

**Results from the 2017 Prairie Canada Carving Championships
and the Mid Canada Fish Carving Championships**

Carvings are divided into 3 skill levels - Novice, Intermediate, and Open. Carvings are then judged in Categories, then Best of Divisions and ultimately Best of Show. There are some exceptions as documented in the Rules booklet, available at www.prairiecanadacarvers.com

Prairie Canada Carving Championships

Novice Carvers

B: Traditional Gunning Lifesize Decoy

B2. Diving Ducks

1st	Carrie Braden	Portage La Prairie	MB	ruddy duck drake
1st Division				
2nd Best of Show				
2nd	Don Petkau	Winnipeg	MB	ruddy duck drake
2nd Division				
3rd	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	MB	Ruddy Duck
3rd Division				

C: Contemporary Gunning Life-size Decoy

C2. Diving Ducks

1st	Carrie Braden	Portage La Prairie	MB	buffle head drake
1st Division				
1st Best of Show				

E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird

E2. Songbirds "A"

1st	Lindsay Weston	Dorion	ON	Ruby Throated Hummingbird
2nd Division				
2nd	Lindsay Weston	Dorion	ON	Purple Finch
3rd Division				
3rd	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	MB	Yellow Warbler
Merit	Laurie White	Nipigon	ON	chickadee on bark
Merit	Peter Tomson	Mitchell	MB	Chickadee

E3. Songbirds "B"

1st	Richard Cederwall	Kenora	ON	baltimore oriole
2nd	Richard Cederwall	Kenora	ON	whiskey jack

E5. Wildbird Heads

1st	Carrie Braden	Portage La Prairie	MB	bufflehead drake
1st Division				

E6. Flat bottomed,full size

1st	Mark Rathwell	Winnipeg	MB	bufflehead drake
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E7. Midsize

1st	Aime Boivin	Giroux	MB	woodpecker
2nd	Henry Klassen	Steinbach	MB	Eagle
3rd	Peter Tomson	Mitchell	MB	Bald Eagle

F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird

F1. Puddle,Diving,Geese & Swans, Confi., Seabirds

1st	Carrie Braden	Portage La Prairie	MB	miniature northern pintail
1st Division				
3rd Best of Show				

G: Natural Finish Wildlife

G1. Birds

1st	Gerard Gregoire	Winnipeg	MB	perched owls
2nd Division				
2nd	Gerard Gregoire	Winnipeg	MB	pair of geese

3rd	Doug Parke	Winnipeg	MB	bluebill
G3. Reptiles & Amphibians				
1st	Gerard Gregoire	Winnipeg	MB	sea turtle
3rd Division				
G5. Stylized or Artistic				
1st	William Novak	Winnipeg	MB	Stylized Swan
1st Division				
1st Best of Show				
H: Animals				
H1. Realistic				
1st	Aime Boivin	Giroux	MB	Elk
1st Division				
2nd	Henry Klassen	Steinbach	MB	Ram
3rd Division				
3rd	Louise Ylonen	Lac Du Bonnet	MB	fox
H2. Caricature				
1st	Amanda Legal	Ste. Anne	MB	Bear resting on log
2nd Division				
I: Human				
I2. Caricature				
1st	Gerald Baker	Winnipeg	MB	horse and cowboy coral scene
2nd Division				
2nd	Paul Giasson	Winnipeg	MB	snow man and pole
3rd Division				
I3. Myth & Fantasy				
1st	Laurie White	Nipigon	ON	stylized angel
1st Division				
2nd	Gerard Gregoire	Winnipeg	MB	Terra Mater mother earth
3rd	Gerard Gregoire	Winnipeg	MB	whimsical santa
J: Relief				
J1. Relief				
1st	Gerard Dufresne	Kenora	ON	female human form
1st Division				
2nd	Robert Jackson	Steinbach	MB	Queen Mary "QE1"
3rd	Joe Turner	Nipigon	ON	wind spirit on 6 x 6
J2. Intarsia				
1st	Gerard Labelle	Winnipeg	MB	sail away
2nd Division				
2nd	Gerard Labelle	Winnipeg	MB	smell the flowers
3rd Division				
3rd	Gerard Labelle	Winnipeg	MB	wolf
K: Natural Materials				
K1. Bark				
1st	Gerry D. Llewellyn	Winnipeg	MB	whimsical 51"
1st Division				
2nd Best of Show				
2nd	Gerry D. Llewellyn	Winnipeg	MB	whimsical wishing well
3rd	Ralph Thompson			wood spirit
Merit	Ralph Thompson			Gnome house
K2. Found Wood				
1st	Neill Johnson	Winnipeg	MB	Ent- Lord of the Rings
K3. Canes & Walking Sticks				
1st	Joe Turner	Nipigon	ON	walking stick
2nd	Ralph Thompson			snake cane
3rd	Gerard Gregoire	Winnipeg	MB	animal skull walking cane
K5. Stone				

