The Ward Foundation's 1988 World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition was a record breaker. More carvers entered the competition than ever before, demonstrating the growing popularity of bird carving in America, and worldwide. A total of 918 carvers entered 2127 pieces in the prestigious juried exhibition, which attracted artists from as far away as Norway and Japan.

The competition is held during Ocean City's offseason for tourism, but the city's Convention Center was packed all weekend, even though an entire floor was added this year to accommodate more retail display areas.

The competition began on Thursday with a series of carving and painting seminars, and the carvings went on exhibit Friday morning. Judging began on Friday and ended late Saturday afternoon, when the World Class winners were named.

A comprehensive article on the 1988 competition, including many color photographs of the winning entries, appears in the summer issue of Wildfowl Art Journal, which is being mailed to the Ward Foundation membership in mid-July.

Here is a list of all the winners in all classes and categories, including World Class, Open Class, Intermediate, and Novice. Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks for making the 1988 competition the most exciting ever. We look forward to seeing you again next April in Ocean City.

1988 Competition World Class

DIVISION A
World Class Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl; John Scheeler Memorial Award
First Place $20,000 Gordon Hare, Oakville, ONT
Second Place $2,000 Bob Guge, Carpentersville, IL
Third Place $1,000 Raymond Smart, Peabody, MA

DIVISION B
World Class Floating Decorative Lifesize Waterfowl Pair
First Place $10,000 Kent Duff, Rochester, MN
Second Place $1,500 Todd Wohlt, New London, WI
Third Place $500 Phil Galatas, Slidell, LA

DIVISION C
World Class Decorative Miniature Wildfowl
First Place $5,000 Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA
Second Place $500 Gary Yoder, Grantsville, MD

DIVISION D
World Class Natural Finish Lifesize Wildfowl Sculpture
First Place $6,000 John Sharp, Kent, OH
Second Place, $1,000 Ray Kunz, Dayton, OH
Third Place $500 Sallie Bennett, Columbia, MD

DIVISION E
Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl
MARSH DUCKS
Black Duck First Place Ken & Bev Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI
Second Place Mick Johnson, Barrington, IL
Third Place Terry Rickert, Sayville, NY

Blue-winged Teal
First Place Pat Godin, Paris, ONT
Second Place Michael Bortoli, Rockford, IL
Third Place Dick Bonner, Metairie, LA

Cinnamon Teal
First Place Justin Hogan, Chicago, IL
Second Place Ken & Bev Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI
Third Place Del Herbert, Chula Vista, CA

Gadwall
First Place Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA
Second Place Russell Martin, Chauvin, LA
Third Place Dan Cobb, Fourton, NJ

Green-winged Teal
First Place Mike Bonner, New Orleans, LA

Coming in the Summer issue of Wildfowl Art Journal:
Full color photographic coverage of the 1988 World Championship, including many pages of photos of winning entries.
Comments on the 1988 Championship by Gordon Hare, who won in World Class decorative lifesize for the second consecutive year.
The 1988 competition from the point of view of former champion Larry Barth, who in 1988 was a judge in World Class.
Plus columns on competitions, collecting, and trends in wildfowl art.
And a special article on The John Scheeler Scholarship.
The summer issue will be mailed to Ward Foundation members in mid-July.
Second Place
Donald Brewer, Jr., Eureka, CA
Third Place
Eric Kaiser, Marblehead, MA
Mallard
First Place
Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA
Second Place
Ben Heinemann, Durham, NC
Third Place
Robert Capriola, Eureka, CA
Pintail
First Place
Chuck Gross, Norwalk, OH
Second Place
Donald Brewer, Jr., Eureka, CA
Third Place
Jim Sherman, Bethel Park, PA
Shoveler
First Place
Mick Johnson, Barrington, IL
Second Place
Robert Downs, Baltimore, MD
Third Place
James Cushing, Mt. View, AR
Widgeon
First Place
Bob Perrish, Livonia, MI
Second Place
Mike Bonner, New Orleans, LA
Third Place
Mick Johnson, Barrington, IL
Wood Duck
First Place
Oren Scearest, Jr., Raymond, MS
Second Place
Jason Lucio, Mt. Bridges, ONT
Third Place
Gordon Alcorn, Belgrade, MT
CATEGORY
First Place
Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA
Second Place
Bob Parrish, Livonia, MI
Third Place
Pat Godin, Paris, ONT
DIVING DUCKS
American Merganser
First Place
Larry Reader, Silver Spring, MD
Bufflehead
First Place
Chris Bonner, Sarasota, FL
Second Place
Michael Bortoli, Rockford, IL
Third Place
Ian & Joanne Crokam, Shanty Bay, ONT
Canvasback
First Place
Tan Brunet, Galliano, LA
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Rich Smoker, Crisfield, MD
Third Place
Steven Fland, Moravia, NY
Eider
First Place
Stephen Brettell, Biddeford, ME
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Third Place
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Red-breasted Merganser
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Capt. Fred Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY
Second Place
Ken Scheeler, Vineland, NJ
Third Place
John Berner, Estell Manor, NJ
Red Head
First Place
Jett Brunet, Galliano, LA
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Steve Davis, Jamestown, NC
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Joseph Girtner, Brea, CA
Third Place
Dan Cobb, Fairton, NJ
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Second Place
Lee Weyh, Omaha, NE
Third Place
Thomas Birch, Drexel Hill, PA

