

## 2018 Competition Results

**Prairie Canada Carving Championship and Mid Canada Fish Carving Championship.**  
 Carvings are first judged by Category (Cat), then in their Division (Div) and finally by Best of Show. Carvers are grouped as Novices, Intermediate, and Open, based on their declared Skill level. Division M - Cocktail - no skill levels. Division O - Purchase Awards - no skill levels.

<b>1st Best of Show</b>	<b>Open Wildfowl</b>	<b>Austin Eade</b>
<b>1st Best of Show</b>	<b>Intermediate Wildfowl</b>	<b>Carrie Braden</b>
<b>1st Best of Show</b>	<b>Novice Wildlife</b>	<b>Greg Apland</b>
<b>1st Best of Show</b>	<b>Open Traditional</b>	<b>Bill Nitzsche</b>
<b>1st Best of Show</b>	<b>Intermediate Traditional</b>	<b>Perry Kon</b>
<b>1st Best of Show</b>	<b>Novice Traditional</b>	<b>Amanda Legal</b>
<b>1st Best of Show</b>	<b>Open Fish</b>	<b>Dale Kotowsky</b>
<b>1st Best of Show</b>	<b>Intermediate Fish</b>	<b>Dennis Brown</b>
<b>1st Best of Show</b>	<b>Novice Fish</b>	<b>Gerald Lukianchuk</b>
<b>Best of Show</b>	<b>Cocktail</b>	<b>Austin Eade</b>

Skill	Division	Category	Award	Contestant	Town	Description
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### Novice Carvers

#### B: Traditional Gunning Lifesize Decoy

##### B1. Puddle Ducks

Merit	Syl Didur	Winnipeg	mallard duck decoy
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##### B2. Diving Ducks

1st Cat	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	Common Goldeneye
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Erika Auseeuw		common golden eye drake
2nd Div			
3rd Cat	Erika Auseeuw		canvas back drake
3rd Div			
Merit	Dan Stice	Winnipeg	Goldeneye

#### C: Contemporary Gunning Life-size Decoy

##### C2. Diving Ducks

1st Cat	Catherine Nault	Winnipeg	Common Goldeneye
1st Div			

#### E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird

##### E2. Songbirds "A"

1st Cat	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	Red-breasted Nuthatch
2nd Cat	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	Junco
3rd Cat	Larry Okolita	Beausejour	red breasted nuthatch on birch

##### E3. Songbirds "B"

1st Cat	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	Grey Jay
1st Div			
<b>2nd Best of Show</b>			
2nd Cat	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	American Robin
2nd Div			
<b>3rd Best of Show</b>			
3rd Cat	Lindsay Weston	Dorion	grey jay
Merit	Dave Walsh	Steinbach	Blue Jay

#### E4. Shorebirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey

1st Cat	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	Sawwhet Owl
2nd Cat	Dave Walsh	Steinbach	Kestral

#### E6. Flat bottomed,full size

1st Cat	Amanda Legal	Ste. Anne	green winged teal drake
3rd Div			

#### E7. Midsize

1st Cat	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	Great Blue Heron
2nd Cat	Richard Cederwall	Kenora	loon
3rd Cat	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	Snowy Owl

### F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird

#### F4. Shorebirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey

1st Cat	greg apland	Yorkton	snowy owl
1st Div			
<b>1st Best of Show</b>			

### G: Natural Finish Wildlife

#### G1. Birds

1st Cat	Kamron Garbe	Regina	Horned Owl
2nd Div			

#### G5. Stylized or Artistic

1st Cat	Carol Petrocovich		stylized swan
3rd Div			
2nd Cat	Larry Okolita	Beausejour	stylized smooth finish shore bird
3rd Cat	Jaye Grief	Winnipeg	Shorebird

#### G7. Other Animals

1st Cat	Kamron Garbe	Regina	Octopus - black walnut
1st Div			
<b>2nd Best of Show</b>			

### H: Animals

#### H1. Realistic

1st Cat	Aime Boivin	Giroux	Moose
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Peter Tomson	Mitchell	Standing Grizzly
2nd Div			
3rd Cat	Aime Boivin	Giroux	grizzly bear
Merit	Louise Ylonen	Lac Du Bonnet	Beaver on Branches
Merit	Dave Walsh	Steinbach	Wolf
Merit	Dave Walsh	Steinbach	Elk

