Results: 1984 World Championship
Ocean City, Maryland, April 27-29, 1984

World Championship Class Decorative
Life-size Wildfowl Carvings
BEST IN WORLD
Ernie Muehlmann, Springfield, PA, bob-white quail, $20,000 (purchase award)
SECOND IN WORLD
A. J. Rudisill, W. Atlantic City, NJ, gambriel quail
THIRD IN WORLD
Grant Goltz, Watertown, MN, spruce grouse pair

World Championship Class Competition
Grade Floating Waterfowl
BEST IN WORLD
Pat Godin, Brantford, Ontario, wigeons, $9,000 (purchase award)
SECOND IN WORLD
John Gewerth, Alsip, IL wigeons
THIRD IN WORLD
Dick Bonner, New Orleans, LA, wigeons

World Championship Class Decorative
Miniature Wildfowl Carvings
BEST IN WORLD
Robert Guge, Carpentersville, IL mourning dove, $5,000 (purchase award)
SECOND IN WORLD
Manfred K. Scheel, Quakertown, PA, 3 turkeys
THIRD IN WORLD
Jim Hazley, Lancaster, PA, sage grouse

World Championship Feather Carving & Painting Contest
MALLARD
1. Tan Brunet
2. Arnold Mummert
3. Bob Nagel
HONORABLE MENTION
John Tepley

BLACK DUCK
1. Jim Sprankle
2. Capt. Fred Muhs
3. Dan Cobb
HONORABLE MENTION
James R. Clarke

PINTAIL
1. Pat Godin
2. Bob Nagel
3. Tom Strauss

GREEN-WINGED TEAL
1. Timmy Zeringue
2. Dan Brown
3. Dan Cobb
HONORABLE MENTION
Leo H. McIntosh

SEMIFINALISTS

WIGEON
1. Marc Schultz
2. Jett Brunet
3. Reagan Danos

CINNAMON TEAL
1. Jim Sprankle
2. Don Brewes, Jr.
3. Ron Broadwater

WOOD DUCK
1. Marc Schultz
2. Mike Bonner
3. Al Fullord

BLUE-WINGED TEAL
1. Leo H. McIntosh
2. Bob Nagel
3. Tom Strauss

GADWALL
1. Jim Sprankle
2. Thomas Birch
3. Ray Eckert

SHOVELER
1. Jim Sprankle
2. Mike Bonner
3. Dan Cobb
HONORABLE MENTION
Ron Broadwater

SEMIFINAL JUDGING

WIGEON
1. Mark Schultz
2. Jett Brunet
3. Reagan Danos

CINNAMON TEAL
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2. Don Brewes, Jr.
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SHOVELER
1. Jim Sprankle
2. Mike Bonner
3. Dan Cobb
HONORABLE MENTION
Ron Broadwater

Semi-Final Judging
Division A1 (Professional)
1. Tan Brunet
2. Bob Nagel
3. Tom Strauss
**Division A1 (Amateur) Decorative Decoy Marsh Ducks**

**MALLARD**
1. Bert Cartwright
   Mt. Clemens, MI
2. Tom Webb
   Davison, MI
3. Ray Gold
   Harrison, LA
Honorable Mention: Ken & Bev Bassett
   Suttons Bay, MI
   Richard Sprague
   Livonia, MI
   Paul Watson
   Richmond, VA
   Matt Phaczek
   Grand Island, NE

**BLACK DUCK**
1. Phil Burkhardt
   Newark, DE
2. Stewart Heubi
   Frederick, VA
3. Claude O. DoIl
   Newark, DE
Honorable Mention: Ken & Bev Bassett
   Suttons Bay, MI
   Francis Redmond
   Rockville, VA
   Robert Willyerd
   Suttons Bay, MI
   E. Northpast
   Grand Blanc, MI
   Jim Jarvis
   Toronto, Ontario
   Penelope E. Mace
   Street, MD

Honorable Mention: Richard Armstrong
   Grand Blanc, MI
   Henry Sesiak
   Warren, MI
   G. Fred Finrock
   Hampstead, MD