1st	Laurie White	Nipigon	ON	soapstone stylized polar bear
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K6. Pyrography

1st	Louise Reilly	Winnipeg	MB	Memory home pyrography
2nd Division				
3rd Best of Show				
2nd	Louise Reilly	Winnipeg	MB	the vegetable cart pyrography
3rd Division				
3rd	Louise Reilly	Winnipeg	MB	country prayer phrography

Q: Original Carvings**Q1. Wildfowl**

1st	Richard Cederwall	Kenora	ON	shorebird
2nd	Frank Semple	Dorion	ON	Redtailed Hawk

Q3. Miscellaneous

1st	Harold Oake	Winnipeg	MB	nativity
2nd	Frank O'Donovan	Thompson	MB	Boat

Intermediate Carvers**B: Traditional Gunning Lifesize Decoy****B1. Puddle Ducks**

1st	Sandy Whittom			blue wing teal drake
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B2. Diving Ducks

1st	De-Ann Holmes	Seddons Corner	MB	ruddy duck
1st Division				
2nd	Ross Gage	Winnipeg	MB	red head drake
2nd Division				
3rd	Sandy Whittom	Balmoral	MB	canvas back drake
3rd Division				

E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird**E2. Songbirds "A"**

1st	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	ON	ruby throated humming bird
2nd Division				
2nd Best of Show				
2nd	Joseph Kon	Winnipeg	MB	parula warbler

E3. Songbirds "B"

1st	Cheryl Laschuk	Seddons Corner	MB	"Spring" Edgar Allen Crow
1st Division				
1st Best of Show				
2nd	Lynda Baxter	Winnipeg	MB	Oriole
3rd	John Barton	Anola	MB	Shrike

E6. Flat bottomed,full size

1st	Garth Merkeley	Winnipeg	MB	hooded merganser drake
2nd	Doug Danell	Winnipeg	MB	Ruddy Duck Drake

E7. Midsize

1st	Prabir Mitra	Winnipeg	MB	loon
3rd Division				
3rd Best of Show				
3rd	Doug McKay	Winnipeg	MB	loon with chick

F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird**F4. Shorebirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey**

1st	De-Ann Holmes	Seddons Corner	MB	short billed dowitcher
1st Division				
2nd	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	MB	Blue Heron

G: Natural Finish Wildlife**G1. Birds**

1st	Gord Unger	Carman	MB	tern (walnut)
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1st Division

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H: Animals

H1. Realistic

1st	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	ON	polar bear & seal
2nd Division				
1st	Art Maynard	Killarney	MB	moose

H4. Myth & Fantasy

1st	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	ON	firebird mask
1st Division				
1st Best of Show				
2nd	Fred Gross	Warren	MB	dragon & snake
3rd Division				

I: Human

I3. Myth & Fantasy

1st	Barry Konzelman	St. Andrews	MB	Ku- Hawaiian god of war
1st Division				
2nd Best of Show				
2nd	Evelyn Strempler	Winnipeg	MB	Santa
2nd Division				

J: Relief

J1. Relief

1st	Gwen Coates	Morris	MB	relief fisherman
1st Division				
3rd	Barry Konzelman	St. Andrews	MB	Tulips

