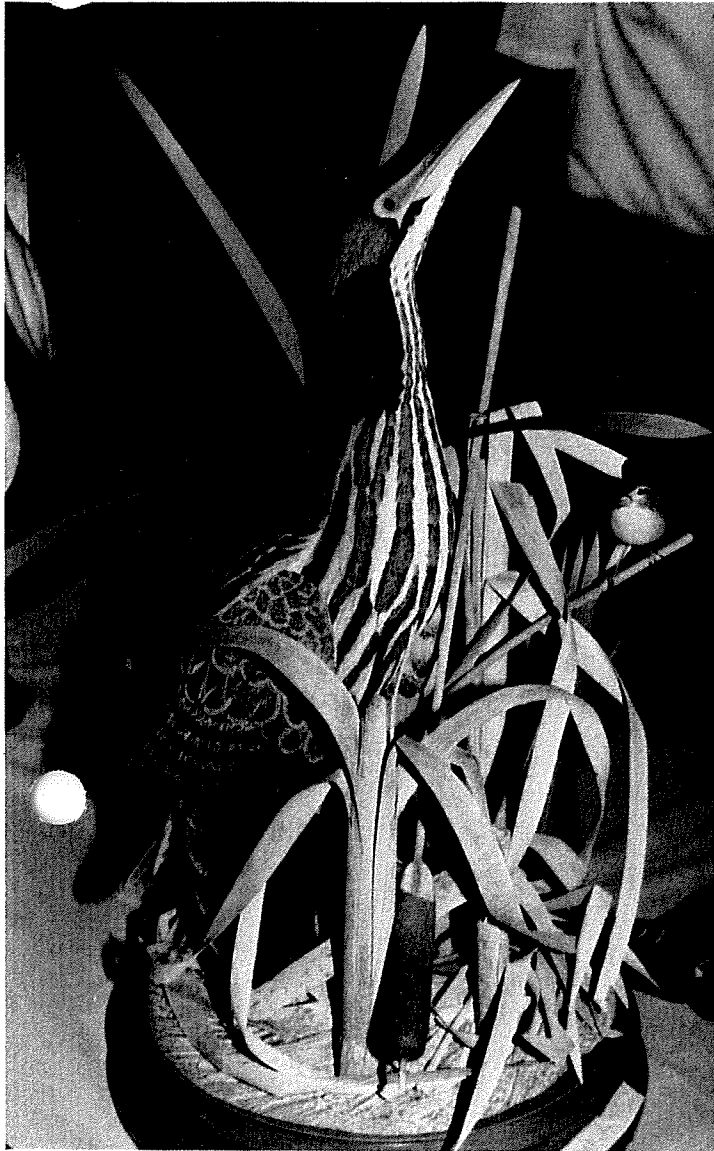


# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Best in World Decorative Lifesize  
W/ Marsh Hen by William Schultz.



## WILDFOWL CARVING CONTEST 1977

### DECORATIVE LIFESIZE WILDFOWL

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| <b>BEST IN WORLD</b><br>William Schultz,<br>Scandanavia, Wisc.<br>Bittern w/ Marsh Hen | <b>2nd in WORLD</b><br>John Scheeler,<br>Mays Landing, N.J.<br>Pair of Flying Terns | <b>3rd in WORLD</b><br>Anthony Rudisill,<br>W. Atlantic City, N.J.<br>Flying Quail |
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### DECORATIVE DECOY PAIRS

