

1980 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WILDFOWL CARVING COMPETITION  
OF THE WARD FOUNDATION  
Ocean City, Maryland April 26-27, 1980

EM & STEVE WARD "SHOOTIN' STOOL" DECOY COMPETITION WINNERS

WORKING DECOYS

1. Paul Dobrosky, Shrewsbury, N.J. - Brant
2. Hans Bolte, Troy, Mi. - Canvasback
3. Paul Dobrosky, Shrewsbury, N.J. - Mallard

SPECIAL DECOYS

1. Leo McIntosh, Woodville, N.Y. - Old Squaw Hen
2. Bob Angerman, Dyer, Ind. - Ring-Necked Duck
3. Earl C. Federine, Cut Off, La. - Black Duck

A. DANNER FRAZER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEENAGE CONTESTANT

Jett Brunet, Galliano, La. - Mallard

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS-DECORATIVE LIFESIZE \$12,500 PURCHASE AWARD

- Best in World - John Scheeler, Mays Landing, N.J. - Pair of Grouse
- 2nd in World - William L. Schultz, Scandinavia, Wi. - Prairie Chicken
- 3rd in World - Ernest Muehlmann, Springfield, Pa. - Screech Owl & White Throated Spar
- 4th in World - E. Lynn Forehand, Chesapeake, Va. - Horned Grebes
- 5th in World - Jules A. Bouillett, Vincennes, In. - Red Tail Hawks & Rattler Snak

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS-COMPETITION GRADE DECORATIVE DECOY PAIRS-\$3,000 PURCHASE AWARD

- Best in World - Pat R. Godin, Brantford, Ont. - Black Ducks
- 2nd in World - Louis L. Kean, Jr., Mineral, Va. - Black Ducks
- 3rd in World - Jim Sprankle, Kirkwood, N.Y. - Black Ducks
- 4th in World - Jimmie Vizier, Galliano, La. - Black Ducks
- 5th in World - Tan Brunet, Galliano, La. - Black Ducks

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| Best in World - Gary Yoder, Grantsville, Md.      | - Pheasant Pair              |
| 2nd in World - Jack Franco, Assonet, Mass.        | - Oyster Catcher & Sandpiper |
| 3rd in World - Robert Guge, Carpentersville, Ill. | - Merlin with Sparrow        |
| 4th in World - Joan Wolf, Cape May, N.J.          | - Herring Gull               |
| 5th in World - Roscoe A. Condon, Fitchburg, Mass. | - Great Blue Heron           |
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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FEATHER PAINTING CONTEST

1. Marc Schultz, Shorewood, Wi.
  2. Leo McIntosh, Woodville, N.Y.
  3. Paul Burdette, Orton, Ont.
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FINAL JUDGING-COMPETITION GRADE DECORATIVE DECOY DIVISION A

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| PROFESSIONAL | 1. Randy Tull, Hayward, Wis.        | - Pintail          |
|              | 2. Pat R. Godin, Brantford, Ont.    | - Canvasback       |
|              | 3. Eldridge Arnold, Greenwich, Ct.  | - Franklin Gull    |
| AMATEUR      | 1. Raymond Krahn, Elmhurst, Ill.    | - Pintail          |
|              | 2. Bob Lantz, So. Holland, Ill.     | - Ring-Necked Duck |
|              | 3. John Tierny, Stratford, Ct.      | - Grebe            |
| NOVICE       | 1. Jett Brunet, Galliana, La.       | - Mallard          |
|              | 2. Jon Jones, Algonac, Mi.          | - Scaup            |
|              | 3. Gerald Barkley, W. Babylon, N.Y. | - Canada Goose     |
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FINAL JUDGING-DECORATIVE LIFESIZE WILDFOWL-DIVISION B

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| PROFESSIONAL | 1. John Scheeler, Mays Landing, N.J. | - Gyrfalcon        |
|              | 2. Marc Schultz, Shorewood, Wis.     | - Wood Duck        |
|              | 3. Gary Yoder, Grantsville, Md.      | - Yellow Throat    |
| AMATEUR      | 1. Robin Cockborn, Flagstaff, Az.    | - Harris Hawk      |
|              | 2. Creighton Riepe, Richmond, Va.    | - Gree-Winged Teal |
|              | 3. Ken Morrison, Sudbury, Ont.       | - Labrador Drake   |

- NOVICE
- 1. Mark Taddonio, York, Pa. - Green-winged Teal
  - 2. Roger Clinton, Toms River, N.J. - Sawett Owl
  - 3. Rosalynn Daisey, Neward, Del. - Rail