**BLUE-WINGED TEAL**
1. Dick Ledford
   Ithica, NY
2. Robert Jameison
   Rockville, VA
3. Claude DoIl
   Newark, DE
Honorable Mention: Francis Ayars
   Hancock’s Bridge, NJ
   William Lemley
   Bel Air, MD
   Phillip Bacalla
   Center Moriches, NY

**PINTAIL**
1. Michael Fisher
   Hancock’s Bridge, NJ
2. Dietrich Sam Rokahr
   Seaford, VA
3. Troy Danos
   Lockport, LA
Honorable Mention: Matt Strotman
   Baltimore, MD
   Hamilton Dantin
   Raceland, LA
   Vivian Turnage
   Columbia, SC

**GREEN-WINGED TEAL**
1. Jack Walker
   Hastings, MI
2. Paul Doherty
   E. Northpast, NY
3. Debra Valente
   Delaware City, DE
Honorable Mention: Matt Ascend
   Pennville, NJ
   Gary Wilde
   Morrisville, PA

**WIDGEON**
1. Richard Corr
   Dewitt, MI
2. Hamilton Dantin
   Raceland, LA
3. Hamilton Dantin
   Raceland, LA
Honorable Mention: Randall Smith
   Verona, NY

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

**WOOD DUCK**
1. James Carlisle, Sr.
   Winston-Salem, NC
2. C. E. Jarvis
   Toronto, Ontario
3. Penelope E. Mace
   Street, MD
Honorable Mention: Richard Armstrong
   Grand Blanc, MI
   Henry Sesiak
   Warren, MI
   G. Fred Finrock
   Hampstead, MD

**BLACK DUCK**
1. Jeff Muhs
   Hampton Bays, NY
2. Bruce Johnson
   Baltimore, MD
3. John Berner
   Vineyard, NJ
Honorable Mention: Dale Proescher
   Finksburg, MD
   Michael Elliott
   Richmond, VA

**PINTAIL**
1. Michael Fisher
   Hancock’s Bridge, NJ
2. Dietrich Sam Rokahr
   Seaford, VA
3. Troy Danos
   Lockport, LA
Honorable Mention: Matt Strotman
   Baltimore, MD
   Hamilton Dantin
   Raceland, LA
   Vivian Turnage
   Columbia, SC

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1. Jack Walker
   Hastings, MI
2. Paul Doherty
   E. Northpast, NY
3. Debra Valente
   Delaware City, DE
Honorable Mention: Matt Ascend
   Pennville, NJ
   Gary Wilde
   Morrisville, PA

**WIDGEON**
1. Richard Corr
   Dewitt, MI
2. Hamilton Dantin
   Raceland, LA
3. Hamilton Dantin
   Raceland, LA
Honorable Mention: Randall Smith
   Verona, NY

**Division A2 (Professional) Decorative Decoy Diving Ducks**

**BUFFLEHEAD**
1. Steve Collins
   St. Clair, MI
2. Jim Sprinkle
   Annapolis, MD
3. Reagan Danos
   Lockport, LA
Honorable Mention: Habart Dean
   Elkton, MD

**CINNAMON**
1. Thomas J. Van Valkenburg
   Verona, NY
2. Francis Redmond
   Sidney, NY
3. Steve Davis
   Jamestown, NC

**WOOD DUCK**
1. Carol Kinney
   Madison, CT
2. Joe B. Godfrey
   Forest City, NC
3. Charles McMahan
   Charlotte, NC
Honorable Mention: Robert Manning
   Empire, MI
   Joe Schwartz
   Griswold, IA
   Charles Dye
   Flint, MI

**BLUE-WINGED TEAL**
1. Robert Manning
   Empire, MI
2. John Personette
   W. Bloomfield, MI

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

**CINNAMON**
1. Thomas J. Van Valkenburg
   Verona, NY
2. Francis Redmond
   Sidney, NY
3. Steve Davis
   Jamestown, NC

**WOOD DUCK**
1. Carol Kinney
   Madison, CT
2. Joe B. Godfrey
   Forest City, NC
3. Charles McMahan
   Charlotte, NC
Honorable Mention: Robert Manning
   Empire, MI
   Joe Schwartz
   Griswold, IA
   Charles Dye
   Flint, MI

