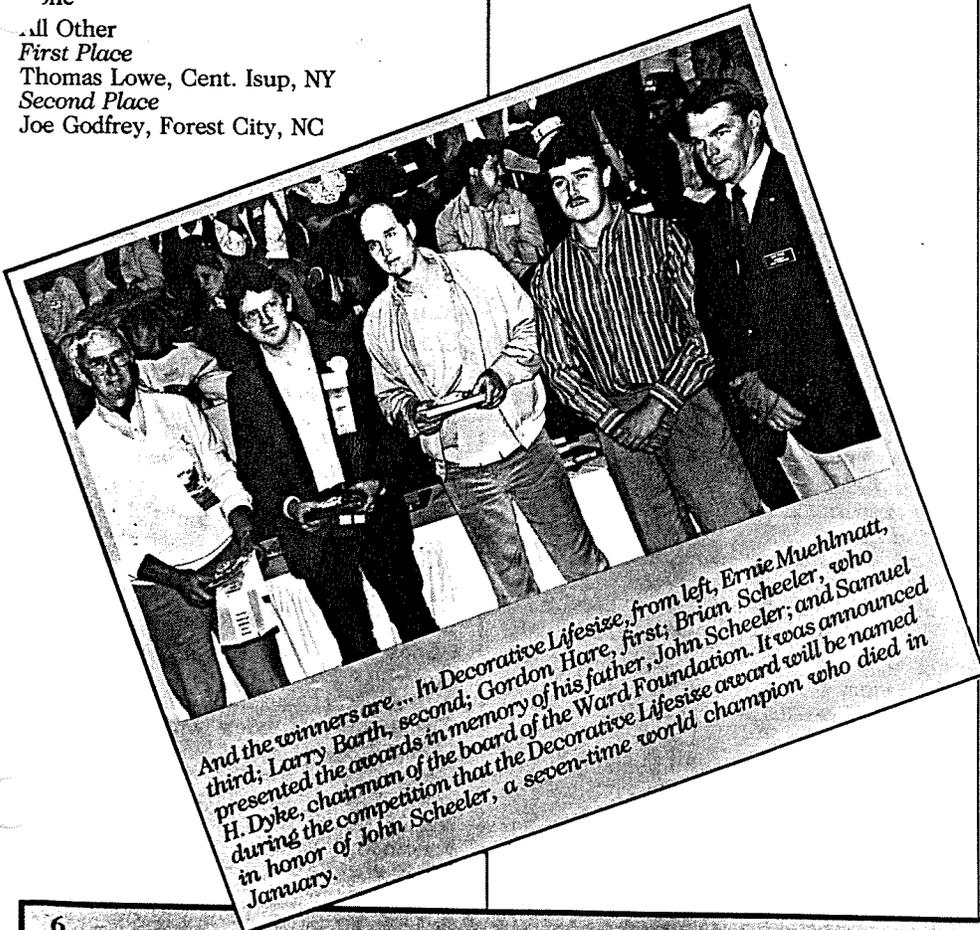
Birds of Prey
First Place
 Clayton Eckman, Pemberton, NJ
Second Place
 Melvin Radeke, Green Bay, WI
Third Place
 Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ
Honorable Mentions
 Roger Knott, Dorchester, Ontario
 Jay Brost, Fontana, WI

Seabirds
First Place
 Ron Lace, Oshawa, Ont.
Second Place
 Burt Barker, Hanover, MA
Third Place
 None

Songbirds
First Place
 Dave Kesling, LaPorte, IN
Second Place
 Elias Manos, Algonquin, IL
Third Place
 Robert Goad, Spring Grove, IL
Honorable Mentions
 Jay Brost, Fontana, WI
 Darrell Hay, Union Grove, WI
 Stephen Hassall, Churchville, NY
 Elias Manos, Algonquin, IL
 Ron Lace, Oshawa, Ontario
 Ron Mayhew, Canton, NC
 Martin Henry, Williamsport, PA
 Myrtle Pence, Tabb, VA

