

\$3675.00 in Cash Prizes and Purchase Awards

PRAIRIE CANADA CARVING CHAMPIONSHIP wishes to announce the purchase awards and cash prizes available at the 34th annual competition to be held April 17-19, 2020. Below is a listing and brief description of the awards. *(In depth details and requirements for purchase awards are available further down in this document)*. Rules and procedures for the entire 2020 Competition will soon be available on our website www.prairiecanadacarvers.com

Purchase Awards 2020

Razertip Industries Inc. offers a purchase award of \$600.00. The criteria this year is **“Best Wildlife Sculpture suitable for the 2020 Prairie Canada raffle piece”**.

Jim Richardson Antique Decoy Purchase Award offers \$500 for a bluebill decoy in the style of Canadian carver **George “Red” Weir**.

Richard Whitton Purchase Award offers \$200.00 for the best life-size **duck head carving**.

Mark Rathwell Purchase Award offers \$200 for the best **cane or walking stick with a wildlife theme**.

Carrie Braden Purchase Award offers \$100.00 for the best **life-size bird feather**.

LakeFish Net & Twine Purchase Award offers \$600.00 for the best **Greenback Walleye carving**.

Winnipeg Building & Decorating Fish Purchase Award offers \$500.00 for the best **Realistic Life-size Fish carving**, choice of Walleye, Northern Pike or Smallmouth Bass.

SPECIAL AWARDS

People’s Choice Award

The People’s Choice award is judged by the public. The winning carver will receive a \$200.00 cash award and a trophy donated by **Les Gens de Bois Woodcarving Club Inc.**

Carvers’ Choice Award

The Carvers’ Choice Award is judged only by carvers engaged in the competition. The winning carver will receive a \$200 cash donated by **Adanac Carvers Association**.

Don Phalen Memorial Award

This award of \$200 is made to a Novice carver for the Best Working Decoy under the guidelines of Divisions B, C or D. This award is sponsored by the **Oak Hammock Marsh Carving Guild**.

Prairie Canada Junior’s Awards

This award offers a \$100 first prize for the best carving by a Junior carver. Second place will receive \$50 and third place receives \$25. There is no entry fee. Entries are to be registered in Division “N”. This award is sponsored by **Cliff Zarecki**.

“Spirit” of Giving Award

This award offers \$100 for the best Novice bark wood spirit. An additional \$100 will be sent to a Charity of the carver’s choice. This award is sponsored by **Paul Giasson**.

Category 1 Razertip Industries Inc. Purchase Award

Razertip Industries Inc. offers a purchase award of \$600.00. The criteria this year is **“Best Wildlife Sculpture suitable for the 2020 Prairie Canada raffle piece”**. The carving can be from any Category of the competition, but a maximum of 16” size. Carvings will be judged for merit and on its ability to generate revenue. The carving will not be floated. The entry judged as first in this category will become the property of the Prairie Canada Carvers’ Association and the carver will receive the \$600.00 prize. This carving becomes the PCCA raffle piece for next year. **Wildlife carvings from other competitive categories may be entered. Please advise your intention at registration. There is no entry fee for this category.**

Category 2 Jim Richardson Antique Decoy Purchase Award (**NEW CRITERIA**)

In 2020 the carver will create a bluebill decoy in the style of Canadian carver **George “Red” Weir**. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada’s Division B guidelines, except decoys will be floated but **do not have to self-right**. *The carving is to be entered as a newly painted decoy “just off the workbench”, and must not be “antiqued”*. The entry judged as first in this category will receive a \$500.00 award and the carving will become the property of Mr. Richardson. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00.

Category 3 Richard Whittom Purchase Award

This purchase award offers \$200.00 for the best life-size **duck head carving**. The winner will receive the \$200.00 prize and the carving becomes the property of Mr. Whittom. Entries must be the head and neck portion only of the duck, and displayed on a suitable stand. The carver may choose to follow any of the guidelines of Divisions A, B, C, or D. The entry fee for this category is \$15.00.

Category 4 Mark Rathwell Purchase Award

This purchase award is for the best **cane or walking stick with a wildlife theme**. The winner will receive the \$200.00 prize and the carving becomes the property of Mr. Rathwell. The carving will follow the guidelines of Division K. The entry fee for this category is \$15.00.

Category 5 Carrie Braden Purchase Award

This purchase award offers \$100.00 for the **best life-size bird feather**. The winner will receive the \$100.00 prize and the carving becomes the property of Ms Braden. Entries must be a feather from a North American bird, any species. The feather may be displayed in any way the carver chooses, let your imagination be your guide. The entry fee for this category is \$15.00.

Category 6 LakeFish Net & Twine Purchase Award

This purchase award offers \$600.00 for the best Greenback Walleye carving. The winner will receive the \$600.00 prize and the carving becomes the property of LakeFish. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada’s Division Y guidelines. The carving must have a total length of between 14 and 18 inches. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00.

Category 7 Winnipeg Building & Decorating Fish Purchase Award.

This purchase award offers \$500.00 for the best Realistic Life-size Fish carving. The winner will receive the \$500.00 prize and the winning carving becomes the property of Winnipeg Building and Decorating. Entries must be the carver’s choice of one of the following fish: Walleye, Northern Pike or Smallmouth Bass. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada’s Division Y guidelines. The carving must have a total length of between 14 and 18 inches. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00.