

Purchase Awards for 2025

Category 1 Prairie Canada Carvers Purchase Award

This purchase award offers \$500.00. The criteria this year is “**Best Wildlife Sculpture suitable for the 2026 Prairie Canada raffle piece**”. The carving can be from any Category of the competition, at a suggested 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 \$500.00 prize. This carving becomes the PCCA raffle piece for next year. **Please advise your intention at registration. There is no entry fee for this category.**

Category 2 Jim Richardson Antique Decoy Purchase Award

This purchase award offers \$600.00 for a **George Andrew hen “Whistler” (Common Goldeneye)**. 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”*. Reference photos are available – contact Don Young bdyoung@mymts.net Winner will receive the \$600.00 prize and the carving becomes 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/breast 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 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 5 AAE Tech Services Fish Purchase Award

This purchase award offers \$600.00 for the best **Black Crappie** carving. The winner will receive the \$600.00 prize and the carving becomes the property of AAE Tech. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada’s Division Y guidelines. **Natural habitat and bases are permitted**. The fish must be a length of 10 to 14 inches. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00.

Category 6 Winnipeg Building & Decorating Fish Purchase Award.

This purchase award offers \$500.00 for the best realistic **Brown Trout** carving. The winner will receive the \$500.00 prize and the winning carving becomes the property of Winnipeg Building and Decorating. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada’s Division Y guidelines. **Natural habitat and bases are permitted**. The fish must be a length of 16 to 20 inches. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00.

Category 7 Schramke Dental Corp. Purchase Award.

This purchase award offers \$600.00 for the best **Bohemian Waxwing** carving. The winner will receive the \$600.00 prize and the winning carving becomes the property of Schramke Dental Corp. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada’s Division E guidelines, but may be painted as a smoothie. **The waxwing must be life size, and presented as a wall-hanging sculpture**. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00