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|---|---|---|
| <b>BEST IN WORLD</b><br>Tan Brunet,<br>Galliano, Louisiana<br>American Pintails | <b>2nd in WORLD</b><br>Pat Godin,<br>Brantford, Ontario<br>American Widgeon | <b>3rd in WORLD</b><br>Jack Hahn,<br>Middle Amana, Iowa<br>Blue-winged Teal |
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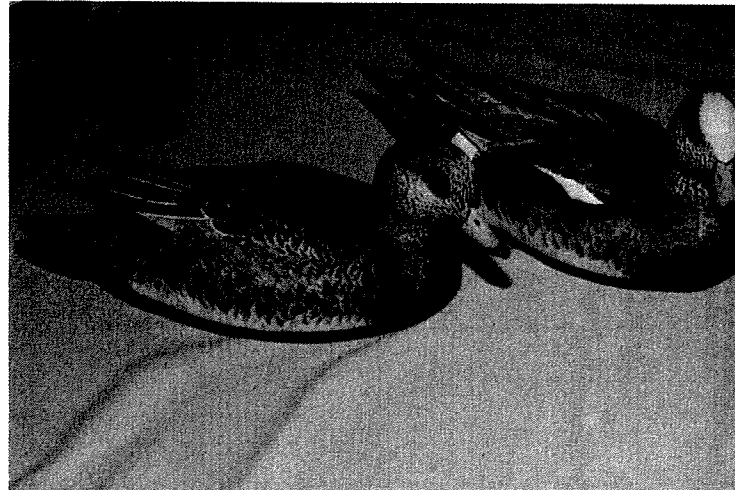
### LEM & STEVE WARD "SHOOTIN' STOOL" CONTEST

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| 1. Dan DeMendoza,<br>Sanford, Florida<br>Redhead      | <b>SPECIAL AWARD</b><br>Gene Sullivan<br>Blackduck |
| 2. Ralph Nocerino,<br>Amity Harbor, N.Y.<br>Blackduck | Bob Sutton<br>Western Grebe                        |
| 3. William Schultz,<br>Scandanavia, Wisc.<br>Scaup    |  |

### "CHUCK" WARGO MEMORIAL

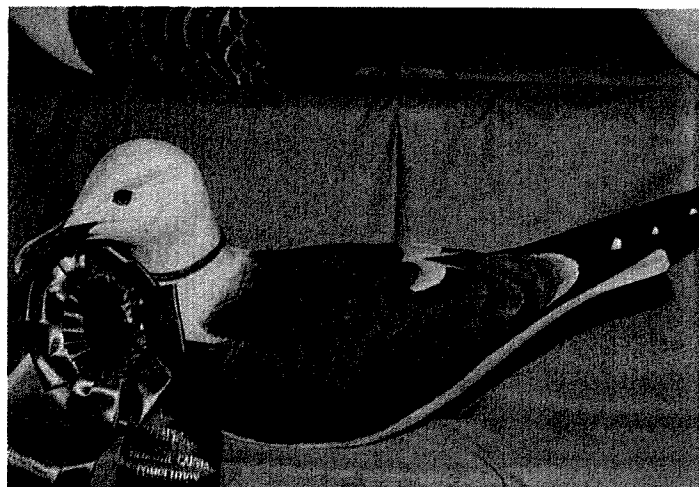
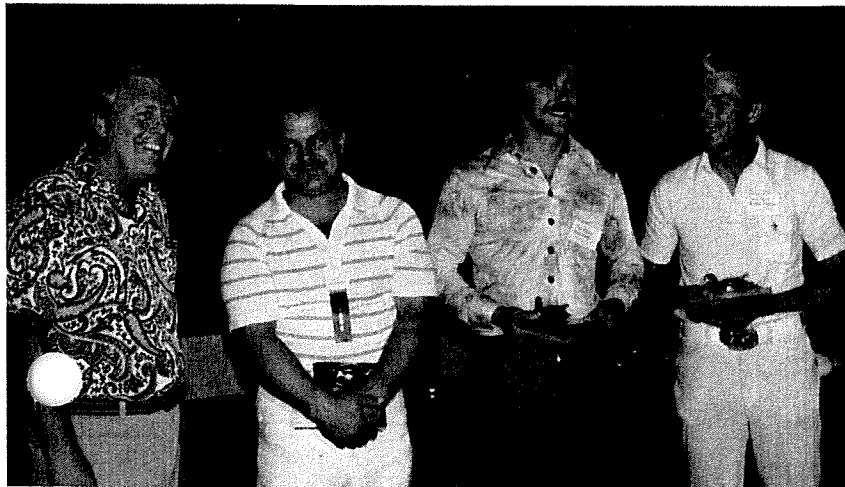
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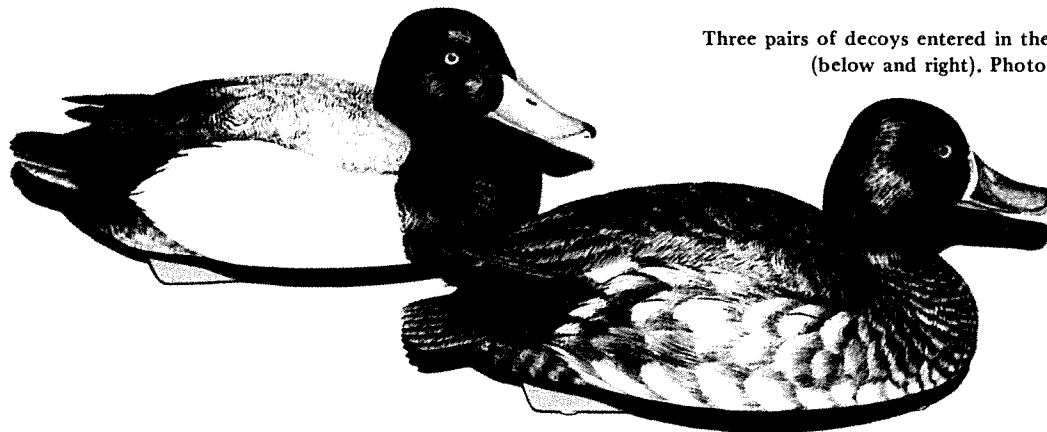
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| 1. William Koelpin, Wisconsin | 2. Don Briddell, Penna. |
| 3. Jim Foote, Michigan        | 4. Jack Hahn, Iowa      |