**BLUE-WINGED TEAL**
1. Robert Manning
   Empire, MI
2. John Personette
   W. Bloomfield, MI

**GOLDENEYE**
1. Chris Bonner
   Talahassee, FL
2. John G. Percy
   Caledonia, Ontario
3. Ron Broadwater
   Baltimore, MD
Honorable Mention: Pat Ditrinzo
   Darien, CT
RINGNECK
1. Jim Sprankle
Annapolis, MD
2. Steven Fland
Moravia, NY
3. Keith Mueller
So. Meriden, CT

HOODED MERGANSER
1. Capt. Fred Muhs
Hampton Bay, NY
2. Pat Godin
Brantford, Ontario
3. John Gewerth
Alsip, IL

REDHEAD
1. Jett Brunet
Galliano, LA
2. Charles Christy
Algonac, MI
3. Joy Yax
Harsens Island, MI

RUDDY DUCK
1. Jim Sprankle
Annapolis, MD
2. Tom Strauss
Fort Du Lac, MI
3. Cliff Hollestelle
Lincoln, NE

SCAUP
1. William Mueller
Fair Haven, MI
2. Joy Yax
Harsens Island, MI
3. Steven Fland
Moravia, NY

RIGELESS
1. John Gewerth
Alsip, IL
2. Capt. Fred Muhs
Hampton Bay, NY
3. Camp. Fred Muhs
Hampton Bay, NY

Semi-Final Judging
Division A2 (Professional)
1. Sina Pat Kurman
Alloyay, NJ
2. Jim Sprankle
Annapolis, MD
3. John Gewerth
Alsip, IL

Division A2 (Amateur)
Decorative Decoy
1. Al Boscaglia
Northville, MI
2. Jack Cox
Cumberland, NC
3. Steve Hitchcock
Marysville, MI

Diving Ducks
BUFFLEHEAD
1. Bert Cartwright
Mt. Clemens, MI
2. Kenneth Whiting
Hanson, MA
3. Richard Sprague
Livonia, MI

Semi-Final Judging
Division A2 (Amateur)
Decorative Decoy
1. Al Boscaglia
Northville, MI
2. Richard Sprague
Livonia, MI
3. David & Carol Dominski
Algonac, MI

Diving Ducks
BUFFLEHEAD
1. Bert Cartwright
Mt. Clemens, MI
2. Kenneth Whiting
Hanson, MA
3. Richard Sprague
Livonia, MI

OLD SQUAW
1. Robert Tito
New Castle, DE
2. Ed Byerly
Raceland, LA
3. Jack Cox
Cumming, NC

SEMI-FINAL JUDGING
Division A2 (Professional)
1. Sina Pat Kurman
Alloyay, NJ
2. Jim Sprankle
Annapolis, MD
3. John Gewerth
Alsip, IL

Division A2 (Amateur)
Decorative Decoy
1. Al Boscaglia
Northville, MI
2. Jack Cox
Cumberland, NC
3. Steve Hitchcock
Marysville, MI

Diving Ducks
BUFFLEHEAD
1. Bert Cartwright
Mt. Clemens, MI
2. Kenneth Whiting
Hanson, MA
3. Richard Sprague
Livonia, MI

OLD SQUAW
1. Robert Tito
New Castle, DE
2. Ed Byerly
Raceland, LA
3. Jack Cox
Cumming, NC

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Northville, MI
2. Richard Sprague
Livonia, MI
3. David & Carol Dominski
Algonac, MI

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Livonia, MI

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1. Robert Tito
New Castle, DE
2. Ed Byerly
Raceland, LA
3. Jack Cox
Cumming, NC
3. Jim B. Ganley
2. Betsy Piper
3. Jeff Fleck

M1ERICAN MERGANSER
3. Kenneth Raynor
RINGNECK
3. Edward Robak
2. Daniel Lew

Honorable Mention
Donald Nunn
Decatur, IL
Michael Van Nout
Bricktown, NJ
Jeffrey Scott
N. Fond Du Lac, WI

REDHEAD
1. Troy Danos
Lockport, LA
2. Daniel Lew
Warren, MI
3. Edward Robak
Warren, MI

