



Congratulations Birkley

Congratulations to young Manitoba carver, Birkley Ross. She won first in junior under 12 years old at the Florida Wood Art Expo and Competition. She also competes every year in the Prairie Canada event. We are very proud of this young carver.



Call for Nominations, PCCA Awards

Many of you who are hard at work on your carvings are appreciative of the efforts of others to mentor you through your various carving projects. One of the wonderful things about carving is how many people contribute their time and expertise freely to assist others and promote the art of woodcarving.

Prairie Canada Carvers' Association has created an awards program to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions. The awards, and a list of past recipients, are featured on our website, http://prairiecanadacarvers.com/?page_id=22 and are presented at the annual banquet during the show. At this time we would like

to encourage clubs and carvers to give thought to those among them that they feel should be recognized.

The **Carver's Award of Excellence** acknowledges individuals, organizations and businesses for excellence and achievement in promoting and engendering the art of carving in North America. It was designed, quite simply, to pay tribute to those who have done special things to foster carving. Recipients must be nominated for recognition from the carving community. They should have made a long-term commitment to the advancement and promotion of carving, ideally leaving a lasting influence upon the community. Board members of PCCA are ineligible for consideration for the Award of Excellence. Selection criteria includes:

- Years of commitment to the advancement and promotion of carving (10 year minimum).
- Level of commitment to the carving community (courses offered, shows organized, articles written, people taught, leadership, etc.) with an emphasis on the lasting influence of recipients upon carvers.
- Level of recipient recognition and respect garnered within the carving community.

The **Service Award** acknowledges individuals who have provided a valuable service to a local carving community over an extended period of time.

Please forward **award nominations** (name and description of how this person/organization/business fits the award) by **Feb 28, 2019** in writing to :

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