Canada Goose
First Place
Ben Heinemann, Durham, NC
Second Place
Richard Reeves, Chalmette, LA
Third Place
Russel Vanwhouzen, Empire, MI

Coot
First Place
Ness Lefort, Cut Off, LA
Second Place
Theodore Smith, Bolbe, ID
Third Place
Richard Holzscheuh, Penfield, NY

Grebe
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Joy Yax, Hargens Island, MI
Second Place
Chuck Gross, Norwalk, OH
Third Place
Eric Kaiser, Marblehead, MA

Loon
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Jim Reynolds, Traverse City, MI
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Gerald Hockemeier, Omaha, NE
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Rick Beyer, Racine, WI

All Other Geese
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DIVISION F
Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl

Waterfowl
First Place
James Spring, Burlington, IN
Second Place
Phil Galatas, Slidell, LA
Third Place
Jack Cox, Elizabeth City, NC

Shorebirds
First Place
Robert Ptashnik, Weston, ONT
Second Place
Jan Reese, St. Michaels, MD
Third Place
Chuck Robertson, Connelly Springs, NC

Upland Game Birds
First Place
Eldridge Arnold, Greenwich, CT
Second Place
James Hazeley, Lancaster, PA
Third Place
Barbara Nelson, Ruthven, IA

DIVISION H
Natural Finish Lifesize Wildfowl Sculpture

First Place
Leo & Lee Osborne, Warren, ME

SUMMER 1988
Second Place  
Sallie Bennett, Columbia, MD  
Third Place  
J. Christopher White, Lubbock, TX

DIVISION G  
Decorative Miniature Wildfowl

Waterfowl  
First Place  
Betsey Cameron, Virginia Beach, VA  
Second Place  
Aurelia Rahm, Wilder, ID  
Third Place  
Jan Fitch, Kingston, ONT  

Shorebirds  
First Place  
James L. Sherman, Bethel Park, PA  
Second Place  
Manfred Scheel, Quakertown, PA  
Third Place  
Aurelia Rahm, Wilder, ID  

Upland Game Birds  
First Place  
Gerri Butcher, Hightstown, NJ  
Second Place  
Bob Guge, Carpentersville, IL  
Third Place  
Cliff Hollestelle, Lincoln, NE  

Birds of Prey  
First Place  
Gary Denzler, West Harrison, IN  
Second Place  
Aurelia Rahm, Wilder, ID  
Third Place  
Jeff Rechin, Manassas, VA  

Seabirds  
First Place  
Mike Kowalewski, New Baltimore, MI

Songbirds  
First Place  
Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA  
Second Place  
Peter Kaune, Gig Harbor, WA  
Third Place  
Gerri Butcher, Hightstown, NJ

DIVISION SHOW  
First Place  
Betsey Cameron, Virginia Beach, VA  
Second Place  
Gerri Butcher, Hightstown, NJ  
Third Place  
James Sherman, Bethel Park, PA