Honorable Mention
Jim B. Ganley
Marysville, MI
Bob Curtis
St. Clair, MI
Herb Hoxsey
Warren, MI

RUDDY DUCK
1. Dale Dinse
Flushing, MI
2. W. J. Mick Brazell
Marine City, MI
3. Troy Danos
Lockport, LA

Division A2 (Novice)

Semi-Final Judging
Downtown A (Novice)
1. Dale Dinse
Flushing, MI
2. W. J. Mick Brazell
Marine City, MI
3. Troy Danos
Lockport, LA

Division A3 (Professional)
Decorative Decoy Geese & Confidence Decoys
CANADA GEESE
1. Jack Bucko
Merrillville, IN
2. Cliff Halle r steine
Lincoln, NE
3. Gary Dovalk
Amsterdam, NY

BRANT
1. June Noll
Brewster, MA
ALL OTHER GEESE
1. Leonard Caragh
Mt. Clemens, MI
2. Joy Yax
Harsens Island, MI
3. Dick Hollis
Ogdensburg, NY

COOT
1. Reagan Danos
Lockport, LA
2. Tim Bourque
Cut Off, LA
3. Jack Curran
Lincoln, NE

GREBE
1. Joy Yax
Harsens Island, MI
2. Donald McKinlay
Madison, CT
3. Donald McKinlay
Madison, CT

LOON
1. Jim Reynolds
Traverse City, MI
2. Richard R. O'Connor
Williamsburg, MI
3. Alan Hicks
Albany, NY

ALL OTHER CONFIDENCE
1. Harris J. Guidry, Jr.
Cut Off, LA
2. John Hilmer
Racine, WI
3. George Rigby

Semi-Final Judging
Division A (Professional)

FIRST IN SHOW
Tan Brunet
Galliano, LA
mallard

SECOND IN SHOW
Sara Pat Kursman
Alloway, NJ
eider

THIRD IN SHOW
Jack Bucko
Merrillville, IN
cackling goose

Division A3 (Amateur)
Decorative Decoy Geese & Confidence Decoys
CANADA GEESE
1. Robert Sakuta
Livonia, MI
2. Eric Williams
Stephenson, VA
3. Earl Holmes
Quaker Hill, CT

Honorable Mention
Watson Pharo
Beach Haven, NJ

BRANT
1. Watson Pharo
Beach Haven, NJ
ALL OTHER GEESE
1. L. R. Aukerman
Lewisburg, PA
2. Norman Wise
La Vista, NE

COOT
1. Scat Pitre
Cut Off, LA
2. John Marrs
Camillus, NY
3. Edward Leed
Lockport, LA

Honorable Mention
James Johnson
Oakdale, LI, NY

GRebE
1. Bob Staller
Ephrata, PA
2. D. S. Fasling
Redford, NY

LOON
1. Frank Ryan
Ontario, Canada
2. Warren Blessing
Wetherfield, CT
3. Mike Kowaleski
New Baltimore, MI

ALL OTHER CONFIDENCE
1. Harris J. Guidry, Jr.
Cut Off, LA
2. John Hilmer
Racine, WI
3. George Rigby

Semi-Final Judging
Division A3 (Amateur)

FIRST IN SHOW
Al Boscaglia
Mt. Clemens, MI
canvasback

SECOND IN SHOW
Robert Sakuta
Livonia, MI
Canada goose

THIRD IN SHOW
Russell Martin
Chauvin, LA
gadwall

Division A3 (Novice)

Geese & Confidence Decoys
CANADA GEESE
1. Betsy Piper
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI
2. Sid Heinig
Elkton, MD
3. Ronald Nunn
Decatur, IL

Honorable Mention
Paul Doherty
E. Northport, NY
George Argandi
W. Sayville, LI, NY
Raymond Rowan
Woodstown, NJ
James Colpo
Big Timber, MT

AMERICAN MERGANSER
1. L. E. Watkins
Lugoff, SC

SCOTER
1. George Agardic, Jr.
W. Sayville, LI, NY
2. Paul Doherty
E. Northport, NY
3. Jeffrey Scott
Allen Park, MI