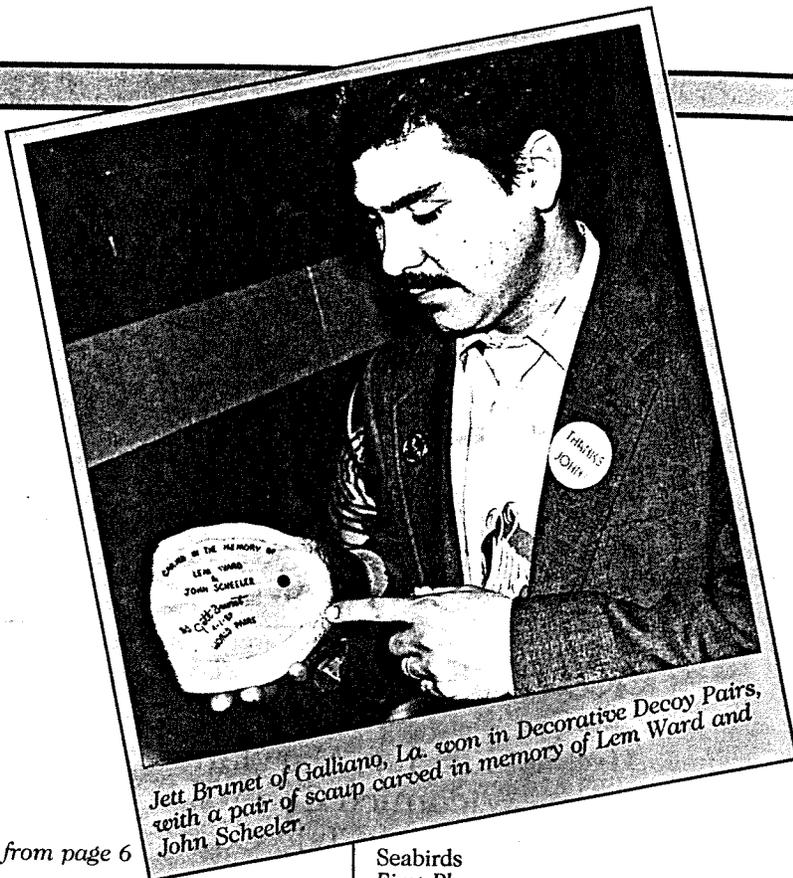
Stained or Natural Finish
First Place
 Jerome Sciortino, Chatham, NJ
Second Place
 Richard Pence, Tabb, VA
Third Place
 Don Berns, Jamestown, NY
Honorable Mention
 Melvin Radeke, Green Bay, WI

Division/Show
First Place
 Dave Kesling, La Porte, IN
Second Place
 Clayton Eckman, Pemberton, NJ
Third Place



And the winners are... In Decorative Lifesize, from left, Ernie Muehlmann, third; Larry Barth, second; Gordon Hare, first; Brian Scheeler, who presented the awards in memory of his father, John Scheeler, and Samuel H. Dyke, chairman of the board of the Ward Foundation. It was announced during the competition that the Decorative Lifesize award will be named in honor of John Scheeler, a seven-time world champion who died in January.

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Jett Brunet of Galliano, La. won in Decorative Decoy Pairs, with a pair of scamp carved in memory of Lem Ward and John Scheeler.

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DIVISION H Decorative Miniature Wildfowl Carvings

Waterfowl

First Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Second Place

Meroy Shelton, Dahlgren, VA

Third Place

Rick Watson, Atlantic, VA

Honorable Mentions

Don & Donna Johnson, Bloomington, MN

Bill Bowman, Catonsville, MD

Dick LaFountain, Sag Harbor, NY

Marvin Fryer, College Park, MD

Shorebirds

First Place

Robert Goad, Spring Grove, IL

Second Place

Orchid Davis, Westminster, SC

Third Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Upland Game Birds

First Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Second Place

George Stinchcomb

Third Place

Jeff Rechin, Manassas, VA

Birds of Prey

First Place

Jeff Rechin, Manassas, VA

Second Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Third Place

Melvin Radeke, Green Bay, WI

Honorable Mentions

Jay Brost, Fontana, WI (2)