J2. Intarsia

1st	Susan Wright Cassan	Murillo	ON	Elephant
2nd Division				
2nd	Perry Kon	Pinawa	MB	3d dragon
3rd Division				
3rd	Perry Kon	Pinawa	MB	canada lynx

K: Natural Materials

K1. Bark

1st	Wayne Soder	Ste Anne	MB	bark carved eagle
2nd Division				
2nd	Gwen Coates	Morris	MB	whimsical
3rd Division				
2nd	Gwen Coates	Morris	MB	relief face
3rd	Evelyn Strempler	Winnipeg	MB	whimsical house

K3. Canes & Walking Sticks

1st	Joel Segal	Winnipeg	mb	4 faces diamond willow walking stick milk shake diamond willow walking stick
2nd	Joel Segal	Winnipeg	mb	stick

K6. Pyrography

1st	Gwen Coates	Morris	MB	burning (country scene)
1st Division				
3rd Best of Show				
2nd	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	MB	Chickadees

P: Exhibition Category

P1. Wood Turnings & Carved Vessels

1st	Robert Stewart	Howden	MB	ash hollow form, bubinga lid
2nd	Gerald Kornelson	Winnipeg	MB	subpended bowl manitoba maple
3rd	Gerald Kornelson	Winnipeg	MB	bronze ceremonial bowl

P2. Ornaments

warriors helmet ash and maple, painted
and limed

1st Robert Stewart Howden MB

Q: Original Carvings

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Q1. Wildfowl

1st De-Ann Holmes Seddons Corner MB Raven wing

Q3. Miscellaneous

1st G. Cross Winnipeg MB carousel horse

Open Carvers

A: Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl

A1. Puddle Ducks

1st Cliff Zarecki Lac du Bonnet MB Shoveller Drake
1st Division

B: Traditional Gunning Lifesize Decoy

B2. Diving Ducks

1st Susan Cowtan Winnipeg MB Black Scoter
1st Division
2nd Susan Cowtan Winnipeg MB Redhead Drake
3rd Susan Cowtan Winnipeg MB Hooded merganser drake

B3. Geese, Swans, Confidence, Shorebirds (Floating)

1st Ray Minaudier St. Claude MB Eared Grebe
2nd Division

B4. Shorebirds, (non-floating)

1st Susan Cowtan Winnipeg MB Willet
3rd Division

B5. Contemporary Antique Style Shorebirds

1st Don Young Winnipeg MB Black-bellied Plover
2nd Doug Carson Neepawa MB sora rail

C: Contemporary Gunning Life-size Decoy

C1. Puddle Ducks

1st Susan Cowtan Winnipeg MB Green winged teal hen
1st Division
3rd Best of Show
2nd Doug Carson Neepawa MB black duck
2nd Division
3rd Don Young Winnipeg MB Pintail Drake

C2. Diving Ducks

1st Susan Cowtan Winnipeg MB Bufflehead
3rd Division

C3. Geese, Swans, Confidence, Shorebirds (Floating)

1st Robert Mueller Lakeville MN Snow Goose

D: Slick Life-size Decoy

D1. Puddle Ducks & Diving Ducks

1st Bill Palmer Winnipeg MB greater scaup hen
3rd Division
3rd Bill Bergen Steinbach MB pintail drake

D2. Shorebirds

1st Susan Cowtan Winnipeg MB American avocet
1st Division
2nd Bill Palmer Winnipeg MB golden plover
2nd Division
3rd Robert Mueller Lakeville MN Oystercatcher

E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird

E1. Puddle, Diving, Geese & Swans, Conf., Seabirds

1st Ray Minaudier St. Claude MB Cinnamon Teal Pair

E2. Songbirds "A"

1st	Gary Burns	Red Deer	AB	white breasted nuthatch
2nd	Tom Park	Winnipeg	MB	Common redpoll
3rd	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	MB	Red-breasted Nuthatch

E3. Songbirds "B"

1st	Austin Eade	Craik	SK	Female Pine Grosbeak
1st Division				
1st Best of Show				
2nd	Tom Park	Winnipeg	MB	baltimore oriole
3rd	Gary Burns	Red Deer	AB	northern cardinal