Intermediate Class

DIVISION E  
Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl

MARSH DUCKS  
Black Duck  
First Place  
Michael Fisher, Hancook's Bridge, NJ  
Second Place  
Bud Robins, Welland, ONT  
Third Place  
Marinus Veryzer, Sayville, NY  
Blue-winged Teal  
First Place  
Jerry Fleener, Highland, IN  
Second Place  
Jon Box, Elmira, NY  
Third Place  
Joe Godfrey, Forest City, NC
Cinnamon Teal
First Place
Jerry Fleener, Highland, IN
Second Place
Scott Wiederholt, Duluth, GA
Third Place
Richard Motzer, Cincinnati, OH

Gadwall
First Place
Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC
Second Place
Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC
Third Place
Mike Ford, Saginaw, MI

Green-Winged Teal
First Place
Jack Dashiell, Alexandria, VA
Second Place
Frank Marchi, Forest City, CA
Third Place
Dillard Philpott, Fredericksburg, VA

Mallard
First Place
Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
Rudy Guidry, Cut Off, LA
Third Place
Jim Carlisle, Winston-Salem, NC

Smittail
First Place
Gary Badeaux, Desallemand, LA
Second Place
Jim de Waal Malefy, Troy, NY

Bufflehead
First Place
Danny Patton, Adelphia, MD
Second Place
Theodore Kaiser, Hartfield, VA
Third Place
Joe Godfrey, Forest City, NC

Canvasback
First Place
Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
Daryl Gross, Owtonna, MI
Third Place
David Mc Knight, Pineville, LA

Eider
First Place
Wayne Simkin, Richmond Hill, ONT
Second Place
Bryan Greer, Plano, TX

Goldeneye
First Place
Mike Mason, Columbus, GA
Second Place
Richard Clark, Shelter Island, NY
Third Place
Barbara Clark, Fairfax, VA

Hooded Merganser
First Place
Ray Rowand, Woodstown, NJ
Second Place
Edward Dost, Port Horon, MI
Third Place
Richard Metzger, Chesapeake, VA

Old Squaw
First Place
Robert Hand, Jr., Sag Harbor, NY
Second Place
Bill Bowman, Baltimore, MD
Third Place
John Parlier, Alexandria, VA

Red-Breasted Merganser
First Place
Jeffrey Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY
Second Place
Art Parkin, Millville, NJ
Third Place
Tom Buttonow, Sag Harbor, NY

Redhead
First Place
Danny Patton, Adelphia, MD
Second Place
Howard Geerlings, Traverse City, MI
Third Place
Theodore Kaiser, Hartfield, VA

Ring-Necked Duck
First Place
Glen Cook, Severn Bridge, ONT
Second Place
Alfred J. Pearce, Newark, DE
Third Place
Richard C. Motzer, Cincinnati, OH

SUMMER 1988

Bob Guje, left, Peter Kuenzle and Greg Woodard judge decorative life-size entries in Intermediate Class.
Iddy Duck
First Place
Jack Dashiell, Alexandria, VA
Second Place
Ted Trusz, St. Albert, ALTA.
Third Place
A. Randall Cassell, Lutherville, MD

Scap
First Place
Lionel Dwyer, Scarborough, ONT
Second Place
Oscar Moore, Port Norris, NJ
Third Place
John Lamanteer, Vineland, NJ

Scoter
First Place
Ted Trusz, St. Albert, ALTA
Second Place
Bob Staller, Ephrata
Third Place
Anita A. Geiger, Elverson, PA

Scaup
First Place
Lionel Dwyer, Scarborough, ONT
Second Place
Oscar Moore, Port Norris, NJ
Third Place
John Lamanteer, Vineland, NJ

Scoter
First Place
Ted Trusz, St. Albert, ALTA
Second Place
Bob Staller, Ephrata
Third Place
Anita A. Geiger, Elverson, PA

CATEGORY
First Place
Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
Jeffrey Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY
Third Place
Lionel Dwyer, Scarborough, ONT

EESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS
Brant
First Place
June Bush, Wilmington, DE
Second Place
Robert Whiting, Hockessin, DE
Third Place
Watson Pharo, Beach Haven, NJ

Canada Goose
First Place
Robert Fontane, Copiague Harbor, NY
Second Place
Jim de Waal Malefyt, Troy, NY
Third Place
Bryan Greer, Plano, TX

Grebe
First Place
R.D. Wilson, Little Rock, AR
Second Place
George Agardi, West Sayville, NY
Third Place
Ray Gold, Houma, LA

Loon
First Place
George W. Wickham, Lucan, ONT
Second Place
Bruce Noll, Sheridan, MI
Third Place
Lynn Rindinger, Grand Ledgel, MI

All Other Geese
First Place
Robert Manning, Empire, MI
Second Place
Henry Stoehr, Davidsonville, MD
Third Place
Thomas Lowe, Central Islip, NY

CATEGORY
First Place
R.D. Wilson, Little Rock, AR
Second Place
Robert Fontane, Copiague Harbor, NY
Third Place
Henry Stoehr, Davidsonville, MD

DIVISION/SHOW
First Place
Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH
Third Place
Jeffrey Muhs, Hampton Bays, NY

DIVISION F
Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl
Waterfowl
First Place
Anthony Lliciardello, Woodstown, NJ
Second Place
Dillard Philpott, Fredericksburg, VA
Third Place
Hew Hamilton, Mandeville, LA

Shorebirds
First Place
Roger Knott, Dorchester, ONT
Second Place
Tim Mulcahy, Berlin, MD
Third Place
Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Upland Game Birds
First Place
Ron Lace, Oshawa, ONT
Second Place
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Third Place
Fred Boss, Chambersburg, PA

Birds of Prey
First Place
Elias Lee Manos, Algonquin, IL
Second Place
Gary Hall, Little Rock, AR
Third Place
Kenneth Clodfelter, Baltimore, MD

Seabirds
First Place
Ron Lace, Oshawa, ONT
Second Place
George Wickham, Lucan, ONT
Third Place
Steven Hensel, Friendship, ME

Songbirds
First Place
Martin Henry, Williamsport, PA
Second Place
Jerry Meid, Grafton, WI
Third Place
Elias Lee Manos, Algonquin, IL

DIVISION/H
Natural Finish Lifesize Wildfowl
Sculpture
First Place
Donald Berns, Jamestown, NY
DIVISION G
Decorative Miniature Wildfowl
Waterfowl
First Place
Gary McNeeley, Mansfield, OH
Second Place
Michael Minarchek, Bethel, OH
Third Place
Alan Sykes, Griffin, GA

Shorebirds
First Place
Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ
Second Place
Jack Powell, Orlando, FL
Third Place
Bill Chrismann, Rocky Mt, VA

Novice Class

DIVISION E
Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl

MARSH DUCKS

Black Duck
First Place
Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
Philip Selzer, Maumee, OH
Third Place
Stephanie Bougie, Quebec, Canada

Blue-winged Teal
First Place
Louis Michel, Jr., La Place, LA
Second Place
Bob Provenzano, Chalmette, LA
Third Place
Sam Leisture, Reisterstown, MD

Cinnamon Teal
First Place
Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN
Second Place
Dave Plemons, St. Charles, MO
Third Place
Robert Middleton, Chesterfield, VA
DIVING DUCKS

American Merganser
First Place
Frank & Isabelle Hedges, Newcastle, ONT

Buffalohead
First Place
Laura Lucio, Mt. Bridges, ONT
Second Place
Mary Edgar, East Lansing, MI
Third Place
Michael Ferrara, East Hampton, NY
Canvasback
First Place
Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
Floyd Brantley, Brunswick, GA
Third Place
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Eider
First Place
Cameron Bennett, Cambridge, ONT

Goldeneye
First Place
Eddy Harrington, Frederica, DE
Second Place
Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Third Place
John Carnwith, Oshawa, ONT

Hooded Merganser
First Place
Russell Briggs, Ionia, MI
Second Place
Merrill Timmons, Baltimore, MD
Third Place
James Stewart, Arlington, VA