Martin Henry, Williamsport, PA

Tom Andrews, Farmington, NJ

Seabirds

First Place

Dick LaFountain, Sag Harbor, NY

Second Place

Douglas McFarland, Bryn Mawr, PA

Third Place

Jay Brost, Fontana, WI

Songbirds

First Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Second Place

Dave Kesling, LaPorte, IN

Third Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Honorable Mentions

Dale R. Holzman, Wome Isdorf, PA

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Stained or Natural Finish

First Place

Jerome Sciortino, Chatham, NJ

Second Place

Ron Grangier, Princess Anne, MD

Third Place

Don Berns, Jamestown, NY

Honorable Mention

Jim Rich, Allen Park, MI

Division/Show

First Place

Jeff Rechin, Manassas, VA

Second Place

Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Third Place

Robert Goad, Spring Grove, IL

DIVISION F Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl Carvings (Novice)

MARSH DUCKS

Black Duck

First Place

Gerald Dowling, Bay City, MI

Second Place

John Lamanteer, Vineland, NJ

Third Place

Art Parkin, Millville, NJ

Honorable Mentions

Danny Swift, Little Rock, Ark

Gene Hebert, Houma, LA

Blue-winged Teal

First Place

George & Barbara Davis, Arcola, IL

Second Place

Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA

Third Place

Shelby Harrington, Frederica, DE

Honorable Mention

Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

Cinnamon Teal

First Place

Lucius Dugas, Houma, LA

Second Place

Eddie Harrington, Frederica, DE

Third Place

Donald Strike, Silver Spring, MD

Honorable Mention

Richard Motzer, Cincinnati, OH (2)

Gadwall

First Place

Sherry Zahniser, Mercer, PA

Second Place

David Fields, Sidney, OH

Third Place

Clair Smith, Bergen, NY

Honorable Mention

Ned Shipley, Omaha, NE

Green-winged Teal

First Place

Ed Bowler, Oshawa, Ont.

Second Place

Mark Finisey, LaPlata, MD

Third Place

Shelby Harrington, Frederica, DE

Honorable Mentions

Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

Sam Leishure, Reisterstown, MD

Mallard

First Place

Jason Lucio, Mt. Brydges, Ont.

Second Place

Shane Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY

Third Place

Samuel J. Miliazzo, Arabi, LA

Honorable Mentions

Shelby Harrington, Frederica, DE

John E. Piotrowski, Rochester, NY

Phil O'Bryant, Shreveport, LA

Pintail

First Place

Alan Sykes, Griffin, GA

Second Place

John Piotrowski, Rochester, NY

Third Place

Steffane Bougie, Valleyfield, Quebec

Honorable Mentions

Mary E. Edgar, E. Moriches, NY

E. Llewellyn Reeve, E. Moriches, NY

Shoveler

First Place

Shelby Harrington, Frederica, DE

Second Place

Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA

Third Place

George & Barbara Davis, Arcola, IL

Honorable Mentions

George & Barbara Davis, Arcola, IL
Eddie Harrington, Frederica, DE

Widgeon

First Place

Athena & Jack Pemberton, Mays Landing, NJ

Second Place

George & Barbara Davis, Arcola, IL

Third Place

James L. Kendrick, Rochester, NY

Honorable Mention

Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA

Wood Duck

First Place

Jason Lucio, Mt. Brydges, Ont.

Second Place

Howard Geerlings, Traverse City, MI

Third Place

Jane & Carl Swanson, Pinehurst, NC

Honorable Mentions

Mark Dale Swan, Stanton, MI

Alan Sykes, Griffin, GA

Alan J. Butler, Romeo, MI

Category

First Place

Alan Sykes, Griffin, CA

Second Place

Gerald Dowling, Bay City, MI

Third Place

Jason Lucio, Mt. Brydges, Ont.

