

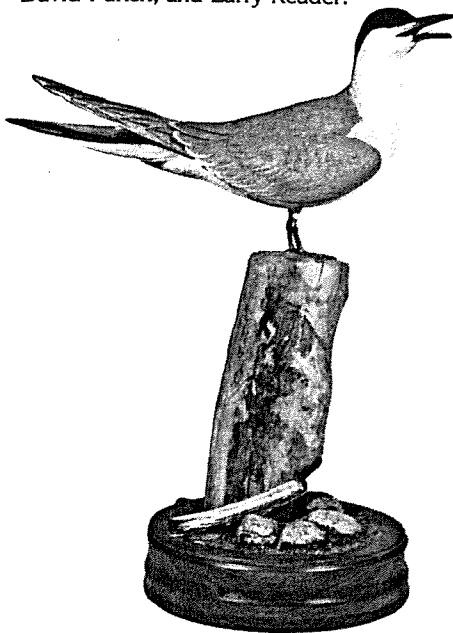
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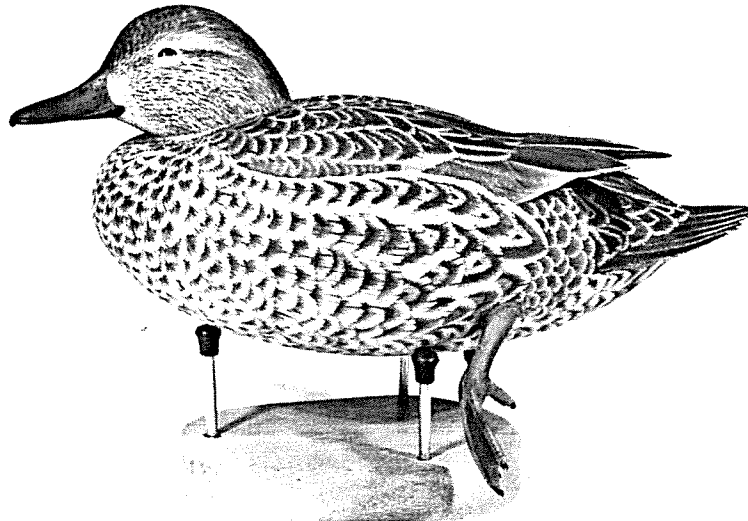
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Judges: Professional Decoy Judges: Eldridge Arnold, Paul Burdette, Bob Peterson. Professional Lifesize Judges: Al Glassford, Art LaMay, Glen Smart. Professional Miniature Judges: Bud Bernier, Hans Bolte, Ernie Muehlmann. Amateur Decoy Judges: Tan Brunet, Pat Godin, Jim Sprankle. Amateur Lifesize Judges: Roscoe Condon, Lynn Forehand, Don Morley. Amateur Miniature Judges: Dan DeMendoza, Earl Federine, Ron Tepley. Novice Decoy Judges: John Gewerth, Randy Tull, Jimmie Vizier. Novice Lifesize Judges: J. B. Garton, Bill Hazzard, Bill Veasey. Novice Miniature Judges: Sam Dyke, John Scheeler, Dan Williams. Waterfowl Lifesize Head Judges: J. B. Garton, Don Morley, John Mullican, Ron Rue. Feather Carving and Painting Judges: Eldridge Arnold, Paul Burdette, Ernie Muehlmann, Bob Peterson. Shootin' Stool Judges: Henry Fleckenstein, Don Morley, Harold Nichols, Ralph Nocerino, Jack Tierney.

Clerks: Tom Barnett, Rocky Bartrug, Jeff Bounds, Zig Gromadski, Dennis Hartline, Mike Kenney, Frank Mitchell, Marshall Moore, David Parish, and Larry Reader.



First in Professional Decorative Lifesize Seabirds, "Tem" by Jack Franco of Assonet, Mass.



First in Show, Amateur Decorative Decoy, "Green-winged Teal" by Al Fulford of Columbus, Ohio.

World Championship Class Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl Carvings

Best in World

A. J. Rudisill, West Atlantic City, NJ, black-crowned night heron, \$18,000 (purchase award)

Second in World

Bart Walter, Baltimore, MD, great blue heron & red-winged blackbird

Third in World

Jack Franco, Assonet, MA, upland plovers

World Championship Class Competition Grade Decorative Decoy Pair

Best in World

Tan Brunet, Galliano, LA, redhead pair, \$5,000 (purchase award)

Second in World

Willie Badeaux, Bayou Gauche, LA, redhead pair

Third in World

Joy Yax, Harsens Island, MI, redhead pair

World Championship Class Decorative Miniature Wildfowl Carvings

Best in World

Bob Ptashnik, Weston, Ontario, avocets, \$3,000 (purchase award)

Second in World

Manfred Scheel, Quakertown, PA, yellowlegs

Third in World

Jack Franco, Assonet, MA, curlew

World Championship Feather Carving & Painting Contest

First Place

Jim Sherman, Bethel Park, PA, grouse

Second Place

Marcus Schultz, Denmark, WI, grouse

Third Place

Paul Jeffries, Media, PA, grouse

The Lem & Steve Ward "Shootin' Stool" Entry A Working, Service Decoy

First Place

Leo McIntosh, Woodville, NY, bufflehead drake, \$200 & Trophy

Second Place

Norman Walsh, Vineland, NJ, canvasback drake

Third Place

Terry Rickert, Sayville, NY, wood duck drake

Semi-Finalists

William Allen
Chip Allsop
Bob Berry
Hans Bolte
William Brown, III
Ed Clard
Gilbert Dean
Paul Dobrosky
Richard Drescher
Don Dunlap
Dennis Fish
Joseph Girtner
Pat Godin
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Terry McNulty
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John Sebalusky
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Katie Sickles
Dennis Soliday
Richard Sprague
Russell Van Houzen
Jimmie Vizier
Joan Wolf

The Lem & Steve Ward "Shootin' Stool" Entry B Special Donation Silent Auction Decoys