Knute Bartrug, (left) Contest Chairman with winners of Decorative  
Decoy Pairs Division (left to right) Tan Brunet, Pat Godin and Jack Hahn.

Second Place Decoy Pairs – Widgeon by Pat Godin.  
Unidentified winning Gull (below).





Three pairs of decoys entered in the Decorative Pairs Division (below and right). Photographs by Byron Cheever.

**Division A  
DECORATIVE DECOY  
Marsh Ducks**

| <i>Professional</i> | <i>Amateur</i> | <i>Novice</i> |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>MALLARD</b>      |                |               |
| 1. Jack Hahn        | Dan Danos      | Robert McKay  |
| 2. Randy Tull       | Louis Kean     | Tom Chace     |
| 3. R. Stutheit      | Doug Eppes     | Robert Tito   |
| H.M. Bill Rose      | Norm Williams  | Lorne Harvey  |
|                     | Doug Eppes     | Preston Kline |

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| <b>BLACKDUCK</b> |               |               |
| 1. Pat Godin     | Norm Williams | S. Simmerman  |
| 2. Ken Ingram    | Bob Angerman  | L. Reader     |
| 3. Wm. Schultz   | Harry Altice  | C. Ravenstine |
| H.M. Fred Muhs   | Jack James    |               |

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| <b>PINTAIL</b>  |               |               |
| 1. Wm. Schultz  | Dan Danos     | Don Schafer   |
| 2. Tom Pitzen   | Jack James    | Tolliver Oden |
| 3. Jack Hahn    | Jack James    | John Chatam   |
| H.M. J. Wooster | Jack James    | Eric Williams |
|                 | Jack Sheridan | F. Trompke    |
|                 | Jack James    | S.W. Hanlin   |

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| <b>G.W. TEAL</b> |               |               |
| 1. Tan Brunet    | Bob Hand      | Steve Elliott |
| 2. Dan Brown     | Roger Everett | Earl Federine |
| 3. Tom Beardsley | E. Brunet     | Earl Federine |
| H.M. Tom Pitzen  | Glen Burdette | Glen Beavers  |
|                  | Norm Williams | James Nee     |
|                  | George Bryant | Tom Birch     |

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| <b>CINNAMON TEAL</b> |                |              |
| 1. Jim Sprinkle      | Wm. Suenkel    | Don Darnick  |
| 2. John Gewerth      | Jos. Miller    | Don Law      |
| 3. Tom Pitzen        | Bob Angerman   | Mike Sledden |
| H.M.                 | Bruce Jennings |              |

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| <b>SHOVELER</b> |              |              |
| 1. Tom Schumate | Watson Pharo | Steve Miller |
| 2. Ken Scheeler | Watson Pharo | James Nee    |
| 3. John Gewerth | Watson Pharo | Mike Sledden |
| H.M.            |              | F. Simmerman |