DIVING DUCKS

American Merganser

First, Second & Third Place

None

Bufflehead

First Place

Anthony M. Tabasso, Margats, NJ

Second Place

William Hickey, Detroit, MI

Third Place

Theodore J. Kaiser, Hartfield, VA

Honorable Mentions

Alan J. Butler, Romeo, MI

Kathy C. Johnson, Chester, VA

Vance Jessup, Fraser, MI

Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA

Canvasback

First Place

Daniel A. Closs, Romeo, MI

Second Place

Dick Rhode, Pt. Clinton, OH

Third Place

James Manning, Oregon, OH

Honorable Mention

Floyd Brantley, Brunswick, GA (2)

Eider

First Place

Jim Heim, Avon Park, FL

Second & Third Place

None

Goldeneye

First Place

James F. Hogan, Delton, MI

Second Place

Gerald Dowling, Bay City, MI

Third Place

Gerald L. Cattaneo, Detroit, MI

Honorable Mention

John Sander, Silver Springs, MD

Hooded Merganser

First Place

Glenn A. McMurdo, Cobourg, Ont.

Second & Third Place

None

Honorable Mention

John H. Harrison, III, Titusville, NJ (2)

Old Squaw

First Place

Don Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI

Second Place

Grant Cornelius, Corvallis, OR

Third Place

James F. Hogan, Delton, MI

Red-breasted Merganser

First Place

John M. Lamanteer, Jr., Vineland, NJ

Second Place

Rose Darlington, Elkton, MD

Third Place

Nick Flagg, Nanjemoy, MD

Redhead

First Place

Charles H. Prinz, Dayton, OH

Second Place

Alan J. Butler, Romeo, MI

Third Place

Edward J. Dost, Port Huron, MI

Honorable Mentions

Bob Falkenham, Brantford, Ont. Canada

Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH

K. Michael Thompson, Kennewick, WA

Ring-necked Duck

First Place

Wm. Hickey, Detroit, MI

Second Place

Louis Michel, Jr., La Place, LA

Third Place

Richard C. Motzer, Cincinnati, OH

Honorable Mentions

John Ashburn, Elkton, MD

Charles H. Prinz, Dayton, OH

Ruddy Duck

First Place

Ronald S. O'Leary, Crofton, MD

Second Place

Kathy C. Johnson, Chester, VA

Third Place

Joseph Borg, Novi, MI

Honorable Mentions

Alan J. Butler, Romeo, MI

Jim Elik, Florissant, MO

Scaup

First Place

Gary Badeaux, Bayou Gauche, LA

Second Place

Mike Farrell, Grosse Pte Woods, MI

Third Place

Wm. J. Shults, Beachwood, OH

Honorable Mentions

Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN

Skip Edwards, Lusby, MD

Scoter

First, Second & Third Place

None

Category

First Place

Gary Badeaux, Bayon Gauche, LA

Second Place

Daniel A. Closs, Romeo, MI

Third Place

Ronald S. O'Leary, Crofton, MD

GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS

Brant

First Place

Bob Whiting, Hockessin, DE

Second Place

Ralph P. Masiello, Boylston, MA

Third Place

John S. Carnwith, Oshawa, Ont.

Canada Geese

First Place

Steven Aboff, Binghamton, NY

Second Place

Wm. Freed, Stanton, MI

Third Place

A. Cristofich, Wilmington, DE

Honorable Mention

Douglas Miner, Bethany, CT



Bob Guge of Carpentersville, Ill. won in World Class Decorative Miniatures, for the third time. Here Bob poses with his family at Ocean City. Another addition to the family is expected at any time.

Coot
First Place
 Roddy Adams, LaRose, LA
Second Place
 Harold E. Lawton, Claymont, DE
Third Place
 Howard H. Reynolds, New Castle, PA

Grebes
First Place
 Roberta Kelly, Babylon, L.I., NY
Second Place
 Tara Rickert, Sayville, NY
Third Place
 Sue Ann Prinz, Dayton, OH
Honorable Mention
 Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA

Loons
First Place
 O. Walter Silverson, Ailsa Craig, Ont.
Second Place
 John S. Carnwith, Oshawa, Ont.
Third Place
 Vern Lockvis, Newark, DE
Honorable Mention
 Lee Thomas, Mashpee, MA

All Other Geese
First Place
 Orlynn & Mary Ebell, Belair, MD
Second Place
 Michael Sanderson, W. Fairview, PA
Third Place
 None