First Place

Gary Yoder, Grantsville, MD, mallard drake, \$200 & Trophy

Second Place

Earl Federine, Cut Off, LA, mallard hen

Third Place

Tom Pitzen, Stacyville, IA, curlew

Semi-Finalists

Gerry Boltz	Penny Miller
Donald Bradley	Raymond Overturf
John Garton	Larry Reader
Justin Hogan	Joe Revello
Jack & Bette Holt	James Smith
James Hoover	Tom Szwech
Jim & Beebe Hopper	Ron Tepley
Maurice Johnson	Loren Tilton
John McKinley	Charles Van Note
David Hanson	Eric Williams

A. Danner Frazer Memorial Award For Outstanding Teenage Contestant

Jeffrey Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY, black duck, merganser

Waterfowl Lifesize Head Contest

First Place

Jack Szolis, Wexford, PA, \$150 & Trophy

Second Place

Keith Mueller, South Meriden, CT

Third Place

Gerri Butcher, Hightstown, NJ

Division A1 (Professional)**Decorative Decoy****Marsh Ducks****Mallard**

1. John Gewerth
Alsip, IL
2. Randy Tull
Hayward, WI
3. Louis L. Kean, Jr.
Richmond, VA

Honorable Mention

Ben Heinemann
Decatur, IL
Louis Kean, Jr.
Richmond, VA
Earl Federine
Cut Off, LA
Dan Cobb
Fairton, NJ
Dan Williams
Reisterstown, MD

Black Duck

1. Louis Kean, Jr.
Richmond, VA
 2. Louis Kean, Jr.
Richmond, VA
 3. Jim Sprankle
Annapolis, MD
- Honorable Mention
Jim Reynolds
Traverse City, MI
George Kruth
Bethel Park, PA

Pintail

1. Earl Federine
Cut Off, LA
 2. Willie Badeau
Bayou Gauche, LA
 3. Tom Pitzen
Stacyville, IA
- Honorable Mention
Leo McIntosh, Jr.
Woodville, NY
Bob Lantz
So. Holland, IL
Justin Hogan
Chicago, IL

Green-winged Teal

1. Leo McIntosh, Jr.
Woodville, NY
 2. Tan Brunet
Galliano, LA
 3. Dan Cobb
Fairton, NJ
- Honorable Mention
Marcus Schultz
Denmark, WI
Earl Federine
Cut Off, LA
Phillip Galatas
Slidell, LA
Bob Nagel
Austin, MN
Justin Hogan
Chicago, IL

Blue-winged Teal

1. Leo McIntosh, Jr.
Woodville, NY
 2. Leo McIntosh, Jr.
Woodville, NY
 3. Bob Lantz
So. Holland, IL
- Honorable Mention
Dan Williams
Reisterstown, MD
Tom Pitzen
Stacyville, IA

Dan Cobb
Fairton, NJ

Cinnamon Teal

1. Jim Sprankle
Annapolis, MD
2. Dan Williams
Reisterstown, MD
3. Dan Cobb
Fairton, NJ

Shoveler

1. Jim Sprankle
Annapolis, MD
2. Jett Brunet
Galliano, LA
3. Justin Hogan
Chicago, IL

Honorable Mention

Don Brewer, Jr.
Eureka, CA
Vernon Smith
Millville, NJ

Wigeon

1. Pat Godin
Brantford, Ontario
2. Elphege Brunet, Sr.
Galliano, LA
3. Bob Nagel
Austin, MN

Honorable Mention

Grant Goltz
Bemidji, MN
Jim Reynolds
Traverse City, MI

Gadwall

1. Jim Sprankle
Annapolis, MD
2. Dan Williams
Reisterstown, MD
3. Ray Eckert
Fife Lake, MI

Wood Duck

1. Randy Tull
Hayward, WI
 2. Justin Hogan
Chicago, IL
 3. Clark Sullivan
Swartz Creek, MI
- Honorable Mention
Wayne Simkin
Richmond Hill, Ont.

**Semi-Final Judging
Division A1 (Professional)**

1. Pat Godin
Brantford, Ont.
Wigeon
2. Jim Sprankle
Annapolis, MD
Gadwall
3. John Gewerth
Alsip, IL
Mallard

**Division A1 (Amateur)
Decorative Decoy
Marsh Ducks****Mallard**

1. Carl Danos
Lockport, LA
 2. Reagan Danos
Lockport, LA
 3. Carl Danos
Lockport, LA
- Honorable Mention
Michael Adams
Raceland, LA

Al Fulford
Columbus, OH
Curtis Fabre
Montegut, LA
Thomas Birch
Drexel Hill, PA

Black Duck

1. Reagan Danos
Lockport, LA
 2. Myra Blanchard
Thibodaux, LA
 3. Carl Danos
Lockport, LA
- Honorable Mention
Raymond Overturf
Reisterstown, MD
Philip Burkhardt
Hokessin, DE

Pintail

1. Carl Danos
Lockport, LA
 2. Reagan Danos
Lockport, LA
 3. Jack Cox
Currituck, NC
- Honorable Mention
Bill Bowman
Catonsville, MD

Green-winged Teal

1. Al Fulford
Columbus, OH
 2. Al Fulford
Columbus, OH
 3. Ray Whetzel
Oxon Hill, MD
- Honorable Mention
Myra Blanchard
Thibodaux, LA
Carl Danos
Lockport, LA
Fred Finflock, Jr.
Hampstead, MD

Wigeon

1. Reagan Danos
Lockport, LA
 2. R. W. Smoker
Port Trevorton, PA
 3. Randy Hansen
Des Moines, IA
- Honorable Mention
Glen Spry
Trenton, MI
Albert Sovansky
Brooklyn, NY

Cinnamon Teal

1. Ray Whetzel
Oxon Hill, MD
 2. Randy Hansen
Des Moines, IA
 3. Robert Jameison
Rockville, VA
- Honorable Mention
Robert Jameison
Rockville, VA
Mike Pitre
Lockport, LA

Wood Duck

1. Ray Whetzel
Oxon Hill, MD
 2. Jack Cox
Currituck, NC
 3. Richard Clark
Shelter Island, NY
- Honorable Mention
Myra Blanchard
Thibodaux, LA

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First in Professional Decorative Lifesize Birds of Prey, "Screech Owl" by Larry Barth of Rector, Pa.