#### H2. Caricature

1st Cat	Georgette Lessard	Winnipeg	twister daschund
3rd Div			

### I: Human

#### I1. Realistic

1st Cat	Luc Riezabox		realistic trapper
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Denise Mazinke	Morris	Umpainte (moses)
3rd Div			

#### I2. Caricature

1st Cat	denise mazinke	Morris	boy on tree stump
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#### I3. Myth & Fantasy

1st Cat	Denise Mazinke	Morris	red santa claus
2nd Div			

## J: Relief

### J1. Relief

1st Cat	Rosaline Bremaud	LaBroquerie	Barn
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Valerie Palson	Lac Du Bonnet	Ye Olde Farm Yard
2nd Div			
3rd Cat	Rosaline Bremaud	LaBroquerie	Barn and House

### J2. Intarsia

1st Cat	Richard Cederwall	Kenora	schnauzer
3rd Div			

### J3. Chip

1st Cat	Normand Legare		house sign chip carving
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## K: Natural Materials

### K1. Bark

1st Cat	Lou Kress	St. Clements	integrity
2nd Cat	Lou Kress	St. Clements	Mystic
3rd Cat	Cyndy Weselowski	Pilot Mound	bark wood spirit canadian prairie spirit

### K3. Canes & Walking Sticks

1st Cat	Syl Didur	Winnipeg	walking stick
2nd Cat	Peter Tomson	Mitchell	Bike Motor Cane
3rd Cat	Peter Tomson	Mitchell	Harley Emblem & Old Man

### K4. Bone & Antler

1st Cat	Syl Didur	Winnipeg	moose antler carving - the chase
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### K6. Pyrography

<b>1st Best of Show</b>	Amanda Legal	Ste. Anne	swimming sea turtle
1st Cat			
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Colleen Noonan	Winnipeg	Pyrography stone house
2nd Div			
<b>3rd Best of Show</b>			
3rd Cat	Amanda Legal	Ste. Anne	fantasy forest (rabbit)
3rd Div			

## P: Exhibition Category

### P1. Wood Turnings & Carved Vessels

1st Cat	Wendy Somerville	Winnipeg	holes
2nd Div			
2nd Cat	Larry Okolita	Beausejour	carved pine tray
3rd Div			
3rd Cat	Larry Okolita	Beausejour	carved pine bowl not lathe turned

### P2. Ornaments

1st Cat	Wendy Somerville	Winnipeg	Wood turned & Carved Wall Platter
1st Div			

## Q: Original Carvings

### Q3. Miscellaneous

1st Cat	Ron Cruikshank		Puzzle
1st Div			

## **Intermediate Carvers**

### A: Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl

#### A1. Puddle Ducks

1st Cat	Carrie Braden	Portage La Prairie	green winged teal hen
1st Div			
<b>1st Best of Show</b>			

## A2. Diving Ducks

1st Cat	John Bracken	Winnipeg	Canvasback Hen
2nd Div			

## B: Traditional Gunning Lifesize Decoy

### B2. Diving Ducks

1st Cat	Ross Gage	Winnipeg	canvas back drake
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Deann Holmes	Seddons Corner	ringneck duck
2nd Div			
3rd Cat	Deann Holmes	Seddons Corner	canvasback
3rd Div			

## C: Contemporary Gunning Life-size Decoy

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

1st Cat	Carrie Braden	Portage La Praire	american coot
1st Div			
<b>3rd Best of Show</b>			

## D: Slick Life-size Decoy

### D1. Puddle Ducks & Diving Ducks

Merit	Ross Gage	Winnipeg	green wing teal hen
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## E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird

### E2. Songbirds "A"

1st Cat	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	Red breasted nuthatch
1st Div			
<b>2nd Best of Show</b>			
2nd Cat	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	ruby throated hummingbird
3rd Div			
3rd Cat	Prabir Mitra	Winnipeg	chickadee

### E3. Songbirds "B"

1st Cat	Tab Dudley	Brandon	Flicker
2nd Div			
2nd Cat	Tab Dudley	Brandon	Baltimore oriole
3rd Cat	Tab Dudley	Brandon	cedar waxwing

### E4. Shorebirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey

1st Cat	Prabir Mitra	Winnipeg	saw whet owl
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### E6. Flat bottomed, full size

1st Cat	Garth Merkeley	Winnipeg	Female wood duck
2nd Cat	John Bracken	Winnipeg	Green-wing Teal Drake

