

2023 Prairie Canada Carving Championships Winners

Results listed by Category, then Division (Div) then Best of Show - We have tried to be accurate with all of this data.

Novice Carvers - Waterfowl

AA: Decorative Waterbirds-non floating

AA2. Waterbird Midsize flat bottom

1st, 1st Div & **1st Best of Show** Marc Hebert Ile des Chenes 1/2 size mallard drake flat bottom

2nd, 2nd Div Mark Hebert 1/2 size loon, flat bottom

B: Traditional Gunning Lifesize Decoy

B1. Puddle Ducks

1st, 1st Div & **1st Best of Show** Erika Anseeuw Winnipeg Mallard Drake

2nd, 3rd Div Marc Hebert Ile des Chenes cork body, mallard drake, life size

B2. Diving Ducks

1st, 2nd Div & **3rd Best of Show** Doug Parke Winnipeg Redhead Hen

Novice Carvers - Wildfowl

E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird

E2. Songbirds "A"

1st, 1st Div & **1st Best of Show** Robert Heath Virden wren

2nd, 2nd Div & **2nd Best of Show** Colleen Noonan Winnipeg male kinglet on branch

3rd, Robert Heath Virden morning glory /humming bird

E3. Songbirds "B"

1st, 3rd Div & **3rd Best Of Show** Robert Heath Virden orioles

2nd Robert Heath Virden blackbird

F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird

F4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey

1st, 3rd Div Dave Walsh Steinbach horned owl

F5. Wading birds, Sea birds

1st, 1st Div Mel Bodnarus Winnipeg White Egret

2nd, 2nd Div Dave Walsh Steinbach puffin

Novice Carvers - Traditional

G: Natural Finish Wildlife

G1. Birds

1st, 1st Div & **1st Best of Show** Delorese Clement Morris Stylized Barn owl

G4. Mammals

1st, 2nd Div Ralph Thompson Winnipeg Natural finish whale

2nd, 3rd Div Ralph Thompson Winnipeg Seal

H: Animals

H1. Realistic

1st, 1st Div Jason Molinski Winnipeg carved and stained rooster 9.5

2nd, 2nd Div Dave Walsh Steinbach Beaver

3rd, 3rd Div Colin Peterson winnipeg whale family - rebel teen

I: Human

I2. Caricature

1st, 1st Div Marc Hebert Ile des Chenes caricature fisherman

J: Relief

J1. Relief

1st, 1st Div & **3rd Best of Show** Georgette Lessard Winnipeg relief dog bulletin board

2nd, 2nd Div Marc Hebert Ile des Chenes bass wood, native american

3rd, 3rd Div Norman Legare Winnipge rose relief

K: Natural Materials

K1. Bark - Spirits and Faces

1st, 3rd Div Colin Peterson winnipeg wood spirit bark

2nd Delorese Clement Morris Bark woman's face

3rd Colleen Wozny Winnipeg Wood Spirit (3 faces on one

K2. Bark - Whimsical Houses & Similar

1st, 2nd Div Colleen Wozny Winnipeg house with birch trees on stoop

2nd Colleen Wozny Winnipeg Gnome Home in the Round

3rd Colleen Wozny Winnipeg house with tea/2 story

K4. Canes & Walking Sticks

1st Colleen Noonan Winnipeg diamond willow walking stick

K7. Pyrography

1st, 1st Div & **2nd Best of Show** Colin Peterson winnipeg Pyrography - Prairie shack