Blue-winged Teal

1. Ray Whetzel
Oxon Hill, MD
 2. Dick Ledford
Ithaca, NY
 3. Robert Jameison
Rockville, VA
- Honorable Mention
William Lemly
Bel Air, MD
Michael Adams
Raceland, LA
Maurice Johnson
Barrington, IL
Robert Jameison
Rockville, VA

Gadwall

1. Edward Leder
Lockport, LA
 2. Tom Fitzpatrick
Morrestown, NJ
 3. John Beule
Beaver Dam, WI
- Honorable Mention
John Orht
Joppa, MD

Shoveler

1. Richard Clark
Shelter Island, NY
 2. John Orth
Joppa, MD
 3. Stephen Miller
Ship Bottom, NJ
- Honorable Mention
Chester Stogner
Omaha, NE

**Semi-Final Judging
Division A1 (Amateur)**

1. Al Fulford
Columbus, OH
green-winged teal
2. Carl Danos
Lockport, LA
mallard drake

3. Carl Danos
Lockport, LA
pintail drake

**Division A1 (Novice)
Decorative Decoy
Marsh Ducks****Mallard**

1. Bert Cartwright
Mt. Clemens, MI
 2. Bob Sakuta
Libonia, MI
 3. J. D. Personnette
W. Bloomfield, MI
- Honorable Mention
Karen Heinemann
Decatur, IL
Jack Alderson
Odessa, DE
Troy Danos
Lockport, LA

Black Duck

1. William Donaghy
Millville, NJ
 2. Jeffrey Muhs
Hampton Bays, NY
 3. Michael Fisher
Hancocks Bridge, NJ
- Honorable Mention
Kenneth & Bev Bassett
Suttons Bay, MI

Pintail

1. L. R. Aukerman
Lewisburg, PA
 2. Michael Fisher
Hancocks Bridge, NJ
 3. Shannon Pierce
Cut Off, LA
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 3. Thomas Webb
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Sal Tranchina
Pitman, NJ
Phillip Bacalla
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James Carlisle, Sr.
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Dennis Soliday
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Wigeon

1. James Bollbach
Freeport, NY
 2. Kim Rowe
Selinsgrove, PA
 3. Francis Ayars
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Hancocks Bridge, NJ

Cinnamon Teal

1. Randall Smith
Rome, NY
 2. Ray Gold
Houma, LA
 3. William Butterfield
Bayshore, NY
- Honorable Mention
Michael Sledden
Mystic Islands, NJ

Wood Ducks

1. Kent Duff
Rochester, MN
 2. Carl & Jane Swanson
Sanford, NC
 3. Carl & Jane Swanson
Sanford, NC
- Honorable Mention
Jack Alderson
Odessa, DE
Kenneth Whiting
Hanson, VA

Blue-winged Teal

1. Ricky Rousse
Chauvin, LA
 2. Michael Fisher
Hancocks Bridge, NJ
 3. Gerry Rittenhouse
Argonac, MI
- Honorable Mention
L. R. Aukerman
Lewisburg, PA

Gadwall

1. Donald Sheets
Hancocks Bridge, NJ
 2. William Horton
Bridgetown, NJ
 3. Al Burk
Sykesville, MD
- Honorable Mention
Francis Redmond
Sidney, NY

Shoveler

1. Ray Gold
Houma, LA
 2. Vernon Bluhm
Trenton, MI
 3. William Vaughn
Newark, DE
- Honorable Mention
Martina Martin
Haverford, PA

Semi-Final Judging Division A1 (Novice)

1. Kent Duff
Rochester, MN
wood duck
2. L. R. Aukerman
Lewisburg, PA
pintail
3. Bert Cartwright
Mt. Clemens, MI
mallard

Division A2 (Professional) Decorative Decoy Diving Ducks

Bufflehead

1. Jon Jones
Algonac, MI
 2. Jim Sprankle
Annapolis, MD
 3. Ken Scheeler
Vineland, NJ
- Honorable Mention
Habbart Dean
Salisbury, MD
Steven Fland
Moravia, NY

Canvasback

1. Randy Tull
Hayward, WI
 2. Arnold Mummert
Farmington Hills, MI
 3. Hans Bolte
Troy, MI
- Honorable Mention
Ken Scheeler
Vineland, NJ

Gary Hanson
East Detroit, MI

Redheads

1. Jett Brunet
Galliano, LA
 2. Randy Tull
Hayward, WI
 3. Paul Bourdier
Opelousas, LA
- Honorable Mention
Joy Yax
Harsens Is., MI

Eiders

1. Keith Mueller
So. Meridan, CT
2. Jack Tierney
Stratford, CT
3. Steven Hitchcock
Scarborough, ME

Scoters

1. Dan Williams
Reisterstown, MD
2. Joel Donnelly
Forest Hill, MD
3. David Farrington
Fairfield, CT

Goldeneye

1. Russell Van Houzen
Empire, MI
2. Jeffrey Smith
New Canaan, CT
3. Justin Hogan
Chicago, IL

Ruddy Duck

1. Len Carnaghi
Mt. Clemens, MI
 2. Donald McKinlay
Meridan, CT
 3. Harry Schneider
Lutherville, MD
- Honorable Mention
Keith Mueller
So. Meridan, CT
Tolliver Oden
Lansdowne, MD

Scaup

1. Jerry Felster
Fairhaven, MI
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Red-breasted Merganser

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Hampton Bays, NY
2. Gary Laurence
Binghamton, NY
3. Russell Van Houzen
Empire, MI

Old Squaw

1. Ken Scheeler
Vineland, NJ
 2. Clark Sullivan
Swartz Creek, MI
 3. Keith Mueller
So. Meridan, CT
- Honorable Mention
Dan Cobb
Fairton, NJ

Semi-Final Judging Division A2 (Professional)

