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With the new carving season well under way Prairie Canada wants to remind you that our 32nd annual Prairie Canada Carving Competition will be held on the weekend of April 21 & 22, 2018 at the Pembina Curling Club in Winnipeg. We also want to announce that we are encouraging carvers to incorporate the gray jay theme into their carvings as much as possible. This is in keeping with the decision of Canadian Geographic Magazine to recommend to the Canadian Government that the gray jay be adopted as our national bird. Please see the attachment for categories where the gray jay theme would fit.



Canada's National Bird?

Prairie Canada Carvers is pleased to announce a special focus for our upcoming show in April 2018. We are encouraging you to adopt the gray jay theme for one or more of your carvings.

We are following the lead of Canadian Geographic Magazine. In December 2016 they announced their choice of the gray jay as Canada's national bird. While the federal government has not yet made it official, there is an ongoing campaign for them to do so.

So we are encouraging you to consider the gray jay in one or more of the following areas:

- Decorative songbirds – life size and miniature
- Natural finish birds
- Wild bird heads
- Stylized or artistic carvings
- Relief
- Intarsia
- Bark
- Carving found wood
- Canes and walking sticks
- Bone and antler
- Stone
- Pyrography
- Cocktail carvings

More details to follow