	2nd	Claude Giasson	Winnipeg	wood burning - wolf
Intermediate Carvers - Waterfowl				
AA: Decorative Waterbirds-non floating				
AA1. Waterbird Lifesize flat bottom				
	1st, 1st Div & 1st Best of Show	John Bracken	Winnipeg	Canvasback drake
Intermediate Carvers - Wildfowl				
E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird				
E3. Songbirds "B"				
	1st, 1st Div & 1st Best of Show	Mike Pilon	Winnipeg	red wing black bird
	1st, 3rd Div & 3rd Best of Show	Douglas McKay	Winnipeg	life size robin on perch
	3rd, 3rd Div	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	baltimore oriole eating an orange
E4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey				
	1st	Douglas Mckay	Winnipeg	burrowing owl
F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird				
F5. Wading birds, Sea birds				
	1st, 1st Div & 2nd Best of Show	Doug Danell	Winnipeg	roseate spoonbill
Intermediate Carvers -Traditional				
H: Animals				
H1. Realistic				
	1st, 1st Div	Mike Pilon	Winnipeg	minature whales
	2nd, 2nd Div	Gerard Dufresne	Kenora	dolphin riding wave
I: Human				
I2. Caricature				
	1st, 1st Div	Paul Giasson	Winnipeg	cowboy
	2nd, 2nd Div	Paul Giasson	Winnipeg	first nation man & voyageur
	3rd, 3rd Div	Evelyn Strempler	Winnipeg	Cowboy
J: Relief				
J1. Relief				
	1st, 1st Div & 1st Best of Show	Gwen Coates	Morris	floral relief
	2nd, 2nd Div	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	wolf howling at the moon
K: Natural Materials				
K1. Bark - Spirits and Faces				
	1st	Paul Giasson	Winnipeg	wood spirit burnt
	2nd	Paul Giasson	Winnipeg	wood spirit- white beard
K2. Bark - Whimsical Houses & Similar				
	1st, 3rd Div	Gwen Coates	Morris	bark whimsical
K4. Canes & Walking Sticks				
	1st	Paul Giasson	Winnipeg	walking stick
K7. Pyrography				
	1st, 1st Div & 2nd Best of Show	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	pyrography old farm bldg
	2nd, 2nd Div & 3rd Best of Show	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	Pyrography Puffin on a rock
	3rd	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	pyrography flower on antique
P: Exhibition Category				
P3. Creative Sculpture				
	1st, 2nd Div	Connie Bart-Hamel	Winnipeg	"My Told Em" Cross
P4. Habitat				
	1st, 1st Div	Don Pattie	Winnipeg	carved lilly
Open Carvers - Waterfowl				
AA: Decorative Waterbirds-non floating				
AA3. Waterbird Lifesize w. habitat				
	1st, 1st Div & 2nd Best of Show	David Koss	East St Paul	white fronted goose
AA4. Waterbird miniature w. habitat				
	1st, 2nd Div	Cliff Zarecki	Lac du Bonnet	Loon family
B: Traditional Gunning Lifesize Decoy				
B1. Puddle Ducks				
	1st, 1st Div	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Mallard drake
	2nd, 2nd Div	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Pintail
	3rd	Ross Gage	Winnipeg	Mallard Drake
B2. Diving Ducks				
	1st, 3rd Div	Ross Gage	Winnipeg	Bluebill drake
	2nd	John Frye	Winnipeg	Canvasback Drake
BB Vintage Style Decoy				

BB3	Worn waterfowl decoy	1st, 1st Div & 3rd Best of Show	Don Young	Winnipeg	Canvasback Drake
		2nd, 3rd Div	John Frye	Winnipeg	Common Goldeneye
BB4	Worn other decoy	1st, 2nd Div	Don Young	Winnipeg	Eastern Bluebird
		2nd	Ross Gage	Winnipeg	Duxbury Peep
C:	Contemporary Gunning	Life-size Decoy			
	C1. Puddle Ducks	1st, 1st Div & 1st Best of Show	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	greenwing teal drake
Open Carvers - Wildfowl					
E:	Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird				
	E2. Songbirds "A"	1st, 2nd Div & 2nd Best of Show	Austin Eade	Craik	American Goldfinch
		2nd	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	black capped chickadee on poplar
	E3. Songbirds "B"	1st, 3rd Div & 3rd Best of Show	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	northern cardinal on jack pine
		2nd	Cliff Zarecki	Lac du Bonnet	pine grosbeak
		3rd	Wayne Soder	Ste Anne	cardinal looking @nest eggs
	E4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey	1st, 1st Div & 1st Best of Show	Reuben Unger	Clavet	Screech Owl & Chickadee
	E5. Wildbird Heads	1st	Prabir Mitra	Winnipeg	Cinnamon teal
F:	Decorative Miniature Wildbird				
	F5. Wading birds, Sea birds	1st, 1st Div	Prabir Mitra	Winnipeg	flamingo
Open Carvers - Traditional					
G:	Natural Finish Wildlife				
	G2. Rusty Nail Shorebirds	1st, 1st Div	John Frye	Winnipeg	Rusty nail shorebird
		2nd, 2nd Div	John Frye	Winnipeg	Rusty nail shorbird
H:	Animals				
	H1. Realistic	1st, 1st Div	John Frye	Winnipeg	orca
I:	Human				
	I3. Myth & Fantasy	1st, 1st Div & 3rd Best of Show	B . Konzelman	St. Andrews	Ku - God of War
		2nd, 2nd Div	Gary Petriw	Winnipeg	Santa
J:	Relief				
	J1. Relief	1st, 1st Div & 1st Best of Show	Wayne Soder	Ste Anne	relief of peacock
		2nd, 2nd Div	Ray Minaudier	St. Claude	Gun Stock Relief
K:	Natural Materials				
	K1. Bark - Spirits and Faces	1st	Gary Petriw	Winnipeg	wood spirit
	K2. Bark - Whimsical Houses & Similar	1st, 2nd Div	Paul H. Paradis	Winnipeg	whimsical house
		2nd	Paul H Paradis		whimsical castle
	K3. Found Wood	1st	Ray Minaudier	St. Claude	burl" you found me"
	K5. Bone & Antler	1st, 1st Div & 2nd Best of Show	Ray Minaudier	St. Claude	moose antlers
		2nd, 3rd Div	Wayne Soder	Ste Anne	eagle in moose antler
Special Competitions					
M:	Cocktail Carvings				
	M1. Puddle, Diving, Geese & Swans, Conf., Seabirds	1st, and Best of Show	Austin Eade	Craik	Female Wood Duck
		2nd	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	wood duck drake
		3rd	Don Young	Winnipeg	hooded merganser hen
	M2. Songbirds, Shorebirds, Upland , Birds of Prey	1st	Reuben Unger	Clavet	grasshopper sparrow
		2nd	Tom Park	Winnipeg	Blue Heron