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E4. Shorebirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey

1st	Reuben Unger	Clavet	SK	cooper's hawk
2nd Division				
2nd Best of Show				
2nd	Bob Lavender	Saskatoon	SK	Saw Whet Owl
2nd Division				
3rd	Gary Burns	Red Deer	AB	sharp shinned hawk

E6. Flat bottomed,full size

1st	Austin Eade	Craik	SK	Bufflehead Drake
3rd Division				
2nd	Ray Minaudier	St. Claude	MB	Harlequin Duck Drake

E7. Midsize

1st	Benjamin Bob Corriveau	Eagle River	WC	loon
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F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird**F4. Shorebirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey**

3rd	Gary Burns	Red Deer	AB	miniature coopers hawk
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F1. Puddle,Diving,Geese & Swans, Confi., Seabirds

1st	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	MB	Pintail, flying
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F3.Songbirds "B"

1st	Brock Love	East ST. Paul	MB	raven miniature
2nd Division				

F4. Shorebirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey

1st	Reuben Unger	Clavet	SK	great grey owl
1st Division				
2nd	Reuben Unger	Clavet	SK	snowy owl
3rd Division				

G: Natural Finish Wildlife**G1. Birds**

1st	Shirley Lawrence	Winnipeg	MB	Evening Echo- Common Loon
2nd Division				
2nd Best of Show				

G5. Stylized or Artistic

1st	Bill Nitzsche	Seven Sisters Falls	MB	first born
1st Division				
1st Best of Show				
2nd	Bill Nitzsche	Seven Sisters Falls	MB	skydiver
3rd Division				
3rd	Brock Love	East ST. Paul	MB	stylized swan

H: Animals**H2. Caricature**

1st	Bill Bergen	Steinbach	MB	cow
1st Division				

I: Human**I1. Realistic**

1st	Gord Amirault	Selkirk	MB	lumberjack on a log jam
2nd Division				
2nd	Bill Bergen	Steinbach	MB	lady bust
3rd Division				
3rd	Gordon Kanne	Selkirk	MB	Winner keeps, loser weeps

I2. Caricature

1st	Bert Bodnaruk	Winnipeg	MB	Soup's On - Caricature Chef
1st Division				
3rd Best of Show				
2nd	Fred Thomas	Winnipeg	MB	caricature in round
3rd	Ken Jones	Winnipeg	MB	Mose

J: Relief**J1. Relief**

1st	Bill Bergen	Steinbach	MB	hidden valley ranch and elk stand
1st Division				
2nd	Fred Thomas	Winnipeg	MB	high relief caricature
2nd Division				
3rd	Marilyn Page	Dugald	MB	Faces
3rd Division				

K: Natural Materials**K1. Bark**

1st	Iris Bidinosti	Lac du Bonnet	MB	Comodas Casitas - bark
1st Division				
2nd	Fred Thomas	Winnipeg	MB	bark carving (wood spirit & whimsical)
3rd	Denise LaRue	Winnipeg	MB	whimsical house cottonwood bark

K2. Found Wood

1st	Bill Nitzsche	Seven Sisters Falls	MB	The Brood
2nd Division				

K3. Canes & Walking Sticks

1st	Adanac Carvers	Winnipeg	MB	friendship staff
2nd	Rose Gerbasi	Dugald	MB	Wolf head staff
3rd	Fred Thomas	Winnipeg	MB	carved wood cane

K6. Pyrography

1st	Helmut Kuklik	St. Laurent	MB	lady jane
3rd Division				
2nd	Helmut Kuklik	St. Laurent	MB	late autumn
3rd	Al Whitfield	Winnipeg	MB	lynx

M: Cocktail Carvings**M1. Puddle, Diving, Geese & Swans, Conf., Seabirds**

1st	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	MB	Redhead hen
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M2. Songbirds, Shorebirds, Upland, Birds of Prey

1st	Tom Park	Winnipeg	MB	american flamingo
2nd	Tom Park	Winnipeg	MB	Gray jay
3rd	Don Young	Winnipeg	MB	Willow Ptarmigan