Old Squaw
First Place
Maurice Stiff, Linden, MI
Second Place
Eud Guidry, Galliano, LA
Third Place
Robert Bricotto, Odessa, DE

Red-breasted Merganser
First Place
Clint Miller, East Hampton, NY
Second Place
Michael Ferrara, East Hampton, NY
Third Place
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Redhead
First Place
Philip Selzer, Maumee, OH
Second Place
Jody Adams, Morgan City, LA
Third Place
Bob Provenzana, Chalmette, LA

Ring-neck Duck
First Place
Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA
Second Place
Ron O'Leary, Crofton, MD
Third Place
David Chaplin, Walterboro, SC

Ruddy Duck
First Place
Russell Briggs, Ionia, MI
Second Place
Kathryn Biddle, Veasey Studios
Third Place
Gary Lindsey, Richmond, VA

Scaup
First Place
Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN
Second Place
William Shults, Beachwood, OH
Third Place
Llewellyn Reeve, East Moriches, NY

Scooter
First Place
Ross Smoker, Selins Grove, PA

CATEGORY

Coot
First Place
Kim Rowe, Selins Grove, PA
Second Place
Jeffrey Cross, Mendville, PA

Canada Goose
First Place
Llewellyn Reeve, East Moriches, NY
Second Place
Doris Davis, Easley, SC
Third Place
Ron Cleveland, Council Bluffs, IA

Loon
First Place
Warren Kelley, Omaha, NE
Second Place
Ned Shipley, Omaha, NE
Third Place
William Tinney, Bucarres, OH

All Other Geese
First Place
Vally Napier, Manhattan, KA
Second Place
Dan Everett, Street, MD
Third Place
Arlyn Madsen, Blue Ridge Summit, MD

CATEGORY

Brant
First Place
Kim Rowe, Selins Grove, PA

GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS

Canada Goose
First Place
Llewellyn Reeve, East Moriches, NY
Second Place
Doris Davis, Easley, SC
Third Place
Ron Cleveland, Council Bluffs, IA

GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS

Shorebirds
First Place
Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH
Second Place
Laura Lucio, Mt. Bridges, ONT
Third Place
Llewellyn Reeve, East Moriches, NY

Upland Game Birds
First Place
Russell Crosby, Nova Scotia
Second Place
Carol Speidel, Cambridge, NY
Third Place
Vernon Black, Baltimore, MD

Shorebirds
First Place
Richard Finch, Irving, TX
Second Place
Brad Hendriks, Findlay, OH
Third Place
Nina Gill, McKeon, PA

Upland Game Birds
First Place
Russell Crosby, Nova Scotia
Second Place
Carol Speidel, Cambridge, NY
Third Place
Vernon Black, Baltimore, MD
Birds of Prey
First Place
Richard Finch, Irving, TX
Second Place
David Gejdos, Saskatchewan, CAN
Third Place
James Jackson, Hamilton, ONT

Seabirds
First Place
Bob Jones, Katts Kill Bay, NY
Second Place
Raymond Scott, Littleton, CO
Third Place
Harry Kirk, Eric, PA

Songbirds
First Place
Abram Rissler, East Earl, PA
Second Place
Russell Crosby, Nova Scotia
Third Place
Jimmy Clark, Fredericksburg, VA

DIVISION/SHOW
First Place
Richard Finch, Irving, TX
Second Place
Richard Finch, Irving, TX
Third Place
Abram Rissler, East Earl, PA

DIVISION G
Decorative Miniature Wildfowl
Waterfowl
First Place
Sylvain Bougie, Valleyfield, QUE
Second Place
Sean Keating, Toronto, ONT
Third Place
Dorla Buckel, Grantsville, MD

Shorebirds
First Place
Larry Weston, Toronto, ONT
Second Place
Jill Ellis, Chatam, ONT
Third Place
W.A. Schlosser, Groveland, FL

Upland Game Birds
First Place
Jill Ellis, Chatham, ONT
Second Place
Thomas Lehman, Woodbine, NJ
Third Place
Jimmy Clark, Harrisburg, PA

Birds of Prey
First Place
Arthur Dorion, Longuevil, QUE
Second Place
Stephanie Bougie, Valleyfield, QUE
Third Place
Arthur Dorion, Longuevil, QUE