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| <b>WIGEON</b>  |              |  |
| 1. Jack Hahn   | Louis Kean   |  |
| 2. Jack Hahn   | Jan Calvert  |  |
| 3. Pat Godin   | Doug Clinton |  |
| H.M. Bob Bolle |              |  |

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| <b>GADWALL</b>   |              |                 |
| 1. Ron Rue       | Louis Kean   | J.J. Schwedhelm |
| 2. Wm. Suitor    | Doug Clinton |                 |
| 3. C. Waterfield | Bob Hand     |                 |

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| <b>WOOD DUCK</b>   |              |                |
| 1. Fred Traver     | Alfred Ponte | Elene Hamilton |
| 2. Grant Goltz     | Jack James   | John Chatam    |
| 3. Fred Traver     | Jack James   | B. Sunderland  |
| H.M. J. Cunningham | Jack James   | John Chatam    |
|                    |              | J. Schwedhelm  |
|                    |              | J. Schwedhelm  |
|                    |              | A.R. Hutchins  |

**ALL OTHERS**

|                                    |               |               |
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| <b>SEMI-FINALS<br/>Marsh Ducks</b> |               |               |
| 1. Wm. Schultz                     | Louis Kean    | Steve Miller  |
| (Pintail)                          | (Gadwall)     | (Shoveler)    |
| 2. Tan Brunet                      | Dan Danos     | Robert McKay  |
| (G.W. Teal)                        | (Mallard)     | (Mallard)     |
| 3. Pat Godin                       | Norm Williams | Earl Federine |
| (Blackduck)                        | (Blackduck)   | (G.W. Teal)   |

**Division A  
DECORATIVE DECOY  
Diving Ducks**

| <i>Professional</i> | <i>Amateur</i> | <i>Novice</i> |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>BUFFLEHEAD</b>   |                |               |
| 1. Randy Tull       | Al Drescher    | Vic Wneck     |
| 2. Bob Havel        | John Trabuchi  | Jett Brunet   |
| 3. Tom Shumate      | Norm Williams  | Michael Bolte |
| H.M. J. Cunningham  | Norm Williams  | Tom Chace     |
|                     | Jules Iski     | Marv Bushman  |
|                     | Hans Bolte     |               |

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| <b>CANVASBACK</b> |              |               |
| 1. Larry Hayden   | Louis Kean   | Steve Elliott |
| 2. Bob Havel      | A. Eldridge  | Don Darnick   |
| 3. Bob Franta     | Alfred Ponte | Don M. Brown  |
| H.M. Bennett Scot | Norm Walsh   | Earl Fedrine  |
|                   | B. Franta    | Dan Danos     |
|                   | Randy Tull   | Norm Williams |

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| <b>REDHEAD</b> |               |             |
| 1. Bob Franta  | Bud Bernier   | Tom Chace   |
| 2. Bob Franta  | C. Rayner     | John Archer |
| 3. Randy Tull  | Alvin Birkner | Wm. Meekins |
| H.M. Bob Hand  | Paul Sobrosky | John Archer |

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| <b>EIDERS</b>      |  |  |
| 1. Paul Burdette   |  |  |
| 2. Paul Burdette   |  |  |
| 3. Russ Van Houzen |  |  |

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| <b>SCOTERS</b> |              |  |
| 1. Wm. Schultz | John Mulak   |  |
| 2. Wm. Schultz | Jack Tierney |  |
| 3. Ken Gleason | Wm. Bruce    |  |

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| <b>GOLDENEYE</b> |                |                 |
| 1. Wm. Schultz   | A. Eldridge    | Jeff Smith      |
| 2. Ken Gleason   | Dick Schiebel  | Don Law         |
| 3. Bob Franta    | Chas. Van Note | Jerry Patterson |
| H.M.             | B. Jennings    | J. Smith        |

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| <b>RUDDY DUCK</b> |               |              |
| 1. Tom Shumate    | Jos. Miller   | Don Darnick  |
| 2. Hans Bolte     | Walter Watson | John Glennon |
| 3. Hans Bolte     | Bob Hand      | James Nee    |
| H.M. Gary Trout   | Norm Walsh    | Tom Haman    |
|                   | B. Haywood    | John Conolly |
|                   | Pat Godin     |              |