1. Jett Brunet
Galliano, LA
Redhead
2. Randy Tull
Hayward, WI
Canvasback
3. Jon Jones
Algonac, MI
Bufflehead

Division A2 (Amateur) Decorative Decoy Diving Ducks

Bufflehead

1. Al Fulford
Columbus, OH
 2. C. E. Jarvis
Toronto, Ont.
 3. Steve Collins
St. Clair, MI
- Honorable Mention
Erwin Pillsbury, Jr.
Flint, MI
Don Poniatowski
Trenton, MI
Ralph Walsh
Oceanport, NJ
Dick Ledford
Ithaca, NY

Canvasback

1. Michael Rector
Livonia, MI
 2. Bill Robinson
Rochester, MI
 3. Dale Sherman
Algonac, MI
- Honorable Mention
Carl Danos
Lockport, LA
Reagan Danos
Lockport, LA
Al Fulford
Columbus, OH
Edward Leder
Lockport, LA

Redhead

1. Carl Danos
Lockport, LA
 2. Carl Danos
Lockport, LA
 3. Mike Kowalewski
New Baltimore, MI
- Honorable Mention
Joseph Wind
Bayshore, NY
Sue Robichaux
Raceland, LA

Eiders

1. David Nicholson
E. Harwick, MA
2. James Johnson
Oakdale, L.I., NY
3. Russell Stefani
Kingston, MA

Scoters

1. Gregg Ewell
Newark, DE
 2. Tony Markosky
Weston, CT
 3. Bill Bowman
Catonsville, MD
- Honorable Mention
Pat Darinzo
Darien, CT

Goldeneye

1. William Mueller
Fair Haven, MI
 2. Erwin Pillsbury, Jr.
Flint, MI
 3. James Riek
Grand Blanc, MI
- Honorable Mention
Henry Sesniak
Warren, MI

Ruddy Duck

1. Tyler Brown
Joppa, MD
 2. Don Poniatowski
Trenton, MI
 3. Donald McKinlay
Niantic, CT
- Honorable Mention
Joseph Eschert
Monroeville, NJ
Fred Finrock, Jr.
Hampstead, MD
Steve & Vicki Constable
Phillipsburg, KS

Scaup

1. Gregg Ewell
Newark, DE
 2. Dale Sherman
Algonac, MI
 3. Ed Clark, Jr.
Shelter Isl., NY
- Honorable Mention
Dr. Marcel Remson
Houma, LA

Ringneck

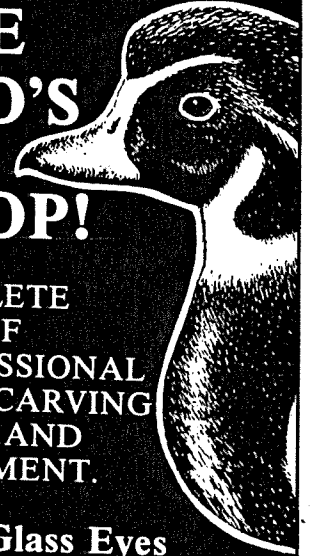
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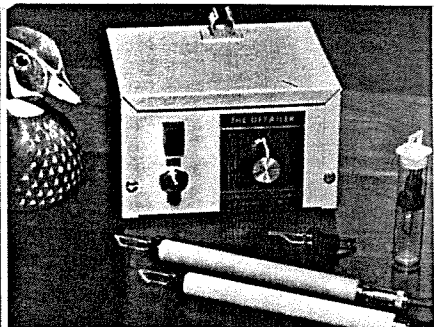
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- Honorable Mention
Myra Blanchard
Thibodaux, LA
Tyler Brown
Joppa, MD
Greg Ewell
Newark, DE

Red-breasted Merganser

1. Al Fulford
Columbus, OH
 2. Ed Clark, Jr.
Shelter Is., NY
 3. David & Carol Dominski
Southampton, NY
- Honorable Mention
Jack Baker
Bay Shore, NY

Old Squaw

1. David & Carol Dominski
Southampton, NY
 2. Bill Bowman
Catonsville, MD
 3. Fred Finfrock, Jr.
Hampstead, MD
- Honorable Mention
Louis Haun
Iverhead, NY

Semi-Final Judging Division A2 (Amateur)

1. Michael Rector
Livonia, MI
canvasback hen
2. Tyler Brown
Joppa, MD
ruddy duck
3. Al Fulford
Columbus, OH
bufflehead drake

Division A2 (Novice) Decorative Decoy Diving Ducks

Bufflehead

1. Charles Christy
Algonac, MI

2. Matt Mueller
Fair Haven, MI
 3. Daniel Lew
Warren, MI
- Honorable Mention
Phil Hudson
Elkton, MD
Bob Curtiss
St. Clair, MI
Bert Cartwright
Mt. Clemens, MI
John Phelan
Anchorville, MI

Canvasback

1. Bob Sakuta
Livonia, MI
 2. Al Boscaglia
Mt. Clemens, MI
 3. Edward Robak
Warren, MI
- Honorable Mention
Dolly Aul
Washington, MI
Douglas Freshwater
Northville, MI
John Phelan
Anchorville, MI
Frank Aul
Washington, MI
Richard Sprague
Livonia, MI
Danny Remus
Roseville, MI

Redhead

1. Richard Armstrong
Flint, MI
 2. Michael Hayes
Flint, MI
 3. Larry Van Wert
Flushing, MI
- Honorable Mention
Vernon Bluhm
Trenton, MI
Mark LaFerney
Flint, MI

Eiders

1. Richard Harlow, Jr.
Marion, MA
2. Robert Staller
Ephrata, PA

Scoters

1. David Farmington
Fairfield, CT
2. Mark Farmington
Fairfield, CT
3. Robert Staller
Ephrata, PA

Goldeneye

1. Thomas Webb
Davison, MI
 2. Mark LaFerney
Flint, MI
 3. Michael Hayes
Flint, MI
- Honorable Mention
Richard Sharpe
Flint, MI

Ruddy Duck

1. Bert Cartwright
Mt. Clemens, MI
 2. Richard Sprague
Livonia, MI
 3. Lyle Davis
Dear, MI
- Honorable Mention
Don Amon
Flint, MI
Ken Blanton
Newark, DE
Barbara Rodier
Falls Church, VA