Eider
1. Hamilton Dantin
Wetherfield, CT
2. W. B. York
Lumberton, NC
Art Colabela
Briele, NJ

ALL OTHER CONFIDENCE
1. Jim Sherman
Bethel Park, PA
2. Penelope Mac
Street, MD
3. Anthony Liccadello
Woodstown, NJ

Honorable Mention
Warren Blessing
Wetherfield, CT
Richard Flemming
Williamstown, NJ

AMERICAN MERGANSER
1. Paul Doherty
E. Northport, NY
2. John Blackard
Stuart, MI
3. Butch Fisher
Hancock's Bridge, NJ
Division A3 (Novice)

1. Lynn Forehand
2. Carol Kinney
3. Roseanne Petrillo

Honorable Mention
Matt Kaszuba
Red Bank, NJ
Neil Dougherty
Wilmington, DE
Carol Kinney
Madison, CT
George Reilly
Wilmington, DE

SHOREBIRD
1. John Scheeler
Mays Landing, NJ
2. John Scheeler
Mays Landing, NJ
3. W. Barton Walter
Columbia, MD

Honorable Mention
Eldridge Arnold
Greenwich, CT
Ernie Muehlmatt
Springfield, PA

UPLAND GAME
1. Ernie Muehlmatt
Springfield, PA
2. A. J. Rudisill
W. Atlantic City, NJ
3. Ernie Muehlmatt
Springfield, PA

Honorable Mention
Cliff Hollestelle
Lincoln, NE
Raymond Smart
Peabody, MA
Kathy Hoffman
Baltimore, MD

BIRD OF PREY
1. Larry Barth
Stahtstown, PA
2. John Scheeler
Mays Landing, NJ
3. Robert Guge
Carpentersville, IL

Honorable Mention
William Hazzard
Regina, Canada
Craig Yanek
Milwaukee, WI
Ron Tepley
Racine, WI

SEA BIRD
1. R. Pashnik
Weston, Ontario
2. Ma Hai Feng
Worthington, OH
3. John E. Dodge
Cortland, NY

SONGBIRD
1. Robert Guge
Carpentersville, IL
2. A. J. Rudisill
W. Atlantic City, NJ
3. Larry Barth
Stahtstown, PA

Honorable Mention
Ernie Muehlmatt
Springfield, PA
Larry Barth
Stahtstown, PA
Keith Mueller
So. Meriden, CT
Jack Franco
Assonet, MA
Robert Guge
Carpentersville, IL

STAINED OR NATURAL
1. Elton Henning
Kingsley, MI
2. John T. Sharp
Kent, OH
3. Andrew Assimos
Rehoboth, DE

Final Judging
Division B (Professional)

FIRST IN SHOW
Larry Barth
Stahtstown, PA
scrlech owl

SECOND IN SHOW
John Scheeler
Mays Landing, NJ
willet

THIRD IN SHOW
Robert Guge
Carpentersville, IL
sparrow

Division B (Amateur)

Decorative Life-size

WATERFOWL
1. James Hazeley
Lancaster, PA
2. James Hazeley
Lancaster, PA
3. Matt Phacek
Grand Island, NE

Honorable Mention
Bill Bowman
Baltimore, MD
Woody Yoder
Grantville, MD
Rob Jameison
Rockville, VA
Arden Burnett
Falls Church, VA

SHOREBIRD
1. Jan Reese
St. Michaels, MD
2. Cliff & Kathy Dunlop
Cranesville, PA
3. Frank Russell
Cambridge, VT

Honorable Mention
Wendy Michael
Ontario, Canada
Uta Strelive
Guelph, Ontario
Wally Graskoski
New Britain, CT

Division B (Novice)

Decorative Life-size

WATERFOWL
1. Lou Hottes
Cockeysville, MD
2. Susan F. Hill
Antigo, WI
3. Dauna Crawford
Cranesville, PA

Honorable Mention
Donna Shantz
Minesing, Ontario

SHOREBIRD
1. Carol Kinney
Madison, CT
2. Dale Holzman
UPLAND GAME
1. Marvin Mozlin Cheltenham, PA
2. Paul Jeffries Media, PA
3. Jean Hultman Erie, PA