M3. Traditional carvings

1st	Murray Watson	Winnipeg	MB	cocktail canada goose
2nd	Bill Nitzsche	Seven Sisters Falls	MB	slydiver
3rd	Gary Petriw	Winnipeg	MB	cocktail bark

M4. Fish carving

1st	Carl Robblee	Swan River	MB	rainbow trout
1st Best of Show				

O: Purchase Awards**O1. Razertip 2018 Raffle piece purchase**

1st place	Tom Park	Winnipeg	MB	Common Redpoll
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O2. Jim Richardson Canadian Antique Decoy

1st place	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	MB	Scaup - W.J. Crawford bluebill
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O3. Morgan Whiteway Ringneck drake decoy purchase

1st place	Ray Minaudier	St. Claude	MB	Ringed neck drake
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O4. Whittom Duck Head Carving purchase award

1st place	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	MB	Canvasback hen
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O5. Dennis Brown/Wendy Ralley any spawning male trout purchase award

1st place	Dale Kotowsky	Brandon	MB	brook trout
2nd place	Don Young	Winnipeg	MB	Tiger Trout

P: Exhibition Category**P1. Wood Turnings & Carved Vessels**

1st	Wes Tully	Winnipeg	MB	Yarn Bowl
2nd	Wes Tully	Winnipeg	MB	Pan with handle

Q: Original Carvings**Q2. Traditional**

1st	Ken Jones	Winnipeg	MB	Pug, brindle
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Junior Carvers**N: Special Competitions**

1st Junior Cash Award	Birkley Ross	Lac du Bonnet	MB	Rusty Nail Shorebird
2nd Junior Cash Award	Scotia Ross	Lac du Bonnet	MB	Egret

Mid Canada Fish Carving Championships**Novice Carvers****Y: Decorative Fish****Y5. Decorative Salmonids**

1st	Dennis Brown	Winnipeg	MB	brown trout walnut
2nd Division				
2nd Best of Show				
2nd	Richard Cederwall	Kenora	ON	brown trout
3rd	Jeff Simpson	Kenora	MB	brown trout
Merit	Jeff Simpson	Kenora	MB	cutthroat trout west slope

Y6. Decorative Warmwater Gamefish

1st	Dennis Brown	Winnipeg	MB	pumpkin seed fish
1st Division				
1st Best of Show				
2nd	Norbert Dupas	Oakbank	MB	pumpkin seed fish
3rd Division				
3rd Best of Show				
3rd	Richard Cederwall	Kenora	ON	15" walleye

Intermediate Carvers**W: Natural Finish Fish****W1. Natural Finish Fish - Realistic**

1st	Evelyn Strempler	Winnipeg	MB	brook trout
1st Division				
1st Best of Show				

Y: Decorative Fish**Y5. Decorative Salmonids**

1st	Doug Danell	Winnipeg	MB	Brown Trout "Catch & Release"
2nd Division				
3rd Best of Show				

Y6. Decorative Warmwater Gamefish

1st	Lynda Baxter	Winnipeg	MB	Pumpkinseed fish
1st Division				

Open Carvers

X: Fish Decoys

X4. Working fish decoys

1st	Don Young	Winnipeg	MB	Tiger Trout decoy
1st Division				
2nd	Don Young	Winnipeg	MB	Green Darter
2nd Division				
3rd	David Koss	East St Paul	MB	working fish decoy
3rd Division				

Y: Decorative Fish

Y5. Decorative Salmonids

1st	Carl Robblee	Swan River	MB	kern river rainbow trout
1st Division				
1st Best of Show				

Y6. Decorative Warmwater Gamefish

1st	Dale Kotowsky	Brandon	MB	Yellow Perch
3rd Division				
3rd Best of Show				
2nd	Benjamin Bob Corriveau	Eagle River	WC	Crappie
3rd	Jean Mousseau	Winnipeg	MB	smalll mouth bass

Y8. Decorative Open Ocean Fish

1st	James Thalacker	Weslaco	YX	Tarpon jumping
2nd Division				
2nd Best of Show				