Scaup

1. Charles Christy
Algonac, MI
 2. Ed Thurman
Marine City, MI
 3. Richard Sprague
Livonia, MI
- Honorable Mention
Edward Michalik
Grosse Pt., MI
Fred Neurohr
Richmond, VA
John Phelan
Anchorville, MI

Ringneck

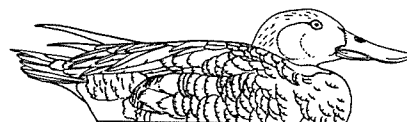
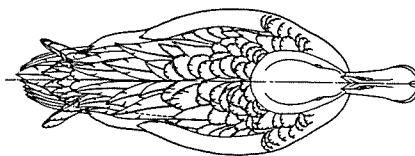
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Fredericksburg, VA
 2. George Thorne
Alloway, NJ
 3. Rob Seas
Severna Park, MD
- Honorable Mention
David Scott
Panama City, FL

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Richard Belote
Lewes, DE

Old Squaw

1. Bobby Hand
Sag Harbor, NY
2. Constance O'Connell
Duxbury, MA
3. Ted Alderman
Pomeroy, PA
Honorable Mention
Karl Yankey
Hummelstown, PA
Ross Smoker
Selingsgrove, PA

**Semi-Final Judging
Division A2 (Novice)**

1. Bob Sakuta
Libona, MI
canvasback hen
2. Charles Christy
Algonac, MI
scaup drake
3. Bert Cartwright
Mt. Clemens, MI
ruddy duck hen

**Division A3 (Professional)
Decorative Decoy
Geese & Confidence Decoys**

Canada Geese

1. Ben Heinemann
Decatur, IL
2. James & Carolyn Cushing
Mountain View, AR
3. Robert Hiza
Orange, CT

Brant

1. John Holloway
Parkertown, NJ
2. Donald Fundingsland
Waukesha, WI
3. June Noll
Brewster, MA
Honorable Mention
Charles Van Note
Manasquan, NJ

All other geese

1. William Schultz
Scandinavia, WI
2. Cliff Hollestelle
Lincoln, NE
3. Ray Eckert
Fife Lake, MI

Coots

1. Donald McKinlay
Meridan, CT
2. Clara Danos
Lockport, LA
3. Don Dunlap
Miami, FL
Honorable Mention
Camille LeBoeuf
Houma, LA

Grebe

1. Joy Yax
Harsens Isl., MI
2. Donald McKinlay
Meridan, CT
3. Donald McKinlay
Meridan, CT

Loons

1. Lon Bernth
Ralston, NE
2. Alan Hicks
Albany, NY
3. Russell Van Houzen
Empire, MI
Honorable Mention
Donald McKinlay
Meridan, CT

All other confidence

1. Lawrence Appelton
Guilford, CT
2. Keith Mueller
So. Meridan, CT

**Semi-Final Judging
Division A3 (Professional)**

1. William Schultz
Scandinavia, WI
Falkland
2. Ben Heinemann
Decatur, IL
Canada Goose
3. Lon Bernth
Ralston, NE
loon

**Final Judging
Division A3 (Professional)**

- First in Show**
Pat Godin
Brantford, Ont.
wigeon

Second in Show

- Jett Brunet
Galliano, LA
redhead

Third in Show

- William Schultz
Scandinavia, WI
Falkland

**Division A3 (Amateur)
Decorative Decoy
Geese and Confidence
Decoy**

Canada Geese

1. Lawrence West
Ogdensburg, NY
2. Al Thomas
Omaha, NE
3. George Home
Butler, PA

Brant

1. Joseph Eschert
Monroeville, NJ
2. Thomas Birch
Drexel Hill, PA
3. David & Carol Dominski
Southampton, NY

All other geese

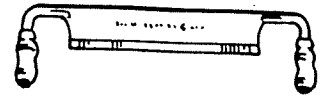
1. Mike Kowalewski
New Baltimore, MI
2. Mike Kowalewski
New Baltimore, MI
3. Harry Jones
Hurlock, MD

Coot

1. Reagan Danos
Lockport, LA
2. Donald McKinlay
Niantic, CT
3. Edward Leder
Lockport, LA
Honorable Mention
Katie Sickles
Southampton, NY

Grebe

1. Philip Burkhardt
Hokessin, DE
2. Jon McKinlay
Niantic, CT
3. Taven Molvie
Havertown, PA
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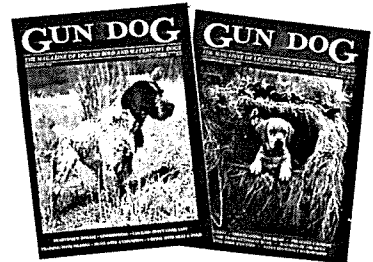
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Williamstown, NJ
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Kingston, MA
- Honorable Mention
Ed Clark, Jr.
Shelter Isl., NY
Philip Burkhardt
Hokessin, DE

**Semi-Final Judging
Division A3 (Amateur)**

1. Joseph Eschert
Monroeville, NJ
brant
2. Reagan Danos
Lockport, LA
coot
3. R. W. Smoker
Pt. Trevorton, PA
loon

**Final Judging
Division A (Amateur)**

- First in Show**
Al Fulford
Columbus, OH
green-winged teal

- Second in Show**
Michael Rector
Livonia, MI
canvasback hen

- Third in Show**
Joseph Eschert
Monroeville, NJ
brant

**Division A3 (Novice)
Geese and Confidence
Decoys**

Canada Geese

1. Matt Placzek
Grand Is., NE
2. Raymond Rowand
Woodstown, NJ
3. Rodney Reed
Wilmington, DE

- Honorable Mention
David Scott
Panama City, LA

Brant

1. Anthony Licciardello
Woodstown, NJ
2. Rose Darlington
Elkton, MD

All other geese

1. Robert Staller
Ephrata, PA
2. Joe Godfrey
Forest City, NC

Coots

1. Solomon Tisdale
Elgin, SC

2. Harold Veasey
Elkton, MD
 3. C. Robert Howarth
Sewell, NJ
- Honorable Mention
James W. Baker
Bayshore, NJ

Grebe

1. Robert Staller
Ephrata, PA
 2. Hal Noble
Lake Odessa, MI
 3. Don Mayers
Derby, CT
- Honorable Mention
Kevin Cooke
Manasquan, NJ