## F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird

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

1st Cat	Mike Pilon	Winnipeg	swans
2nd Div			

### F4. Shorebirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey

1st Cat	Gerard Gregoire	Winnipeg	white egret
1st Div			

## G: Natural Finish Wildlife

### G1. Birds

1st Cat	Gord Unger	Carman	white breasted nut hatch
2nd Cat	Gerard Gregoire	Winnipeg	humming bird
3rd Cat	Gerard Gregoire	Winnipeg	chickadee

### G3. Reptiles & Amphibians

1st Cat	Doug Danell	Winnipeg	green turtle in butternut
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## G4. Mammals

1st Cat	Art Maynard	Killarney	bugling elk
2nd Cat	Doug Danell	Winnipeg	Otter pair, butternut
3rd Cat	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	Grizzly & Fish

## G5. Stylized or Artistic

1st Cat	Perry Kon	Pinawa	haida loons
1st Div			
<b>2nd Best of Show</b>			
2nd Cat	Perry Kon	Pinawa	diving river otter
2nd Div			
<b>3rd Best of Show</b>			
3rd Cat	Perry Kon	Pinawa	hammerhead shark
3rd Div			
Merit	Tab Dudley	Brandon	Owl

## H: Animals

### H1. Realistic

1st Cat	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	bobcats - mama's boy
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Earl Quesnel	Winnipeg	Moose and Calf
3rd Div			
3rd Cat	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	Fighting Bull Elk

### H4. Myth & Fantasy

1st Cat	Barry Konzelman	St. Andrews	Haida Owl in Yellow Cedar
2nd Div			

## I: Human

### I1. Realistic

1st Cat	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	trapper
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Earl Quesnel	Winnipeg	Man on Kick Sled
3rd Div			

### I2. Caricature

1st Cat	Tab Dudley	Brandon	"little folk" job fair
2nd Div			

## J: Relief

### J1. Relief

1st Cat	Marilyn Page	Dugald	horse head with face
2nd Div			
2nd Cat	Wayne Soder	Ste Anne	Eagle in Relief
3rd Div			
3rd Cat	Gwen Coates	Morris	relief

### J2. Intarsia

<b>1st Best of Show</b>	Perry Kon	Pinawa	native mask
1st Cat			
1st Div			

## K: Natural Materials

### K1. Bark

1st Cat	Wayne Soder	Ste Anne	Eagle in bark
3rd Div			
2nd Cat	Gwen Coates	Morris	Whimsical
3rd Cat	Mike Pilon	Winnipeg	wood spirit ( bark carving)

### K2. Found Wood

1st Cat	Garth Merkeley	Winnipeg	caricature
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### K3. Canes & Walking Sticks

1st Cat	Gerard Gregoire	Winnipeg	walking cane
2nd Cat	Leonard Baron	Winnipeg	Hiking Stick

### K5. Stone

1st Cat	Earl Quesnel	Winnipeg	Polar Bear
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### K6. Pyrography

1st Cat	Louise Reilly	Winnipeg	river crossing
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	Moose Portrait
2nd Div			
3rd Cat	Louise Reilly	Winnipeg	sereny bridge

## Q: Original Carvings

### Q1. Wildfowl

1st Cat	Gord Unger	Carman	shorebird basswood
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Doug Danell	Winnipeg	Eagle, cold cast bronze finish
2nd Div			
3rd Cat	Gord Unger	Carman	shorebird butternut
3rd Div			

### Q3. Miscellaneous

1st Cat	Bill Heron	Winnipeg	Morning Glory
2nd Cat	Bill Heron	Winnipeg	Flower hibiscus
3rd Cat	Gerry Llewellyn		Totem Pole

## Open Carvers

### A: Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl

#### A2. Diving Ducks

1st Cat	Cliff Zarecki	Lac du Bonnet	Common Goldeneye Drake
1st Div			

### B: Traditional Gunning Lifesize Decoy

#### B1. Puddle Ducks

1st Cat	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Northern Shoveler
2nd Cat	Bill Palmer	Winnipeg	Black duck
3rd Cat	Frank MacFarlane	Winnipeg	drake shoveler

#### B2. Diving Ducks

1st Cat	Frank MacFarlane	Winnipeg	drake ringneck
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Lesser Scaup
2nd Div			
3rd Cat	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Long-tail Duck
3rd Div			