	3rd	Colleen Noonan	Winnipeg	shorebird walking in water
M3. Traditional carvings	1st	Tom Park	Winnipeg	Three wise frogs
M4. Fish carving	1st	Tom Park	Winnipeg	Brown Trout
N: Junior Competition				
N1. Junior				
	1st	K. Cope	Winnipeg	Northern sea horse
	2nd	D. Frye	Winnipeg	golden plover
P: Exhibition Category				
P4. Habitat				
	1st	Robert Heath	Virden	flower
O: Purchase Awards				
O1. Maple and Bass Purchase Award				
	1st	Austin Eade	Craik	American Goldfinch
O2. Richardson Antique Decoy Purchase Award				
	1st	David Koss	East St Paul	Orel Leboeuf blue bill
O3. Whittom Duck Head Purchase Award				
	1st	Colin Peterson	Winnipeg	Canvasback Head
O5. Lakefish Net & Twine Northern Pike Purchase Award				
	1st	David Koss	East St Paul	Northern Pike
O6. Winnipeg Building & Decorating Walleye Purchase Award				
	1st	Don Young	Winnipeg	Lake of the Woods Walleye
O7. Schramke Dental Corp. Red-Headed woodpecker Purchase Award				
	1st	Reuben Unger	Clavet	Red-headed Woodpecker
Novice Carvers - Fish				
Y: Decorative Fish				
Y5. Decorative Salmonids				
	1st, 2nd Div & 2nd Best of Show	Norman Legare	Winnipeg	Rainbow Trout realistic
Y6. Decorative Warmwater Gamefish				
	1st, 1st Div & 1st Best of Show	Tom McCormack	Winnipeg	northern pike
Intermediate Carvers - Fish				
	1st, 1st Div & 1st Best of Show	Lynda Baxter	Winnipeg	Walleye
Open Carvers - Fish				
X: Fish Decoys				
X4. Working fish decoys				
	1st, 1st Div	Don Young	Winnipeg	fish decoy
	2nd, 2nd Div	John Frye	Winnipeg	fish decoy
Y: Decorative Fish				
Y5. Decorative Salmonids				
	1st	Don Young	Winnipeg	Brown Trout
Y6. Decorative Warmwater Gamefish				
	1st, 2nd Div & 2nd Best of Show	John Frye	Winnipeg	Walleye Pair
	2nd, 3rd Div & 3rd Best of Show	John Frye	Winnipeg	walleye
	3rd	Prabir Mitra	Winnipeg	walleye
	HM	John Frye	Winnipeg	Northern pike
Y7. Decorative Tropical Fish				
	1st, 1st Div & 1st Best of Show	Wayne Soder	Ste Anne	tropical fish
Special Awards				
People's Choice Award sponsored by Les Gens de Bois Woodcarving Club Reuben Unger - Eastern Screech Owl and Chickadee				
Carvers' Choice Award sponsored by ADANAC Carvers Association Reuben Unger - Eastern Screech Owl and Chickadee				
Don Phalen Memorial Award - sponsored by Oak Hammock Marsh Carving Guild Erika Anseeuw - Mallard Drake				
Prairie Canada Juniors Awards sponsored by Cliff Zarecki				
	1st	K. Cope		Northern sea horse
	2nd	D. Frye		Golden plover