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.

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** $12,000
  - Larry Barth, Stahistown, 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
  - Larry Barth, Stahistown, PA
- **Third Place** $1,000
  - 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 Schuel, 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**
  - Steve Constable, Philipsburg, KS
  - **Third Place**
  - Earl Federine, Conover, LA
  - **Honorable Mention**
  - Earl Federine, Conover, LA

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

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|                   | Second Place | Dennis Schroeder, Diamond Bar, CA |
|                   | Third Place | Pat Godin, Mt. Pleasant, Ont. |
|                   |             | Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA |
|                   |             | Jack Cox, Elizabeth City, NC |
| Green Duck        | First Place | Mike Bortoli, Rockford, IL |
|                   | Second Place | Louis Ream, 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      | First Place | James Johnson, Oakdale, NY |
|                   | Second & Third Place | None |
|                   |             | Bob Heineman, Durham, NC |

| Wood Duck         | First Place | Mike Bortoli, Rockford, IL |
|                   | Second Place | Louis Ream, Richmond, VA |
|                   | Third Place | Dan Mallette, Pineville, LA |

| Hooded Merganser  | First Place | Howard Nixon, Chesaning, MI |
|                   | Second Place | Stephen Brettell, Old Orchard Beach, MN |
|                   | Third Place | Don McKinlay, Madison, CT |
|                    |             | None |

| Red-breasted Merganser | First Place | Howard Nixon, Chesaning, MI |
|                        | Second Place | Stephen Brettell, Old Orchard Beach, MN |
|                        | Third Place | Fred Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY |
|                        |             | None |

| Redhead | First Place | Howard Nixon, Chesaning, MI |
|         | Second Place | Stephen Brettell, Old Orchard Beach, MN |
|         | Third Place | Fred Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY |

| Bufflehead | First Place | Mike Bortoli, Rockford, IL |
|           | Second Place | Terry Dempster, Des Allemands, LA |
|           | Third Place | James Wilkinson, Waterloo, NY |
|           |             | None |

| Ring-necked Duck | First Place | Mike Bortoli, Rockford, IL |
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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
Jan Fitch, Kingston, Ont.
Honorable Mentions
Betsy Cameron, Virginia Beach, VA
Gary Yoder, Grantsville, MD
Robert Skerl, Norton, OH
Upland Game Birds
First Place
E. Lynn Forehand, Chesapeake, VA
Second Place
Steve Constable, Phillipsburg, KS
Third Place
Gary Gentiocore, Manchester, CT
Honorable Mention
E. Lynn Forehand, Chesapeake, VA
Birds of Prey
First Place
Grey Woodard, Ogden, UT
Second Place
Gary Yoder, Grantsville, MD
Third Place
Grey Woodard, Ogden, Utah
Honorable Mentions
Grey Woodard, Ogden, Utah
Robert Skerl, Norton, OH
Wm. Hazzard, Regina, Sask, Canada
Seabirds
First Place
Charles Mees, Brightown, NJ
Second Place
Leo Osborne, Warren, MA
Third Place
Richard Lewis, Yarmouth, MA
Songbirds
First Place
Larry Barth, Stahlstown, PA
Second Place
Jan Fitch, Kingston, Ontario
Third Place
Ron Kagarise, Fort Washington, MD
Second Place
Manfred Scheel, Quakertown, PA
Third Place
Kenny Vermillion, Fairland, Ind.
Upalnd Game Birds
First Place
Robert Guge, Carpenterstown, 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
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

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, Quakertown, PA
Third Place
Jan Fitch, Kingston, Ont.
Honorable Mention
Kenny Vermillion, Fairland, Ind.

World Class judges had a difficult choice to make. Here, Decorative Lifesize pieces get a closer look from judges Guy Coheleach, Desere Burt, and Robert Phinney. Jeff Bounds of the Ward Foundation looks on. Tom Johnson photo.
### Honorable Mentions
- Lake Kowalewski, New Baltimore, MI
- Keith Conrad, Selinsgrove, PA
- Songbirds
  - First Place
  - Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA
  - Second Place
  - Al Fulford, Columbus, OH
  - Third Place
  - James Hazely, Lancaster, PA
  - Merrell R. Gilbert, Northfield, NJ
  - Jay Goldstein, Allentown, PA
  - Penny Miller, Reston, VA
  - Gerrie Butcher, Highstown, 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
  - Ray Kunz, Dayton, OH
  - Keith Conrad, Selinsgrove, PA
  - Jim Phelps, Jasper, GA
  - Division/Show
    - First Place
    - Robert Guge, Carpentersville, IL
    - Second Place
    - Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, VA
    - Third Place
    - Robert Guge, Carpentersville, IL