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| <b>SCAUP</b>    |               |                |
| 1. Randy Tull   | John Trabuchi | Vic Wneck      |
| 2. Ken Scheeler | George Murray | Arnold Mummert |
| 3. Ken Scheeler | Bob Angerman  | J. Nicholson   |
| H.M. Bob Franta | John Mulak    | B. Kauppila    |
|                 |               | J. Stofflet    |

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| <b>RINGNECK</b> |               |               |
| 1. Bob Havel    | Al Drescher   | Debbie Norvel |
| 2. Ed Koch      | Francis Foley | John Conolly  |
| 3. Bob Havel    | Bob Angerman  | John Patton   |
| H.M. Fred Muhs  | George Murray | Earl Federine |

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| <b>AMERICAN MERGANSER</b> |              |            |
| 1. J. Wooster             | J.A. Bartley | John Wiley |
| 2. R. Van Houzen          | A. Eldridge  |            |
| 3. H.M.                   | Paul Palmer  |            |
|                           | Tom McDermet |            |
|                           | Carl Addison |            |

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| <b>HOODED MERGANSER</b> |                |               |
| 1. Wm. Schultz          | Vern Berg      | John Wiley    |
| 2. Grant Goltz          | Edward Dean    | J. Nicholson  |
| 3. Ken Gleason          | C. Van Note    | Tolliver Oden |
| H.M.                    | Harold Whitmer | L.O. Horseman |

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| <b>RED BREASTED MERGANSER</b> |                |               |
| 1. Larry Knoedler             | Bob Hand       | Tom Bolton    |
| 2. Fred Muhs                  | Norm Walsh     | Wm. Chatelain |
| 3. Cigar Daisey               | Howard Smith   | Edward Clark  |
| H.M.                          | Bernis Hopkins | L. Reader     |
|                               | John Mulak     |               |

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| <b>OLD SQUAW</b> |             |               |
| 1. Leo McIntock  | Wm. Suenkel | Mike Sledden  |
| 2. Ron Tepley    | E. Brunet   | Tom Haman     |
| 3. R. Van Houzen | John Mulak  | George Peyton |

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| <b>SEMI-FINAL<br/>Diving Ducks</b> |              |                  |
| 1. Larry Hayden                    | Al Drescher  | Vic Wneck        |
| (Canvasback)                       | (Bufflehead) | (Scaup)          |
| 2. Tom Shumate                     | Louis Kean   | Harry Altice     |
| (Ruddy Duck)                       | (Canvasback) | (R.B. Merganser) |
| 3. Larry Knoedler                  | Jos. Miller  | Vic Wneck        |
| (R.B. Merganser)                   | (Ruddy Duck) | (Bufflehead)     |

**Division A  
DECORATIVE DECOY  
Geese and Confidence**

| <i>Professional</i> | <i>Amateur</i> | <i>Novice</i> |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>CANADA</b>       |                |               |
| 1. Hans Bolte       | Steven Mulak   | Ron Granzier  |
| 2. B. Hopkins       | L. Lindvall    | John Archer   |
| 3. H.M.             |                | L. Reader     |
|                     |                | L. Reinhardt  |

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| <b>CANADA (SUBSPECIE)</b> |  |  |
| 1. Len Carnaghi           |  |  |
| 2. Wm. Schultz            |  |  |
| 3. Bob Sutton             |  |  |

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| <b>BRANT</b>     |               |               |
| 1. Ken Gleason   | Jack Tierney  | Steve Elliott |
| 2. Ken Gleason   | Geo. Marshall | John Archer   |
| 3. Bruce Buckley | Watson Pharo  | Don Law       |

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| <b>ALL OTHER GEESE</b> |  |             |
| 1. Wm. Schultz         |  | J.W. Chatam |
| 2. Ralph Stutheit      |  |             |
| 3. Russ Van Houzen     |  |             |

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| <b>COOT</b>    |                |               |
| 1. Bill Veasey | Carl Addison   | Donald Dunlap |
| 2. Jay Polite  | Jan S. Calvert |               |
| 3. Wm. Schultz |                |               |