Loons

1. L. R. Aukerman
Lewisburg, PA
 2. Karl Yankey
Hummelstown, PA
 3. Dennis Fish
Selinsgrove, PA
- Honorable Mention
Anita Geiger
Elverson, PA

All other confidence

1. Robert E. Stein
Santa Barbara, CA
2. James Hoover
Millerville, NJ
3. Robert Gerstel
Weymouth, MA

**Semi-Final Judging
Division A3 (Novice)**

1. Robert Stein
Santa Barbara, CA
black swan
2. L. R. Aukerman
Lewisburg, PA
loon
3. Anthony Licciardello
Woodstown, NJ
brant

**Final Judging
Division A (Novice)**

- First in Show**
Bob Sakuta
Libona, MI
canvasback hen

- Second in Show**
Robert Stein
Santa Barbara, CA
black swan

- Third in Show**
Kent Duff
Rochester, MA
wood duck drake

**Division B (Professional)
Decorative Lifesize**

- Waterfowl**
1. Pat Godin
Brantford, Ont.
 2. Louis Kean, Jr.
Richmond, VA
 3. Austin Burroughs
Falls Church, VA
- Honorable Mention
Harry Schneider

Shorebirds

1. John Scheeler
Mays Landing, NJ
 2. Ernie Muehlhatt
Springfield, PA
 3. Larry Barth
Rector, PA
- Honorable Mention
P. Ptashnik
Weston, Ont.
Don Briddell
Mt. Airy, MD

Upland Game Birds

1. Ernie Muehlhatt
Springfield, PA
2. Don Briddell
Mt. Airy, MD
3. Jim Elwell
Richland Ctr., WI

Birds of Prey

1. Larry Barth
Rector, PA
 2. Eldridge Arnold
Greenwich, CT
 3. William Hazzard
Regina, Sask.
- Honorable Mention
Ron Tepley
Racine, WI
John Scheeler
Mays Landing, NJ

Seabirds

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Rector, PA
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Carpentersville, IL
- Honorable Mention
Bob Guge
Carpentersville, IL
P. Ptashnik
Weston, Ont.
P. Ptashnik
Weston, Ont.
Gary Yoder
Grantsville, MD

Stained or Natural Finish

1. John Sharp
Kent, OH
 2. Richard Rulli
Upper Saddle River, NJ
 3. Andrew Assimov
Rehoboth, DE
- Honorable Mention
Richard Rulli
Upper Saddle River, NJ

Final Judging**Division B (Professional)****First in Show**

- John Scheeler
Mays Landing, NJ
Louisiana heron

Second in Show

- Pat Godin
Brantford, Ont.
magpie & mouse

Third in Show

- Ernie Muehlmann
Springfield, PA
willow ptarmigan

**Division B (Amateur)
Decorative Lifesize****Waterfowl**

1. Robert Rivello
Potomac, MD
2. Oscar Haines
Huntington, NY
3. Larry Tawes, Jr.
Honorable Mention
Fred Finfrock, Jr.
Hampstead, MD
David & Carol Dominski
Southampton, NY
Lewis Shelton
White Stone, VA

Shorebirds

1. Tom McCormick
Manahawkin, NJ
2. Donald McKinlay
Niantic, CT
3. Paul Russell
Newtown Square, PA

Upland Game Birds

1. Jeth Lindsey
Kansas, OK
2. Mike Cook
Austin, TX
3. Eva Lee
Goucester, NJ

Birds of Prey

1. Bob Skerl
Barberton, OH

2. Donald McKinlay
Niantic, CT
 3. Floyd Scholz
Hancock, VT
- Honorable Mention
Carolyn Thomas
Newark, DE
Donald McKinlay
Niantic, CT

Seabirds

1. Charles Mees
Brick, NJ
2. Mike Kowalewski
New Baltimore, MI
3. Burt Barker
Hanover, MA

Songbirds

1. Kenneth Vermillion
Farmland, IN
 2. Tom Duan
Stahlstown, PA
 3. Bob Skerl
Barberton, OH
- Honorable Mention
Richard Hill
Hanson, MA
Floyd Scholz
Hancock, VT

Stained or Natural Finish

1. Lee Weyh
Omaha, NE
2. Phil Hicks
Delano, MN
3. Chester Stogner
Omaha, NE

**Final Judging
Division B (Amateur)****First in Show**

- Charles Mees
Brick, NJ
gulls

Second in Show

- Kenneth Vermillion
Farmland, IN
oven bird

Third in Show

- Bob Skerl
Barberton, OH
barrel owl

**Division B (Novice)
Decorative Lifesize****Waterfowl**

1. Ralph Moffett
Wilmington, DE
 2. Cliff & Kathy Dunlap
Girard, PA
 3. James Hazeley
Lancaster, PA
- Honorable Mention
James Buttonow
Sag Harbor, NY
Gary Wilde
Morrisville, PA
Alex Puhar
Gladwin, MI
Robert Crain
Montoursville, PA
Bill Stoneburner
Marion, OH