FINAL JUDGING-DECORATIVE MINIATURE WILDFOWL-DIVISION C

- PROFESSIONAL
- 1. Glen D. Oemsby, Smithville, Va. - Red Fronted Geese
  - 2. Richard Palmer, Cornville, Az. - Screech Owl
  - 3. Robert Ptashnik, Weston, Ont. - Morning Dove
- AMATEUR
- 1. Michael Minarchak, Va. Beach, Va. - Canadas in Flight
  - 2. Thomas Szwech, Lang Horne, Pa. - Avocet Pair
  - 3. Creighton Riepe, Richmond, Va. - Preening Wigeon
- NOVICE
- 1. Mark Taddonio, York, Pa. - Wigeon
  - 2. Ray Whetzel, Oxon Hill, Md. - Owl
  - 3. Geraldine Mohs, Hampton Bay, NY - Artic Ganett

DIVISION A-COMPETITION GRADE DECORATIVE DECOYS

MARSH DUCK CATEGORY

Category	Class	1	2	3	Hon. Mentio
A. MALLARD	PRO.	John Gewerth	Marc Schultz	Earl Lederine	John Cunningham
	AM.	Arnold Mummert	Roland Downes	Bob Lantz	
	NOV.	Jett Brunet	Jack Bucko	William Lukens	Thomas Fitzpat
B BLACK DUCK	PRO.	John Cunningham	Jim Sprankle	Kenneth Scheeler	Randy Tull
	AM.	Dan Cobb	Dan Cobb	James Hatas	Jack James, J
	NOV.	Richard Clark	Mike Kull	James Warrington	Glen P. Lewis Raymond Overtu
C PINTAIL	PRO.	Randy Tull	Thomas Schumate	Robert Franta	Wm. L. Schultz
	AM.	Raymond Krahn	Tom Coftin	John Dodge	Don Darnick
	NOV.	Carl Chapell	Charles Bowman	Richard Balknap	Frank Zdrojews

Marsh Duck Category	Class	1	2	3	Hon. Mention
D G.W. Teal	PRO.	Jim Sprankle	Willie Badeux	Leo H. McIntosh	Earl Federine Charles Lynch Robert Nagel
	AM.	Darlene Bernier	Harry Schneider	Clarence Triche	Tom Cofin Don Darnick Bill Stoneburnes Charles Bowman
	NOV.	R.W. Burkhart	Charles Bowman	Bobby Hand	
E B.W. Teal	PRO.	Leo H. McIntosh	Bobby Castleberry	Robert Nagel	Jim Sprankle Francis D. Foley Jim Deninson Clarence Alzerman Dave McDaniel Clarence Triche Tolliver Oden Richard Solmen
	AM.	James Hoker	Raymond Krahn	Jim Denison	
	NOV.	Hank Shoemaker	Bill Robinson	Joan Pianto	
F CINNAMON TEAL	PRO.	Jim Sprankle	Dan Williams	Francis D. Foley	Dan Williams
	AM.	Harry Schneider	William Lemly	Don Vassallo	
	NOV.	Ray Whetzel	Hank Shoemaker	John Orth	Richard Clark
G SHOVELER	PRO.	Jim Sprankle	Tom Lang	John Gewerth	Tim Bourque
	AM.	David Dishaw	Gary Lawrence	R.C. Krahn	Watson Pharo
	NOV.	Marvin Bushman	Glen Spry	George Vintz	Mark Sabins
H WIGEON	PRO.	Randy Tull	John Gewerth	William Schultz	Lynn Carnaghi
	AM.	Larry Reader	Richard Case	Elroy Franks	Beau Payton
	NOV.	David Dominski	Russell Brown	Glen Young	
I GADWALL	PRO.	John Gewerth	Jim Sprankle	William Schultz	
	AM.	Don Morley	R.W. Eckert	William Bruce	Don Walters
	NOV.	Glen Young			
J WOOD DUCK	PRO.	Pat Godin	John Cunningham	Robert Nagel	William Schultz Robert Nagel
	AM.	Thomas Taylor	Bob Lantz	Gary Lawrence	Roland Downes Jack James, Jr. David Dishaw Richard Case

Marsh Duck  
Category

Class

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Hon. Mention

WOOD DUCK  
(cont.'d)

NOV.

Ronald Myers

John Sherbon

Joan Pianto

Glen Spry  
Raymond Overturf

SEMI-FINAL JUDGING - BEST IN CATEGORY - MARSH DUCKS

Category

Class

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Hon. Mention

PRO.

Randy Tull

Pat R. Godin

Randy Tull

AM.

Raymond Krahn

Arnold Mummert

Dan Cobb

NOV.

Jett Brunet

Richard Clark

Carl Chapell

DIVISION A-COMPETITION GRADE DECORATIVE DECOYS

DIVING DUCK CATEGORY

Category

Class

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Hon. Mention

A  
BUFFLEHEAD

PRO.

Pat R. Godin

John Cunningham

William L. Schultz

Cliff Hollestelle

AM.