### DUCKS MARSH WILDFOUL CARVINGS (Intermediate)

#### MARSH DUCKS
- Black Duck
  - First Place
  - Jeff Mulhs, Hampton Bays, L.I., NY
  - Second Place
  - Jack Dashiel, Alexandria, VA
  - Third Place
  - Ralphson G. Edwards, Newfield, NJ
    - Honorable Mentions
    - Donald Ackley, 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 Vinner, 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 Busheer, Mandeville, LA
- Second Place
- Terry Gehrich, Lincoln, NE
- Third Place
- Mike Mason, Columbus, GA
- Honorable Mentions
- Ray Gold, Houma, LA
- Dillard Philpott, Fredericksburg, VA
- John Maris, 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 Lioiardiello, Woodstorm, NJ
  - Shoveler
    - First Place
    - Douglas G. Walters, Roanoke, VA
    - Second Place
    - Eric Cornelius, Corvallis, OR
    - Third Place
    - Michael Fisher, Hannocks Bridge, VA
      - Honorable Mentions
      - Clifford Cleland, Flat Rock, MI
      - Mike Mason, Columbus, GA
  - Widgeon
    - First Place
    - Ronald A. Spores, Pasadena, CA
    - Second Place
    - Jack Alderson, Odessa, DE
    - Third Place
    - Anthony Lioiardiello, Woodstorm, NJ
      - Honorable Mentions
      - Jack Dashiel, Alexandria, VA
      - Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC
    - Wood Duck
      - First Place
      - Lou Hottas, Cockeysville, MD
      - Second Place
      - Julius Sancier, Pineville, LA
      - Third Place
      - Mark Strohman, Baltimore, MD
        - Honorable Mentions
        - Marilyn 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, York, 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 Aklerley, 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
Jeno D. Fleener, Highland, IN
Honorable Mentions
Jon F. Box, Elmina, NY
Barbara D. Rodier, Falls Church, VA
Old Squaw
First Place
Charles C. Martin, Richland, MI
Second Place
Ralston 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, Fort Clinton, OH
Ring-necked Duck
First Place
Jim Rich, Allen Park, MI
Second Place
Victor Hlavaty, Harsens Island, MI
Third Place
Ray Gold, Houna, LA
Ruddy Duck
First Place
Chuck Gross, Norwalk, OH
Second Place
Gary Nuber, Baltimore, MD
Third Place
Lou Hottes, Cockeysville, MD
Honorable Mentions
Jim Shannon, Mt. Clemens, MI
Jerry Fleener, Highland, IN
Scap
First Place
Russell Martin, Chauvin, LA
Second Place
Seat Pitre, Cut Off, LA
Third Place
Anthony Licciodello, Woodstorm, NJ
Honorable Mentions
Frank Ryan, Fonthill, Ont.
Stan Dieriks, 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
Jim 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, Grand ledge, MI

Honorable Mention
Al Warburton, Elkton, MD
All Other Geese
First Place
Vania Apps, Fraser, MI
Second Place
Bryan Greer, Plano, TX
Third Place

Other
First Place
Thomas Lowe, Cent. Isup, NY
Second Place
Joe Godfrey, Forest City, NC

Third Place
Al Warburton, 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 Wohl, 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 Tournageau, Brockville, Ont.
Second Place
Don Summers, rustburg, VA
Third Place
Ron Grangier, Princess Anne, MD
Honorable Mentions
Timothy Mulkahy, Berlin, MD
Don Summers, Rustburg, VA

Shorebirds
First Place
Roger Knott, Dorchester, Ont.

Other
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 Bena, Jamestown, NY
Honorable Mention
Elias Manos, Algonquin, IL
Melvin Radeke, Green Bay, WI
Division/Show
First Place
Dave Kesling, La Porte, IN
Second Place
Clayton Eckman, Pemberton, NJ
Third Place
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DIVISION H Decorative Miniature Wildfowl Carvings

Waterfowl
First Place
Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ
Second Place
Roy 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
Jay Brost, Fontana, WI

Seabirds
First Place
Dick LaFountain, Sag Harbor, NY
Second Place
Douglas McFarland, Bryn Mawr, PA
Third Place
Jay Brost, Fontana, WI

DIVISION F Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl Carvings (Novice)

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 Sikes, Griffin, GA
Second Place
John Piotrowski, Rochester, NY
Third Place
Steffane Bougie, Valleyfield, Quebec

Shoveler
First Place
Shelby Harrington, Frederica, DE
Second Place
Bad 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, GA

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, Port Clinton, OH

Third Place
Jason Lucio, Mt. Brydges, Ont.

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, Elton, 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

Ring-necked Duck
First Place
William Hickey, Detroit, MI

Second Place
Louis Michel, Jr., La Place, LA

Third Place
Richard C. Motzer, Cincinnati, OH

Honorable Mentions
John Ashburn, Elton, MD

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

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

Scoter
First, Second & Third Place
None

Category
First Place
Gary Badeaux, Bayou 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, Boylton, MA

Third Place
John S. Carnwith, Oshawa, Ont.

Canada Geese
First Place
Steven Aboff, Binghampton, NY

Second Place
Wm. Freed, Stanton, MI

Third Place
A. Cristofich, Wilmington, DE

Honorable Mention
Douglas Miner, Bethany, CT

Bob Guice 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.
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 L. Martin, Casey, IL
Second Place
Dick Zibner, Roslyn, L.I., NY
Third Place
Dave Gejdos, Graven, Sas, Canada
Honorable Mentions
K. Michael Thompson, Kennewick, WA
Raymond L. Belding, Indianapolis, IN

Birds of Prey
First Place
Tom Trelmel, Roostschild, WI
Second Place
Pati Stajcar, Golden, CO
Third Place
Richard Stormont, Warwick, RI
Honorable Mentions
Robert J. Gray, Jr., Lanham, MD
William K. Feltner, Philadelphia, 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

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
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
Daniel L. Stapleford, Media, PA
Second Place
Gary Hall, Little Rock, AK
Third Place
Dick Zibner, Roslyn, L.I., NY
Honorable Mentions
K. Michael Thompson, Kennewick, WA
Raymond L. Belding, Indianapolis, IN

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