Seabirds
First Place
Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN
Second Place
Thomas Lehman, Woodbine, NJ
Third Place
Ann Allen, Syracuse, NY

Songbirds
First Place
Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN
Second Place
James Ribinson, Salisbury, MD
Third Place
Barbara Davis, Arcola, IL

DIVISION/SHOW
First Place
Sylvain Bougie, Valleyfield, QUE
Second Place
Arthur Dorion, Longuevil, QUE
Third Place
Sean Keating, Toronto, ONT

DIVISION H
Natural Finish Lifesize Wildfowl
First Place
Roger Schroeder, Amityville, NY
Second Place
Richard Salai, Ruffsdale, PA
Third Place
Jerry Wheatley, Princess Anne, MD

Honorable Mentions
Open Class

DIVISION E
Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl
MARSH DUCK
Black Duck
Gary Gentilcore, Manchester, CT
Blue-winged Teal
Al Furford, Columbus, OH
Steven Fland, Moravia, NY
Cinnamon Teal
Chuck Robertson, Connelly Springs, NC

Gadwall
Dan Cobb, Fairton, NJ
Green-winged Teal
James Cushing, Mt. View, AR
Norman Williams, Glen Allen, VA

Mallard
Ken & Bev Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI
Ken & Bev Bassett, Suttons Bay, MI

Pintail
Tan Brunet, Galliano, LA
Dennis Schroeder, Diamond Bar, CA

Shoveler
Theodore Smith, Bolbe, ID

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**DIVISION L**

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**DIVISION S**

**Shootin' Stool**

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**Intermediate Class**

**DIVISION E**

**Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl**

**MARSH DUCK**

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*Three goldeneye by John Sharp* - Kent, Ohio won the $6,000 first place purchase award in World Class-natural finish sculpture.
Blue-winged Teal  
Re Bell, Springfield, VA

Cinnamon Teal  
George Davis, Arcola, IL  
Jon Box, Elmira, NY  
Charles Prinz, Dayton, OH

Gadwall  
Robert Hand, Jr., Sag Harbor, NY  
Alan Ramsey, Wilmington, DE

Green-winged Teal  
Jack Reimer, Ionia, MI  
Richard McEvoy, Toms River, NJ  
Warren Townsend, Flora, ONT  
Carrie Bouton, Wilton, CT  
John McKinney, Kensington, MD

Mallard  
Jerry Fleener, Highland, IN  
Jerry Meid, Grafton, WI  
Jack Kauffman, Chesapeake, VA

Pintail  
Ron Meyers, Baltimore, MD  
Phil O’Bryant, Shreveport, LA  
Jerry Snelling, Detton, MI  
John Lamanteer, Jr., Vineland, NJ

Shoveler  
Richard Matzer, Cincinnati, OH  
Mark Strucko, Cary, NC

Widgeon  
Warren Townsend, Flora, ONT  
June Bush, Wilmington, DE  
Richard George, Columbia, MD

Wood Duck  
Mark Strucko, Cary, NC  
Cliff Cieland, Flat Rock, MI  
Howard Geerings, Traverse City, MI  
Alan Sykes, Griffin, GA

DIVING DUCKS
Bufflehead
  Bill Meng, Yonkers, NY  
  Jay & Taren Moluie, Havertown, PA
Canvasback
  Thomas S. Radunzel, Chesterfield, VA  
  Ray Gold, Houma, LA
Goldeneye
  Jerry Snelling, Detton, MI
Hooded Merganser
  Kenneth H. Ervin, Hollywood, MD  
  Jon Box, Elmira, NY  
  Barbara Rodier, Falls Church, VA
Red-breasted Merganser
  None
Redhead
  Alan Sykes, Griffin, GA  
  Jerry Fleener, Highland, IN
Ruddy Duck
  John A. McCann, Edgewater, MD
Scaup
  Ray Rowand, Woodstown, NJ  
  Merrell Gilbert, Northfield, NJ

GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS
None

DIVISION F
Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl
Waterfowl
  Jodi & Pat Klein, Erie, PA  
  Frank Rodgers, Camanche, IA  
  Paul Graedel, Mt. Dora, FL  
  George Van Wyen, Sayville, NY  
  Jack Powell, Orlando, FL  
  George Van Wyen, Sayville, NY

Shorebirds
  Peter Reneson, Colchester, CT  
  John Lamanteer, Jr., Vineland, NJ  
  Don Fasking, Rentford, NY  
  Stanley Dierks, Clinton, IA

Upland Game Birds
  Carol Speegle, B.A.F.B., CA  
  Sam Weinstock, Pound Ridge, NY  
  Gary Hall, Little Rock, AR

Birds of Prey
  Charles Day, Butler, PA  
  Harold Westgate, Enowen, NY  
  Warren Kingsbury, Franklin, MA

Songbirds
  William Roberts, Ft. Smith, AR  
  Toshiharu Watahabe, Katsuta City, Japan
  Ed Tonn, Oakland, CA  
  Carol Battey, Chelsea, VT  
  Bob Goad, Longwood, FL  
  Jo Craemer, Georgetown, DE  
  Elias Lee Manos, Algonquin, IL  
  Mark Christopher, Oviedo, FL  
  James Stewart, Blacksburg, VA  
  Fred Boss, Chambersburg, PA  
  John Marrs, Camillers, NY  
  Dick Ellinger, Glen Falls, NY  
  Arnold Thibodeau, Algonac, MI

DIVISION G
Decorative Miniature Wildfowl
Waterfowl
  Carol Olson, Derwood, MD  
  Rick Watson, Atlantic, VA

Shorebirds
  Ron Grangier, Princess Anne, MD

Upland Game Birds
  Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Seabirds
  Howard Sooy, Trenton, NJ  
  Janet Weaver, Towaco, NJ

Novice Class
DIVISION E
Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl
MARSH DUCKS
Black Duck
  Ken Hussey, Brantford, ONT  
  Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA  
  Glenn McMurdie, Coburg, ONT

Blue-winged Teal
  Mark Swan, Stanton, MT  
  Victor Parojan, St. Catherine, ONT  
  Ed Bowler, Oshawa, ONT  
  Denis Swank, Vicksburg, MI

