

BIG NEWS!! PCCA has added a **new category** – **Youth Silhouette!!**

The competition will follow the rules of the Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition Youth Silhouette division. Each year a different bird is chosen. This year it is the Arctic Tern. A pattern can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/y6ch2z82>

Entries in this division can be done either as a group project (class) or as an individual. Each age group will be judged 1st, 2nd and 3rd Best in Category.

N2A – 16-17 years of age at time of registration

N2B – 12-15 years of age at time of registration

N2C – 11 and under years of age at time of registration

- Entries are to be made of wood one inch thick or less and may be life-size or less in size.
- Edges may be rounded (sandpaper works well for this)
- Wing and bill definition permitted.
- Glass eyes are permitted, but painted eyes are fine.
- Must be mounted on a simple base with a wood or metal dowel.
- Entries should be realistically painted.

Arctic Tern:

- Length: 11.0-15.3 in (28-39 cm)
- Adults are pale gray above and below. They have a full black cap that extends down the back of the neck, a red bill, and red legs. The lower head and chin are white.



Notes:

- All entries will then compete for the Junior title at PCCA.
- Participating Youth would be able to compete at the Ward World Competition, which takes place at the end of April in Ocean City, Maryland each year. There are often local carvers attending Worlds and they may be willing to take Youth carvings with them.

GOOD LUCK