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| <b>GREBE</b>     |              |              |
| 1. Bob Sutton    | Jack Tierney | Mike Sledden |
| 2. Jay Polite    | Jack Tierney |              |
| 3. C. Waterfield | Jos. Kline   |              |
| H.M. Joe Revall  | Howard Smith |              |

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| <b>SEMI-FINAL<br/>Geese and Confidence</b> |                |                |
| 1. Hans Bolte                              | E. Arnold      | Steve Elliott  |
| (Canada Goose)                             | (Sea Gull)     | (Brant)        |
| 2. Wm. Schultz                             | Steve Mulak    | R. Granzier    |
| (Loon)                                     | (Canada Goose) | (Canada Goose) |
| 3. Wm. Schultz                             | Jack Tierney   | Don Dunlap     |
| (R.B. Merganser)                           | (Grebe)        | (Coot)         |

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| <b>Division A<br/>DECORATIVE DECOY<br/>FINAL JUDGING</b> |              |              |
| 1. Larry Hayden  | Louis Kean   | Vic Wneck    |
| (Canvasback)   | (Gadwall)    | (Scaup)      |
| 2. Wm. Schultz   | Al Drescher  | Steve Miller |
| (Pintail)  | (Bufflehead) | (Shoveler)   |

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| 3. | Hans Bolte<br>(Canada Goose) | E. Arnold<br>(Herring Gull) | Steve Elliott<br>(Brant) |
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**Division B  
DECORATIVE LIFESIZE WILDFOWL**

*Professional*      *Amateur*      *Novice*

**WATERFOWL**

- |      |               |                |              |
|------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1.   | John Schaefer | Robert Rivello | John Viola   |
| 2.   | Don Briddell  | Roger Mitchell | Jerry Harp   |
| 3.   | Wm. Schultz   | Mike Sykes     | Larry Tawes  |
| H.M. | Wm. Schultz   | H. Doolittle   | Ron Granzier |
|      |               | L. Braddock    | John Viola   |

**SHOREBIRDS**

- |      |               |              |               |
|------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1.   | Bob Ptashnik  | James Kilgo  | Chas. Schall  |
| 2.   | Steve Church  | Howard Smith | Eddie Cheezum |
| 3.   | Al Glassford  | David Murray | Karl Bido     |
| H.M. | A.J. Rudisill | John Blades  | H.A. Smith    |
|      | George Becker |              |               |
|      | Wm. Schultz   |              |               |

**GAME BIRDS**

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|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.   | Jack Hahn     | Harry S. Wolf | Walter Watson |
| 2.   | John Scheeler | Jerry Harp    | Jeth Lindsey  |
| 3.   | John Scheeler | Chas. Schall  | Carl Fischer  |
| H.M. |               |               | Jeth Lindsey  |

**BIRDS OF PREY**

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|------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1.   | Bob Ptashnik  | Chas. Schall | Bob Elliott     |
| 2.   | John Scheeler | Howard Bubbs | Chas. Vannote   |
| 3.   | Wm. Schultz   | H. McChesney | Douglas Clinton |
| H.M. | A.J. Rudisill |              |                 |
|      | Wm. Hazzard   |              |                 |

**SONGBIRDS**

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|------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1.   | Gladys Hopkins | Bob Elliott   | Chas. Schall |
| 2.   | Robert Guge    | Mary Worrilow | Chas. Schall |
| 3.   | Robert Guge    | Howard Smith  | Chas. Schall |
| H.M. | A.J. Rudisill  | Karl Beck     | Wm. Jackson  |
|      | Robert Guge    |               |              |

**STAINED OR NATURAL FINISH**

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|------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1.   | John Sawyer  | Jeb Stuart | John Whitmore   |
| 2.   | Jerry Breaux | Mike Sykes | Leon McLender   |
| 3.   |              | Jeb Stuart | Bob Lominack    |
| H.M. |              |            | Ross Dedekind   |
|      |              |            | Harry McChesney |