Arnold Mummert

Robert Miller

Norman Walsh

William Chappo  
Dan Darnick  
John Trabucki

NOV.

Andrew Frederichs Bobby Hand

Anthony Licciardello Don Bashore

B  
CANVASBACK

PRO.

Pat R. Godin

Kenneth Scheeler

Robert Franta

Hans Bolte

AM.

Norman Walsh

Tillie Bolte

Bob Kantz

Donald Fundingsland  
Jim Denison  
Arnold Mummert

NOV.

Joy Yax

Andrew Frederichs Anthony Licciardello

C  
REDHEAD

PRO.

Randy Tull

Robert Franta

Bob Bolte

Bruce Haywood

AM.

Raymond Krahn

Don Fundingsland

Don Morley

David Dishaw

NOV.

Joy Yax

Joy Yax

Harold Duet

Don Donahoo

D  
EIDERS

PRO.

William Schultz

AM.

Ralph Walker

NOV.

E  
SCOTERS

PRO.

DIVING DUCK Category	Class	1	2	3	Hon. Mention
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SCOTERS (cont.'d)	AM.	Robert Miller	Louis Haun	Ralph Walker	
	NOV.	Joseph Wind			
F GOLDENEYE	PRO.	Pat R. Godin	Robert Nagel	Francis D. Foley	Robert Nagel
	AM.	Dan Cobb	Roscoe Condon	Jim Reynolds	T.O. McDermet A.W. Eckert R.W. Eckert
	NOV.	Robert Reineck	Robert Nickovich	David Justus	Marvin Bushman
G RUDDY DUCK	PRO.	Lynn Carnaghi	Jim Elwell	Jim Elwell	Cliff Hollestelle Bobby Castleberry
	AM.	Roscoe Condon	Wayne Simpkin	Harry Schneider	Don Fundingsland David Dishaw
	NOV.	William Smith	Bobby Hand	Robert Aydelotte	Richard Flemming
H SCAUP	PRO.	Kenneth Scheeler	John Cunningham	Francis Foley	
	AM.	Ralph Walsh	David Farrington	Thomas Lone	
	NOV.	Jon Jones	Joy Yax	Andrew Frederichs	Joy Yax Warren Myers
I RING NECK	PRO.	John Gewerth	William Schultz	Donald Morley	
	AM.	Bob Lantz	Larry Reader	Don Vassallo	
	NOV.	Jon Jones	Jim Petoff	Don Roberts	Hank Shoemaker
J AMERICAN MERGANSER	PRO.	Bob Hand			
	AM.	Don Morley	Ed Clark	Thomas Herron	
	NOV.				
K HOODED MERGANSER	PRO.	John Percy	Jim Sprankle	Robert Nagel	
	AM.	Jim Reynolds	Jim Reynolds	Arthur Galinat	
	NOV.	Richard Clark	Joey Clark	Ray Whetzel	Ray Whetzel Robert Sunder Andrew Fredichs

DIVING DUCK  
Category

Class

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Hon. Mention

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RED BREASTED MERGANSER						
Class	1	2	3	Hon. Mention		
PRO.	Robert Franta	Bob Berry	Richard O'Connor			
AM.	Gary Lawrence	Ed Clark	Eugene Mellitt	Ralph Walker		
NOV.	Marvin Bushman	Don Donahoo	Don Donahoo	Robert Greene		
M						
OLD SQUAW						
PRO.	Kenneth Scheeler	William Schultz	Ken Gleason	Dan Williams		
AM.	John Trabuchi	Don Morley	Walter Jaykus			
NOV.	Fred Finfrock	Robert Greene	Grandy Cates			

SEMI-FINAL JUDGING - BEST IN CATEGORY - DIVING DUCKS

PRO.	Pat R. Godin	Pat R. Godin	Pat R. Godin			
AM.	Bob Lantz	John Trabuchi	Norman Walsh			
NOV.	Jon Jones	Andrew Friederichs	Joy Yax			

DIVISION A - COMPETITION GRADE DECORATIVE DECOY

GEESE & CONFIDENCE CATEGORY

A						
CANADA						
Class	1	2	3	Hon. Mention		
PRO.	Craig Yanek	Donald Morley				
AM.	William Clement	Fred Simmerman	Ron Grangier			
NOV.	Gerald Barkley	Lawrence Appleton	Robert Hiza			
B						
Brant						
PRO.	Bob Berry	Chas. Van Note				
AM.	George Stump	Thomas Birch	Watson Pharo			
NOV.	Richard Keck	Gary Perkins	Robert Greene	Charles Mace		
C						
ALL OTHER GEESE						
PRO.	Bob Berry	James W. Gelinne	Roger C. Mitchell			
AM.	Jim Reynolds	John Chatham	Ralph Walker			
NOV.	David Dominski					
D						
COOT						
PRO.	Jay Polite	Jimmie Vizier				
AM.	Daniel Thomas	Don Dunlap	Jerry Garner			
NOV.	Tricia Veasey	Brian Jorg	Arthur Colabella			