All Other
First Place
 Mike Smyser, Mancester, PA
Second Place
 Russell W. Burnes, Clarence, NY
Third Place
 Ralph P. Masiello, Boylston, MA
Honorable Mention
 Richard N. Weibel, Jr., Fairfield, CT

Category
First Place
 O. Walter Silverson, Ailsa Craig, Ont.
Second Place
 Steven Aboff, Binghamton, NY
Third Place
 Roberta Kelly, Babylon, L.I., NY

Division/Show
First Place
 Gary Badeaux, Bayon Gauche, LA
Second Place
 Daniel Alan Closs, Romeo, MI
Third Place
 Alan Sykes, Griffin, GA

DIVISION G Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl Carvings

Waterfowl
First Place
 David W. Harris, Louisville, NY
Second Place
 Dan Durgelle, Moose, NY
Third Place
 Vernon Blank, Baltimore, MD

Shorebirds
First Place
 Robert L. Culver, Pasadena, MD
Second Place
 Bruce Black, Port Hope, Ont.

Third Place
 Daniel L. Stapleford, Media, PA
Honorable Mentions
 Gary Hall, Little Rock, AK
 Daniel L. Stapleford, Media, PA
Upland Game Birds
First Place
 Cecil H. Martin, Casey, IL
Second Place
 Dick Zibner, Roslyn, L.I., NY
Third Place
 Dave Gejdos, Craven, Sas, Canada
Honorable Mentions
 K. Michael Thompson, Kennewick, WA
 Raymond L. Belding, Indianapolis, IN

Birds of Prey
First Place
 Tom Tremel, Rothschild, WI
Second Place
 Pati Stajcar, Golden, CO
Third Place
 Richard Stormont, Warwick, RI
Honorable Mentions
 Robert J. Gray, Jr., Lanham, MD
 William Kell, II, York, PA

Seabirds
First Place
 Toshiharu Watanabe, Katsuta City, Japan
Second Place
 Frank Sandstrom, Jr., Ft. Washington, PA
Third Place
 Kip Grainger, Princess Anne, MD
Honorable Mention
 Robert J. & Kay Jones, Kattskill Bay, NY

Songbirds
First Place
 Robert L. Culver, Pasadena, MD
Second Place
 Dick Ellinger, Glen Falls, NY
Third Place
 Athena & Jack Pemberton, Mays Landing, NY
Honorable Mentions
 June Smith, Seaford, DE
 Kick Zibner, Roslyn, Long Island
 Roy J. Halsted, St. Catherine, Ont.
 Brad Hendericks, Findlay, OH
 John H. Armour, Erie, PA
 Sean Keating, Toronto, Ont.

Stained or Natural Finish
First Place
 Larry Engbring, Richland, WA
Second Place
 Charles H. Prinz, Dayton, OH
Third Place
 Sam Nauman, Mt. Wolf, PA

Division/Show
First Place
 Cecil H. Martin, Casey, IL
Second Place
 Tom Tremel, Rothschild, WI
Third Place
 Robert L. Culver, Pasadena, MD

DIVISION H Decorative Miniature Wildfowl Carvings

Waterfowl
First Place
 Gary L. McNeely, Mansfield, OH
Second Place
 Stefane Bougie, Valleyfield, Quebec

Third Place
 Kip Grangier, Princess Anne, MD
Honorable Mentions
 Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN
 Richard McEvoy, Toms River, NJ
Shorebirds
First Place
 Carla Fletcher, Wheatridge, CO
Second Place
 Bud Griffith, Mantua, NJ
Third Place
 Wm. Tinney, Bucyrus, OH
Honorable Mentions
 Kip Grangier, Princess Anne, MD
 Roberta Kelly, Babylon, Long Island
 Stephen Hensel, Hampton Bays, NY
Upland Game Birds
First Place
 Con Cofolla, Waterloo, NY
Second & Third Place
 None
Birds of Prey
First Place
 Joseph J. Falangh, Bridgeport, CN
Second Place
 Richard W. Stromant, Warwick, RI

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