Honorable Mention
Marvin Mozlin Cheltenham, PA
Floyd Wooters Easton, MD

BIRD OF PREY
1. Marvin Mozlin Cheltenham, PA
2. James Gingerella Wayne, PA
3. Helen McMichael Media, PA

Honorable Mention
Marvin Mozlin Cheltenham, PA
Jim Sherman Bethel Park, PA

SONGBIRD
1. Laurel Brown Hampstead, MD
2. Wolfgang Finger Mullicahill, NJ
3. Jay Stickle Auburn, NY

Honorable Mention
Wolfgang Finger Mullicahill, NJ
George Farris Mullicahill, NJ

STAINED OR NATURAL
1. E. R. Michalik Grosse Pointe Park, MI
2. Jack Mason Birch Run, MI
3. Jerome Sciortino Chatham, NJ

Honorable Mention
Jerome Sciortino Chatham, NJ
Billy Athay Lexington, NC

Division C (Professional)
Decorative Miniatures
WATERFOWL
1. William Rice New Milford, CT
2. Keith A. Mueller So. Meridan, CT
3. Jeff Butler Hubbardstown, MA

Honorable Mention
Manfred Scheel Quakertown, PA
Gary Doviak Amsterdam, NY
Donald Thorley Hauveltown, NY

SONGBIRD
1. Robert Gage Carpentersville, IL
2. Jack Franco Assonet, MA
3. G. Spholm W. Ilip, NY

Honorable Mention
Fred Cutts Reading, PA
Manfred Scheel Quakertown, PA
Ma Hai Feng Worthington, OH

Division C (Amateur)
Decorative Miniatures
WATERFOWL
1. Herb Watson Pocomoke, MD
2. Oscar Haines Huntington, NY
3. Dale Guildy Cut Off, LA

Honorable Mention
Kenneth Whiting Hanson, MA
Bob Chain Montoursville, PA
Ronald Kagarse Ft. Washington, MD

Division C (Novice)
Decorative Miniatures
WATERFOWL
1. Keith Mueller So. Meridan, CT
2. Iber C. Courson Gettysburg, PA
3. Ma Hai Feng Worthington, OH

Honorable Mention
Robert Gittens, Jr. Geneva, NY

SEA BIRD
1. Derene Asdell Safford, AZ
2. William E. Smith Chatham, NJ
3. John J. Smith Chatham, NJ

Honorable Mention
Ronald Kagarse Ft. Washington, MD

Division B (Novice)

Final Judging
Honorable Mention
Jane Snyder
Ambler, PA

UPLAND GAME
1. Don & Hally Van Slyke
   Harborcreek, PA
2. Bill Nuckolls
   Coalax, VA
3. Gary Fehr
   Reading, PA
Honorable Mention
C. Dean Brown
Taneytown, MD

BIRD OF PREY
1. Bill Mazurak
   Seaford, DE
2. E. Charles Flood
   Rochester, NY
3. Tom & Pat Wieland
   Glen Rock, PA
Honorable Mention
Diane Wilkinson
Waterloo, NJ
E. Charles Flood
Rochester, NY

SEA BIRD
1. Donald Abbott
   Clayton, NY
2. Charles Nold
   Radner, PA
3. Paul Doherty
   E. Northpost, NJ
Honorable Mention
Lee & Jennifer Pierson
Pottsville, NJ
Karl Yankey
Hummelstown, PA

SONGBIRD
1. Dale Holzman
   Womelsdorf, PA
2. Gary Fehr
   Reading, PA
3. Thomas Hoffmaster
   Marysville, PA
Honorable Mention
Tom & Pat Wieland
Glen Rock, PA

STAINED OR NATURAL
1. Gerald Wagner
   Frostburg, MD
2. Morris Underwood
   Goldsboro, NC
3. C. Dean Brown
   Taneytown, MD
Honorable Mention
C. Dean Brown
Taneytown, MD

Final Judging
Division C (Novice)

FIRST IN SHOW
Donald Abbott
Clayton, NY
loon

SECOND IN SHOW
Brantley Blair
Lynchburg, VA
wood duck

THIRD IN SHOW
Don & Hally Van Slyke
Harborcreek, PA
turkeys

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Fellow Carvers:

1984's "World" was one of good responses and pleasures for all. Our progress in perpetuating this art to the public is self-evident as the "World" was on "Good Morning America," all local TV's, across the country on PBS stations, and the airways were blanked by the Maryland Dept. of Tourism advertisement, Louis Goldstein's radio broadcasts, recognized by the National Geographic and the Smithsonian magazines and great newspaper coverages from all over. In 1971, we hosted 65 Pros - 283 carvings, 43 Amateurs - 221 carvings & 40 Novice - 104 carvings for a total of 148 carvers with 608 carvings. In 1983 we had 217 Pros - 774 carvings, 204 Amateur carvers - 631 carvings, 447 Novice carvers - 937 carvings totaling 1686 carvers - 2342 carvings. 1984 shows us 211 Pro carvers - 912 carvings, 214 Amateur carvers - 828 carvings and 290 Novice carvers - 824 carvings for a total of 715 carvers with 2564 carvings. Needless to say, IF we had had as many Novice this year as last, I really have no idea where I could have placed them! This year 46 states were represented, 2 Provinces of Canada, England, Saudi Arabia and Hong Kong! Mr. Ma Hai Feng won 4 ribbons and his letter, his humble letter was very much appreciated. We were thrilled with the quality of the entries this year. Magnificent does not describe them. To the NEW WORLD CHAMPIONS our congratulations — your pieces look great in the museum and, as they were also the public's choices, it proves they are becoming more aware of quality. Our youngest carver was 9 years old, our oldest, 82 years young! I cannot give more than my sincere thanks to all the workshop "professors," the great judges, the clerks, runners, members of the Ward Foundation, the board of directors and advisory board members and our own staff of hard working females that run the daily operations of the Ward Foundation. But most of all, I want you, the carver to know that without the below listed great volunteers that spend their own money for motel rooms, take vacation time and work like a dog to put on the greatest show in the "WORLD"...YOU, the CARVER, would not have the privilege of competing here, allowed to study new techniques of carvers from the four corners, talk with your peers, be exposed to the biggest buyers in the country and "just be a part of"...this unique and only true art form of North America. YOU, the CARVER OWE these volunteers a big THANKS...and a post card will suffice. One thing for certain...If they don't show up next year, be prepared to walk on the beach and get a tan 'cause that's all that will be going on in Ocean City. The list below are the ones to thank.

Fred Kreiser, Vice Chairman, Jean Bartrug, Enid Kreiser, Carol Parrish, Rocky Bartrug, Ted Crockett, David Parrish, Harvey Derby, Pat Derby, Joan Phillips, Jeff Bounds, Max Hughes, Jim Slaughter, John Perdue, Vince Schumacher, Nancy Schumacher, Tom George, Marshall Moore, Charlie Bounds, Dennis Hartline, Richard Scheibel, Frank Mitchell, Harold McAllister, Joan McAllister, Veryl Thomas, Joe Thomas, all the ladies in the Ward Museum gift shop and many other great volunteers. I know darn well I left someone out so I'll apologize now....

We gave two MEMORIAL trophies this year courtesy of Bill Callahan, "the Irish pewter king" of Syracuse, N.Y. The "Bill Schultz Memorial" was given to "First in Show," Decorative Life-size, Amateur Class to Cliff & Kathy Dunlop, Cranestown, PA, and the "Mike Wavercak Memorial" was given to "First in Show," Competition Grade Floating Waterfowl, Novice Class, to Dale Dinse, Flushing, MI. The Ward Foundation will not forget our carver friends who have passed on.

The Theme for Floating Decorative Pairs next year is RUDDY DUCKS and naturally summer plumage is allowed. The Decorative Life-size and Decorative Miniature theme will be BIRDS OF PREY; the important rule change will be that the carver can carve TWO birds of prey or a raptor and its prey, the prey need not have feathers because there are many raptors that are too slow to catch "feathers." Next year's dates are April 26, 27, & 28, 1985. See you there.

Still Spittin' Feathers

Knute R. Bartrug, Chairman W.C.W.C.C.