**Division B**

**DECORATIVE LIFESIZE WILDFOWL**

**FINAL JUDGING**

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|----|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Bob Ptashnik<br>(Screech Owl) | Robert Rivello<br>(Ruddy Ducks) | Charles Schall<br>(Terns)   |
|    | John Schaefer<br>(Marsh Hawk) | Bob Elliott<br>(Sawhat Owl)     | John Whitmore<br>(Barn Owl) |
| 3. | John Schaefer<br>(Black Duck) | Bob Elliott<br>(Chickadee)      | John Viola<br>(Wood Duck)   |

**Division C**

**DECORATIVE MINIATURE**

*Professional*      *Amateur*      *Novice*

**WATERFOWL**

- |      |                |              |                |
|------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1.   | Dan Demendoza  | Don Grove    | Dempsey Parker |
| 2.   | Gus Sjoholm    | N. Mansfield | Glen Beavers   |
| 3.   | Manfred Scheel | Fred Cutts   | Jack Boswell   |
| H.M. | Ernie Meuhmat  |              | Katie Sickles  |
|      | Dan Brown      |              |                |

**SHOREBIRDS**

- |      |              |             |            |
|------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 1.   | Bob Ptashnik | Fred Cutts  | Scott Guge |
| 2.   | Gary Yoder   | Fred Cutts  | G. Jensen  |
| 3.   | Joan Wolf    | Nancy Lyons | D. Parker  |
| H.M. | Glen Ornsby  | Wm. Sugden  | G. Jensen  |
|      | Robert Guge  |             | C. Schall  |
|      | Steve Church |             | G. Jensen  |

**GAME, PREY, & SONG BIRDS**

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|------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1.   | Gary Yoder   | Bob Elliott    | Karl Bido     |
| 2.   | Larry Barth  | Fred Cutts     | Ron Granzier  |
| 3.   | Gus Sjoholm  | Nancy Lyons    | Geo. Brooks   |
| H.M. | Al Glassford | Eileen Buzzard | Katie Sickles |
|      | D. Demendoza | Nancy Lyons    |               |
|      | H. Nichol    | Fred Cutts     |               |

**STAINED OR NATURAL FINISH**

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|----|--|--------------|---------------|
| 1. |  | L. Essington | Harvey Ackiss |
| 2. |  | Jeb Stuart   | Dan Marr      |
| 3. |  | Jeb Stuart   | John Whitmore |

**Division B**

**DECORATIVE MINIATURE**

**FINAL JUDGING**

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|----|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Gary Yoder<br>(Great Horned Owl) | Bob Elliott<br>(Ruff Grouse)   | Dempsey Parker<br>(Woodduck) |
| 2. | Larry Barth<br>(Red Tailed Hawk) | Fred Cutts<br>(Heron)          | Scott Guge<br>(Avocet)       |
| 3. | Bob Ptashnik<br>(Yellow Leg)     | Donald Grove<br>(Canada Geese) | Harvey Ackiss<br>(Woodducks) |



**1977 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
CARVING COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

**Knute Bartrug – Chairman**  
**Fred Kreiser – Vice Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE**

Jean Bartrug, Enid Kreiser, Carol Parish, Rocky Bartrug,  
David Parish, Max Hughes, Ted Crockett, Pete Vigneri, Bob  
Farlow, Jeff Bounds, Harvey Derby, The Ward Foundation  
Board & Advisory Board Members, & many great Volunteers.

**JUDGES**

**PROFESSIONAL FLOATING CLASS**  
Jim Foote, John Scheeler, Bill Koelpin

**PROFESSIONAL LIFESIZE CLASS**  
Tan Brunet, Guy Cohleach,  
J.B. Garton, Glen Smart, Joe Wooster

**AMATEUR & NOVICE FLOATING CLASSES**  
Larry Hayden, Jim Sprankle, Guy Greenwell

**AMATEUR & NOVICE LIFESIZE DECORATIVE CLASS**  
John A. Greiswald, Harry Vreeland, Sam Dyke

**SHOOTIN' STOOL PRELIMINARY JUDGING**  
Jack Hahn, Bob Sutton, Pete Vigneri, Knute Bartrug

**SHOOTIN' STOOL FINALS**

Lem Ward, Corb Reed, Paul Marshall

**DECOY PAINTING CONTEST**  
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