Shorebirds

1. James Carlisle, Sr.
Winston-Salem, NC

2. James Carlisle, Sr.
Winston-Salem, NC
 3. Jeff Taylor
Newark, DE
- Honorable Mention
Marvin Mozzlin
Cheltenham, PA

Upland Game Birds

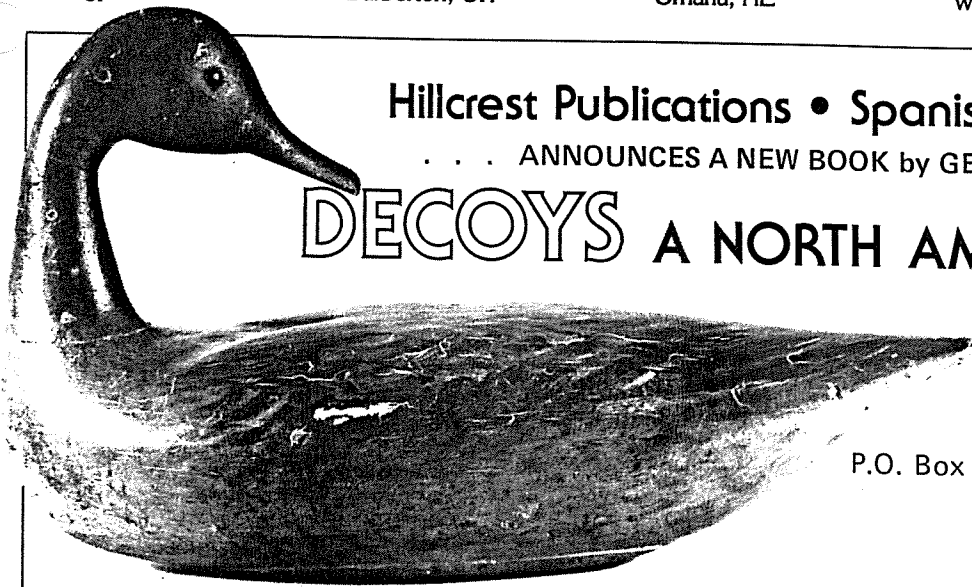
1. Cliff & Kathy Dunlap
Girard, PA
 2. James Hazeley
Lancaster, PA
 3. Paige Paulson
Westland, MI
- Honorable Mention
Paul Jeffries
Media, Pa

Birds of Prey

1. James Hazeley
Lancaster, PA
 2. John Rawlins
Ixonia, WI
 3. James Gingerella
Wayne, NJ
- Honorable Mention
Harold Westgate
Endwell, NY

Seabirds

1. James Hazeley
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Uta Strelive
Guelph, Ont.
Janet Somoroft
So. Salem, NY
Uta Strelive
Guelph, Ont.

Stained or Natural Finish

1. Larry Litke
Saudi Arabia
2. P. R. Cameron
Va. Beach, VA
3. George Dehner, Jr.
Pt. Republic, NJ

Final Judging Division B (Novice)

First in Show
James Hazeley
Lancaster, PA
barn owl

Second in Show
Ralph Moffett
Wilmington, DE
flying pintail

Third in Show
Alan Gassaway
Baltimore, MD
hummingbirds

Division C (Professional) Decorative Miniatures

Waterfowl

1. William Rice
New Medford, CT
2. Glenn Ormsby
Smithfield, VA
3. Habbart Dean
Salisbury, MD

Honorable Mention

Lee Brown
Wakefield, MA
Harris Guidry
Cut Off, LA
Elson Trahan
Cut Off, LA

Shorebirds

1. Jack Franco
Assonet, MA
2. Tom Szwech
Langhorne, PA
3. Tom Szwech
Langhorne, PA

Honorable Mention
Christopher Dixon
Goltz, MD
Manfred Scheel
Quakertown, PA

Upland Game

1. Gerri Butcher
Hightstown, NJ
2. Philip Cote
Leominster, MA
3. Jack & Betty Holt
Wilmington, DE

Honorable Mention
Fred Cutts
Reading, PA
Manfred Scheel
Quakertown, PA
Harold Nichols
Smithfalls, Ont.

Birds of Prey

1. Bob Guge
Carpentersville, IL
2. Philip Cote
Leominster, MA
3. Philip Cote
Leominster, MA

Honorable Mention
Philip Cote
Leominster, MA
Tom Szwech
Langhorne, PA

Seabirds

1. Tom Szwech
Langhorne, PA
2. Lee Brown
Wakefield, MA
3. Gerry Boltz
Hershey, PA

Songbirds

1. Jack & Betty Holt
Wilmington, DE
2. Penny Miller
Reston, VA
3. Penny Miller
Reston, VA

Stained or Natural

1. Elton Henning
Kingsley, MI
2. Andrew Assimos
Rehoboth, DE
3. Harvey Ackiss
Portsmouth, VA

Final Judging Division C (Professional)

First in Show
Gerri Butcher
Hightstown, NJ
grouse

Second in Show
Bob Guge
Carpentersville, IL
saw-whet owl

Third in Show
Elton Henning
Kingsby, MI
natural owl

Division C (Amateur) Decorative Miniatures

Waterfowl

1. Herb Watson
Pocomoke, MD
2. Ronald Kagarise
Ft. Washington, MD
3. Ronald Kagarise
Ft. Washington, MD

Honorable Mention

Herb Watson
Pocomoke, MD
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Orlando, FL
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Bethel, OH

Shorebirds

1. Ronald Kagarise
Ft. Washington, MD
2. Jack Powell
Orlando, FL
3. Gordon Hall
Gladwyne, PA

Honorable Mention
Bob Gittens, Jr.
Geneva, NY
Richard Cash
Waretown, NJ
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Mountville, PA

Upland Game

1. Hal McGray
Ont. Canada
2. R. W. Smoker
Pt. Trevorton, PA
3. Jan Fitch
Kingston, Ont.

Honorable Mention
Richard Izykowski
Havertown, PA
Bob Gittens, Jr.
Geneva, NY

Birds of Prey

1. Fred Boss
Chambersburg, PA
2. Donald Goostray
Marlboro, MA
3. Kenneth Vermillion
Farmland, IN

Honorable Mention
Bob Gittens, Jr.
Geneva, NY
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Geneva, NY

Seabirds

1. Wendy Michael
Ont., Canada
2. Sean Fessenden
Niantic, CT
3. Ronald Kagarise
Ft. Washington, MD

Honorable Mention
John Sherbon
Lansing, NY
Brian McGray
Meridan, CT
Bob Gittens, Jr.
Geneva, NY