Cinnamon Teal
  Carolyn Sass, Cincinnati, OH  
  Gerald Gramer, West Monroe, NY

Gadwall
  David Fields, Sidney, OH  
  George Outten, Jr., Reistertown, MD

SUMMER 1988
Green-winged Teal
   Ed McGill, Omaha, NE
   Leo Jagielski, Chicago, IL
   Keith Martinez, Chicago, IL
   Shelby Harrington, Frederica, DE
   Glenn McMurdo, Cobourg, ONT
   George Gray, Mt. Airy, MD
Mallard
   John Piotrowski, Rochester, NY
   Peter Dick, Chatham, ONT
Pintail
   Bud Guidry, Galliano, LA
   Vern Jones, Westport, WA
   John Piotrowski, Rochester, NY
Shoveler
   James Stewart, Arlington, VA
   Mac McVeen, Chagrin Falls, OH
Widgeon
   Vern Jones, Westport, WA
   David Bahns, East Hampton, NY
Wood Duck
   Norm Abbott, Bloomfield Hills, MI
   Sheldon Muzzy, Appleton, WI
   Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MI
   Ed Bowler, Oshawa, ONT
DIVING DUCKS
Bufflehead
   Glenn McMurdo, Cobourg, ONT
   Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba
   Mel Jossey, Allen Park, MI
Canvasback
   Walter Champagne, Chalmette, LA
   Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba
   Kathy Flynn, Apple Valley, MN
Goldeneye
   William Grebenok, Hastings, MI
   James Manning, Oregon, OH
Hooded Merganser
   Michael Van Note, Bristown, NJ
   John Harrison, Titusville, NJ
   Donald J. Nunn, Decatur, IL
Old Squaw
   Clint Miller, East Hampton, NY
   Barney Kennedy, Allen Park, MI
   Ted Collins, Myrtle Beach, SC
Red Breasted Merganser
   Nick Flagg, Nansemoy, MD
Redhead
   Don Michne, Eastport, NY
   Eugene Mills, Crisfield, MD
   Fred Gregg, Jr., Sterling Heights, MI
Ring-necked Duck
   Chet Landis, York, PA
   Louis Michel, Jr., LaPlace, LA
Ruddy Duck
   Maurice A. Stiff, Linden, MI
   Glenn McMurdo, Cobourg, ONT
Scap
   Paul Lesczynski, Riverhead, NY
   Don Michne, Eastport, NY
   Greg Pederson, Courtenay, BC
   Canada
   Perry Damask, Mays Landing, NJ
GEESA AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS
Canada Goose
   Steve Aboff, Port Dickerson, NY
   Peter Ferguson, Charlotte, NC
Grebe
   Bill Harrison, Wilmington, DE
   George Cowan, Jr., Newfield, NJ
Loon
   Charles Mitchell, Plattsburgh, NY
   Dick Aldrich, Harrison, MI
All Other
   Harold Jones, Baltimore, MD
   Peter Mallinson, Norway
DIVISION F
Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl
Waterfowl
   Allan Carswell, Orelad, PA
   Richard Stevens, Stamford, CT
Shorebirds
   Joseph Sabyan, Porantford, ONT
   John Armour, Erie, PA
Upland Game Birds
   Ed Bowler, Oshawa, ONT
   Val & Bob Lapp, Glassboro, NJ
   Jack & Carol Williams, Knoxville, TN
Birds of Prey
   Jay Gilliford, Downingtown, PA
   James Gingerella, Wayne, NJ
Seabirds
   None
Songbirds
   Dorla Buckel, Grantsville, MD
   Joseph Farrell, Holly, NJ
   Barbara Davis, Arcola, IL
   Joyce Hjelmberct, Brooklyn Park, MN
DIVISION G
Decorative Miniature Wildfowl
Waterfowl
   Rick Bryan, Pineville, LA
   Don Phalen, Winnipeg, Manitoba
   Kip Grangier, Princess Anne, MD
   Bob & Beverly Lowe, Louisville, TN
   George Manahan, Easton, MD
   Bery Williams, Virginia Beach, VA
Shorebirds
   Bud Griffith, Mantoa, NJ
   Thomas Lehman, Woodbine, NJ
   Larry Weston, Toronto, Ontario
Upland Game Birds
   Lynne Evans, West Chester, PA
   Gary Lee Capenter, Harrisburg, PA
Birds of Prey
   Kip Grangier, Princess Anne, MD
   Donald Milk, Quarryville, PA
   P.D. Crowe, Fort Washington, PA
Seabirds
   Zeline Euler, Meadville, PA
   Ed Treon, Huntsville, AL
   Robert Boyle, Baltimore, MD
   Frank & Judy Sandstown, Ft. Washington, PA
Songbirds
   Barbara Davis, Arcola, IL
   Chuck Blatherwick, Blue Anchor, NJ
1987 Competition
Addenda ...
In the 1987 listing of competition winners, the Open Class category of geese and confidence decoys was omitted. Our apologies to the winning carvers, who are listed here:

Brant
- First Place  Robert Capriola
- Second Place  Lee Weyh
- Third Place  Fred Finfrock

Canada Goose
- First Place  Ben Heinemann
- Second Place  Russell Van Houzen
- Third Place  Jan Calvert

Coot
- First Place  Jack Curran

Grebe
- First Place  Don McKinlay
- Second Place  Don McKinlay
- Third Place  Carl Danos

Loon
- First Place  Jack Curran
- Second Place  Dan Lew
- Third Place  James Johnson

All Other Geese
- First Place  Lawrence Reader
- All Other  Dan Cobb

Second Place
- Reagan Danos
- Ernest Lefort

Third Place
- Ben Heinemann
- Jack Curran
- Dan Cobb

Free Drawing Winners
1988 Competition

Ursula Terwoerds
7963 Millford
Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Porcelain Swan donated by the Franklin Mint

Virginia Dohmer
316 Holyoke Drive
York, PA 17402
"Widgeons" print

K. Myers
SR Box 16
St. Inigoes, MD 20684
Yellowlegs Carving donated by Edwin Green

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