E GREBE					
PRO.	George Becker	Joe Revello	Thomas Beardsley		
AM.	John Tierny				
NOV.	William Smith	Roger Clark	Bryan Mitchell		
F LOON					
PRO.					
AM.	John Tierny	Donald McKinley	Kevin Bloomquist		
NOV.					
G ALL OTHER CONFIDENCE					
PRO.	Eldridge Arnold	Vernon Smith	Roger Mitchell		
AM.	John Tierny	Grogg Ewell	John Cardis		
NOV.	James Warrington				

SEMI-FINAL JUDGING - BEST IN CATEGORY - GEESE & CONFIDENCE

PRO.	Eldridge Arnold	George Becker	Bob Berry
AM.	John Tierny	John Tierny	John Tierny
NOV.	Gerald Barkley	William Smith	Richard Keck

DIVISION B - DECORATIVE LIFESIZE WILDFOWL

1. WATERFOWL					
PRO.	Marc Schultz	Paul Burdette	Don Bridgell	Dan Brown	
AM.	Creighton Riepe	Ken Morrison	Larry Lunman	Mark Taddonja Ray Kuntz Robert Rivello	
NOV.	Mark Taddonja	Richard Ross	Ray Wilcox	Richard Belknap Ed Vallerie	
2. SHOREBIRDS					
PRO.	Eldridge Arnold	R. Ptashnik	Jack Franco	William Schultz Paul Burdette Larry Hunman Larry Reader Donald Walters	
AM.	Thomas Szwach	Bob Peterson	William Clement		
NOV.	Rosalynn Daisey	Pete Micciche	Richard Izykowski	Loring Verry Roy Smoak Richard Bukowski	
3. GAME BIRDS					
PRO.	Louis Kean	Ernest Muehlmann	Eldridge Arnold		
AM.	Don Vassallo	Ken Morrison	Mike Cook	Carol Speegle Jeth Lindsey	



Category	Class	1	2	3	Hon. Mention
3. GAME BIRDS (cont'd.)	NOV.	George Kruth	Rosalynn Daisey	Bill Chrisman	John Blades
4. BIRDS OF PREY	PRO.	John Scheeler	John Scheeler	Carol Ferrin	Robert Guge Charles Schaal
	AM.	Robin Cockborn	Cortland Raynor	Kathleen Hoffman	
	NOV.	Roger Clinton	Clayton Eckman	Gordon Hall	Frank Griffin
5. SONG BIRDS	PRO.	Gary Yoder	Larry Barth	Jack Franco	Charles Schaal Ernest Meehl Richard Palmer
	AM.	Fred Boss	Geri Butcher	Don Vassallo	
	NOV.	Roger Clinton	Brad Yoder	Chester Lee	Don Dallison Penny Miller
6. STAINED OR NATURAL	PRO.	John T. Sharp	George Meuse	Harvey Ackiss	Charles Schaal Al Glassford
	AM.	Harry Schneider	Harry Schneider	Jack Dillman	Clarence Triche Ross Dedekind
	NOV.	Richard Solmen	John Dryer	Arthur Southland	Katie Sickles

DIVISION C - DECORATIVE MINIATURE WILDFOWL

1. WATERFOWL	PRO.	Glenn Ormsby	Donald Morley	Jim Sprankle	James Dixon Gus Sjolholm Bob Miller
	AM.	Michael Minarchok	Craighton Riepe	Craighton Riepe	Craighton Riepe Fred Cutts
	NOV.	Mark Taddonio	Dick LaFountain	Robert Orłowsky	John Sherbon Don Bashore Mark Taddonio
2. SHOREBIRDS	PRO.	Dan Brown	Chris Dixon	David Murray	Dan Demendoza Alfred Ponte
	AM.	Thomas Szwach	Fred Cutts	Douglas MacFarland	Fred Cutts Agnes Geraghty Larry Lunman
	NOV.	Geraldine Mohs	Charles Nold	Bryan Mitchell	Billie McGurge

DECORATIVE MINIATURE WILDFOWL

Category      Class      1      2      3      Hon. Mention

3. GAME, PREY, SONG BIRDS	PRO.	Julius Hayden	John Scott	Loring Verry	
	AM.	Fred Cutts	Fred Cutts	Fred Cutts	Al Drescher
	NOV.	Julius Hayden	John Scott	Loring Verry	
4. STAINED OR NATURAL FINISH	PRO.	Elton Henning	Diane Mann	R. Ptashnik	
	AM.	Michael Minarczek	Joseph Nero	Harry Schneider	Michael Minarczek
	NOV.	A. M. Price	Jos. Franta	A. M. Price	Jos. Schanno

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