### C: Contemporary Gunning Life-size Decoy

#### C1. Puddle Ducks

1st Cat	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Green-wing Teal Hen
2nd Div			
2nd Cat	Don Young	Winnipeg	Wood Duck Hen

#### C2. Diving Ducks

1st Cat	Frank MacFarlane	Winnipeg	drake canvasback
1st Div			
<b>2nd Best of Show</b>			
2nd Cat	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Bufflehead Drake

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

1st Cat	Ray Minaudier	St. Claude	Pied Billed Grebe
3rd Div			

## D: Slick Life-size Decoy

### D2. Shorebirds

1st Cat	Bill Palmer	Winnipeg	snowy egret
1st Div			

## E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird

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

1st Cat	Ray Minaudier	St. Claude	Blue Winged Teal Pair
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### E2. Songbirds "A"

1st Cat	Bob Lavender	Saskatoon	redstart
3rd Div			
2nd Cat	Bob Lavender	Saskatoon	flying swallow
3rd Cat	Tom Park	Winnipeg	Mountain bluebird
Merit	Leo Heyens	Kenora	Bluebird Pair

### E3. Songbirds "B"

1st Cat	Austin Eade	Craik	Yellow Bellied Sapsucker
1st Div			
<b>1st Best of Show</b>			
2nd Cat	Cliff Zarecki	Lac du Bonnet	Belted Kingfisher
3rd Cat	Reuben Unger	Clavet	Spotted Towhee

### E4. Shorebirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey

1st Cat	Bob Lavender	Saskatoon	wood cock
2nd Div			
<b>3rd Best of Show</b>			
2nd Cat	Austin Eade	Craik	Ruddy Turnstone
3rd Cat	Reuben Unger	Clavet	Merlin

### E6. Flat bottomed,full size

1st Cat	David Koss	East St Paul	Long Tailed Duck
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## F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird

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

Merit	Bob Lavender	Saskatoon	white fronted geese
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### F3.Songbirds "B"

1st Cat	Don Young	Winnipeg	Red Winged Blackbird
2nd Div			
2nd Cat	Reuben Unger	Clavet	Magpie

### F4. Shorebirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey

1st Cat	Bob Lavender	Saskatoon	osprey with rainbow trout
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Brock Love	East ST. Paul	Grey Owl
3rd Div			
3rd Cat	Austin Eade	Craik	Bald Eagle

## G: Natural Finish Wildlife

### G1. Birds

1st Cat	Bill Nitzsche	Seven Sisters Falls	open wide
1st Div			
<b>1st Best of Show</b>			
2nd Cat	Cliff Zarecki	Lac du Bonnet	Anhinga sculpture
2nd Div			

## I: Human

### I1. Realistic

1st Cat	Gord Amirault	Selkirk	3 men loading a float plane
1st Div			
<b>2nd Best of Show</b>			

### I2. Caricature

1st Cat	Fred Thomas	Winnipeg	cowboy caricature
2nd Div			

## K: Natural Materials

### K1. Bark

1st Cat	Dwayne Ricard	Mariapolis	whimsical carving
2nd Cat	Paul H. Paradis	Winnipeg	Whimsical House
3rd Cat	Iris Bidinosti	Lac du Bonnet	"Mas Casas Buenas"

### K2. Found Wood

1st Cat	Bill Nitzsche	Seven Sisters Falls	Morning Already?
3rd Div			

### K3. Canes & Walking Sticks

1st Cat	Paul H. Paradis	Winnipeg	Walking Stick Diamond Willow
2nd Cat	Al Whitfield	Winnipeg	walking stick

### K4. Bone & Antler

1st Cat	Ray Minaudier	St. Claude	Bull Elk in Moose Antler
1st Div			
<b>3rd Best of Show</b>			

### K6. Pyrography

1st Cat	Don Young	Winnipeg	Grey Jay
2nd Div			

## Q: Original Carvings

### Q1. Wildfowl

1st Cat	John Frye	Winnipeg	rusty nail shore bird
3rd Div	John Frye	Winnipeg	rusty nail shore bird

### Q3. Miscellaneous

1st Cat	Shirley Lawrence	Winnipeg	Shellscape
1st Div			
2nd Cat	Cliff Zarecki	Lac du Bonnet	Merganser Sculpture
2nd Div			
3rd Cat	David Koss	East St Paul	Haida Eagle Mask
3rd Div			