Songbirds

1. Fred Boss
Chambersburg, PA
2. Bob Gittens, Jr.
Geneva, NY

Stained or Natural

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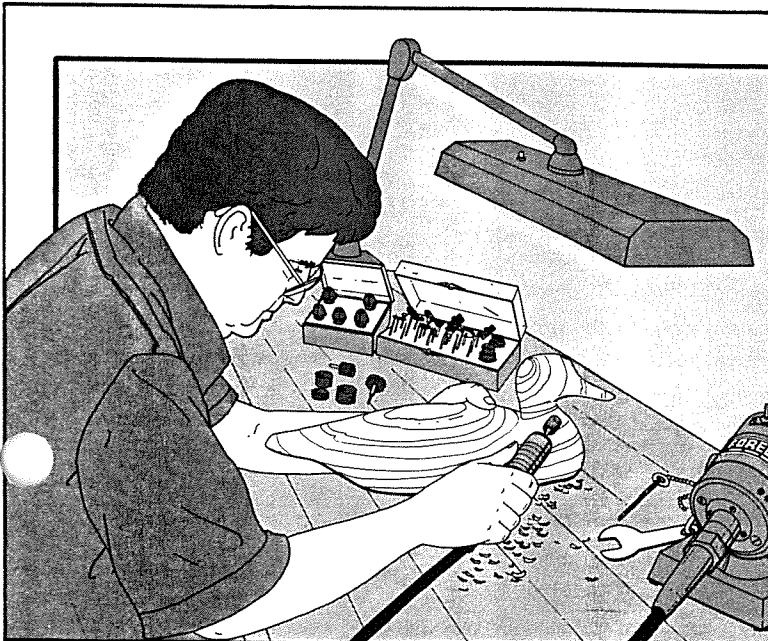
Honorable Mention
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Final Judging Division C (Amateur)

First in Show
Hal McGary
Ont., Canada
grouse

Second in Show
Robert Kagarise
Ft. Washington, MD
avocet

Third in Show
Fred Boss
Chambersburg, PA
barn owl



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Decorative Miniatures**

Waterfowl

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Watermill, NY
 2. Edward Bailey
Puslinch, Ont.
 3. Kenneth Whiting
Hanson, MA
- Honorable Mention
James Grangier
Oriole, MD
Cecil Ordway
Norristown, PA
Kim Hallman
Shelter Isl., NY
Dean Brown
Taneytown, MD
Dick LaFountain
Sag Harbor, NY

Shorebirds

1. Douglas McFarland
Bryn Mar, PA
 2. Gary Fehr
Reading, PA
 3. George Dehner
Pt. Republic, NJ
- Honorable Mention
G. Williams Reid
Racine, WI
Bill Kukulya
Carteret, NJ

Upland Game

1. John Gray
Spring Crk., PA
2. Herb Cox
York, PA
3. L. R. Aukerman
Lewisburg, PA

Birds of Prey

1. Terry Rickert
Sayville, NY
 2. Donald Abbott
Clayton, NY
 3. Robert Boyle
Baltimore, MD
- Honorable Mention
Renee Gray
Springcreek, PA
Harry & Alice Pals
So. Holland, IL

Seabirds

1. Arnold Bookman
Elkins Park, PA
2. William Cash
Brownsmills, NJ
3. Wayne Clark
Shelter Isl., NY

Songbirds

1. Frank Colaguori
W. Long Branch, NY
2. Frank Colaguori
W. Long Branch, NJ
3. Thomas Wieland
Shrewsbury, PA

Honorable Mention
Thomas Hoffmaster
Marysville, PA

Stained or Natural

1. William Horton
Bridgeton, NJ
 2. Dean Brown
Taneytown, MD
 3. George Biattenberger
Girard, PA
- Honorable Mention
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**Final Judging
Division C (Novice)**

First in Show

Frank Colaguori
W. Long Branch, NJ
thrush

Second in Show

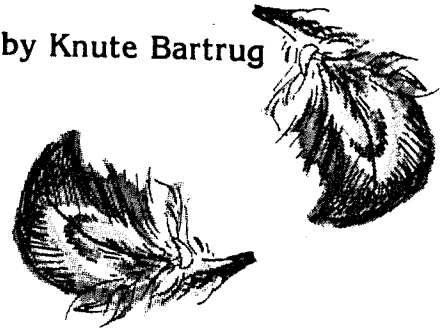
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by Knute Bartrug



Nightmare!

God forbid, but what if I were given only one minute from the man upstairs to describe this past World Championship to a group of people who had never experienced the thrill of being there in person! The reason I would have difficulty in this task is because I didn't get to see it! I did not have time to admire everyone's carvings; I did not have time to absorb the great workshops; I did not have time to greet and talk to and/or meet all my carving friends from all over the U.S., Canada, England, Mexico, South Africa and Saudi Arabia. Can you believe there were 864 carvers with 2,362 carvings? There were 217 professionals with 774 carvings; 204 amateurs with 631 carvings; and 447 novices with 937 carvings. We were assured there were over 750 carvers there in person! My committee and I were very pleased but overwhelmed with a 30% increase in carvers and carvings. We ran out of everything but pride.

Without the hard work by my committee, volunteers, and members of the Ward Foundation, this affair could not be, and naturally since I work the hardest I am allowed to remain chairman. To all of you who helped goos all the praise and applause from those who attended and my special thanks and appreciation for a job well done. Richard Schiebel, the Ward Foundation's greatest booster, arrives here from Minnesota each year and works from the time he arrives 'til the last bird is packed Sunday night. There are not enough words to express my feeling to people like Richard, Jim and Beebe Hopper of California, Eugene Folse from Louisiana and Joan and Harold McAllister from New Carrollton, Md. who helped out when



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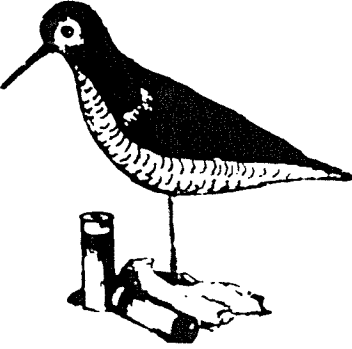


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