## Novice Fish Carvers

### W: Natural Finish Fish

#### W1. Natural Finish Fish - Realistic

1st Cat	Don Pattie	Winnipeg	Black Tipped Reef Shark
1st Div			
<b>2nd Best of Show</b>			

### Y: Decorative Fish

#### Y5. Decorative Salmonids

1st Cat	Tom McCormack	Winnipeg	eastern brook trout
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#### Y6. Decorative Warmwater Gamefish

1st Cat	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	bass vs crayfish
1st Div			
<b>1st Best of Show</b>			
2nd Cat	Carol Petrocovich		warm water game fish - crappie
2nd Div			
<b>3rd Best of Show</b>			
3rd Cat	Richard Cederwall	Kenora	small mouth bass
3rd Div			
Merit	Richard Cederwall	Kenora	black crappie

## Intermediate Fish Carvers

### Y: Decorative Fish

#### Y5. Decorative Salmonids

1st Cat	Dennis Brown	Winnipeg	brook trout
1st Div			
<b>1st Best of Show</b>			



2nd Cat	Lynda Baxter	Winnipeg	brook trout
<b>Y6. Decorative Warmwater Gamefish</b>			
1st Cat	Dennis Brown	Winnipeg	small mouth bass
<b>2nd Best of Show</b>			
2nd Div			
2nd Cat	Georgina Totten	Keewatin	bass
3rd Div			
<b>3rd Best of Show</b>			
3rd Cat	Prabir Mitra	Winnipeg	pumpkin seed

## Open Fish Carvers

### W: Natural Finish Fish

#### W1. Natural Finish Fish - Realistic

1st Cat	Dale Kotowsky	Brandon	brook trout
1st Div			
<b>3rd Best of Show</b>			

### X: Fish Decoys

#### X4. Working fish decoys

1st Cat	Don Young	Winnipeg	Rainbow Trout
1st Div			

### Y: Decorative Fish

#### Y5. Decorative Salmonids

1st Cat	Dale Kotowsky	Brandon	rainbow trout
1st Div			
<b>1st Best of Show</b>			

#### Y6. Decorative Warmwater Gamefish

1st Cat	Jean Mousseau	Winnipeg	northern pike
2nd Div			

#### Y8. Decorative Open Ocean Fish

1st Cat	Jean Mousseau	Winnipeg	dorado
3rd Div			
<b>2nd Best of Show</b>			

## Special Competitions

### M: Cocktail Carvings

#### M1. Puddle, Diving, Geese & Swans, Conf., Seabirds

1st Cat	Austin Eade	Craik	Tundra Swan
<b>1st Best of Show</b>			
2nd Cat	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Bufflehead Drake
3rd Cat	Lee Garbel	Williston	flying mallard

#### M2. Songbirds, Shorebirds, Upland, Birds of Prey

1st Cat	Reuben Unger	Clavet	Sawwhet Owl
2nd Cat	Tom Park	Winnipeg	Grey Jay
3rd Cat	Don Young	Winnipeg	Grey Jay

#### M3. Traditional carvings

1st Cat	Iris Bidinosti	Lac du Bonnet	Bark House
2nd Cat	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	River Otter on Rocks
3rd Cat	Murray Watson	Winnipeg	pelican

#### N1. Junior

1st	Scotia Ross	Lac du Bonnet	Dolphin
2nd	Ian White	Winnipeg	Grey Jay Pyrography
3rd Tie	Hope Zirk	Lac du Bonnet	Merganser
3rd tie	Colter Zirk	Lac du Bonnet	Merganser
3rd Tie	Birkley Ross	Lac du Bonnet	Merganser

O: Purchase Awards

01. Razertip Industries	1st	Bert Bodnaruk	Winnipeg	Cowboy with Rifle
02. Richardson Antique Decoy	1st	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Blue-bill "Ernie Fox"
03. Whittom Duck Head Carving	1st	Frank MacFarlane	Winnipeg	drake gadwall
04. Neill Johnson Walking Stick	1st Purchase Award	Tab Dudley	Brandon	"Fox" walking stick
05. Carrie Braden Feather	1st	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Blue Jay Feather

Don Phalen memorial Award for Best Working Decoy sponsored by Oak Hammock Carvers Guild - Jaye Grief

**Thank you to all competitors,  
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contributed to the success of this  
Championship.**