

COLUMBIA FLYWAY & WILDLIFE SHOW



Clatsop County Fairgrounds & Expo Center
September 22-24, 2023
Astoria, Oregon



SUMMER NEWSLETTER - 2023



Greetings All,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather and are as anxious as we are about the upcoming Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show. Summer is the time we all start to put the finishing touches on the carvings we started last Fall. Plus there is still time to start your last carvings, and I think we have some great suggestions for you for these last entries.

If you have not yet heard the news, we will be offering an exciting new division going forward. We are pleased to announce the **1st Annual International Single Working Decoy**

Championship! For the first time, there will prize money at each skill level (Open, Intermediate & Novice). There will be three competition categories consisting of: Diver Decoys, Puddle Decoys, and Goose & Confidence Decoys.

Last year, we were so impressed by how many entries in the "Working Decoy" Division and how many came from out of country carvers, we felt expansion for this competition was necessary. All I can say is "**Carvers start your Foredoms!**"

Open	1st \$750, 2nd \$50 3rd \$250
Intermediate	1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50
Novice	1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

The other good news is we will be hosting the "**2023 IWCA Style Decoy Championship**". The IWCA championships rotate among five national shows.

And as always, do not forget the four different "**Purchase Awards**" offered.

- \$2500 Geraldine M. Lynch for the best Harlequin Drake
- \$2250 Dr. Lyon Best of the Northwest for the best Ruby Crowned Kinglet
- \$500 Feather & Quill one chosen from all show competition categories
- Washington State Ducks Unlimited for the best American Widgeon Drake 1st \$400 2nd \$300 and 3rd \$200

Please visit our website for more information on these divisions as well as all the other divisions we offer.

www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com

We heard you! This year we will be doing our auction and banquet differently than in the past. Following the close of the show on Saturday, there will be a carvers, participants, friends, and community gathering. This will be a time to socialize, enjoy some *hors d'oeuvres* and a cup of the *World Famous Mo's Clam Chowder*. There will be a 'No-host bar' serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. After the social, feel free to enjoy the many restaurants and fine eating establishments in the greater Astoria/Warrenton area!

The oral auction held during the banquet will be replaced by a silent auction running all days of the show. This allows visitor and community members access to all auction items. There will be a minimum starting price on several items.

I'm so looking forward to visiting with all of you again and admiring your new carvings. Thanks for your continued support of our show

See you in Astoria,

Randy

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Wildfowl Carving MAGAZINE

and

Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show

teaming together to present the

34th Annual

Wildlife Carving Competition and Art Festival

**Please help us spread the word about the *ONLY* magazine for bird carvers
&
the Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show on September 22-24, 2023 show in Astoria, Oregon**

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The world's *ONLY* magazine dedicated exclusively to the art of bird carving. You'll receive four collectible issues packed with patterns, step-by-step carving demonstrations, painting tutorials, expert instruction and techniques, gorgeous photography, and inspiration from today's leading decorative and decoy carvers.

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Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show Association presents the 34th Annual *Wildlife Carving Competition and Art Festival*



*Clatsop County Fairgrounds & Expo Center
Astoria, Oregon*

September 23-24, 2023

Doors open Saturday at
Free Admission & Free Parking



Artists from across the
United States & Canada



I can't believe it was carved from wood!

Honoring the past - Charles Bergman Memorial

One of our goals is to honor the legendary carvers who laid the foundation for the carvers of today. The goal is to determine who among today's practitioners can best replicate Charles Bergman's show-stopping Pintail Drake decoy.

Originals can be found in private and museum collections and various auction venues. Photographic renditions can be found on numerous websites.

Charles Bergman's great-grandchildren, Lori and Alen, will be part of the judging team.

The Columbia Flyway is known for its great waterfowl hunting, generating the need for realistic and effective decoys to lure birds into range. Lying at the mouth of the one of world's mightiest rivers, the majestic Columbia, Astoria is a major stopover on the Flyway. As a result, it has long been a rich source of heralded decoy carvers.

The competition is designed to honor legendary carvers' work which laid the foundation for that being turned out by the top carvers of our time.

See Division CBD. Charles Bergman Contest for details

See previous years' Honoring the Past photos on website



Vintage Decoys & Hunting Collectibles

Decoys are an art form that recently has garnered favor from the folk-art collecting community. Gatherings such as the Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show is just one of many held throughout the nation. They offer collectors a chance to get together and swap not only stories, but decoys. There's a lot of word-of-mouth type stuff and finding decoys like that is a lot of fun. You find that one bird and then start to research it, finding out who carved it and the like. We all have decoys where we don't know who carved them, but we are always looking. It's great to just get together and talk decoys.

We know there are hidden treasures in boat sheds, old barns, attics, closets or buried in garages, waiting to be uncovered. Bring them to the show and have a professional collector give you feedback on the value!





Introducing the NEW CFWSA Signature Contest International Single Working Decoy Championships

International Open Single Working Decoy Championships 2023

Best of Division Open: 1st \$750, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250 & Plaque

Intermediate Best of Division: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50 & Ribbons

Novice Best of Division: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50 & Ribbons

IWCA Working Decoy Rules



Rick Banko
Ringneck Drake



Tom Matus
Hooded x Barrows



Wade Kelly
Pintail Hen



Tom Matus
Mallard Hen



Tom Matus
Green Wing Teal Hen

- 10.1. Decoys must be made by the carver and may be made of any carving material, foam or stretched canvas.
- 10.2. Decoys will be judged for simplicity, durability, and practicality.
- 10.3. A decoy that checks, splits, takes on water, and/or has paint deterioration at any time prior to the completion of all decoy judging will be disqualified and forfeit any awards said decoy was awarded. All decoys in the disqualified decoy's species and category would be re-ordered, so as to move up one place, i.e., second becomes first, third becomes second. There will not be a third place decoy ordered up since the species would have to be re-ordered as well as the whole category re-judged.
- 10.4. No detailed bills, carved nostrils or nails are allowed.
- 10.5. Slight mandible separation is permitted.
- 10.6. No fragile parts.
- 10.7. Primaries may be undercut as long as they are not fragile.
- 10.8. Painting schemes must be simplistic.
- 10.9. Combing, stippling, brushing, ragging, scratching, blending, flocking and use of burnt cork are allowed.
- 10.10. No feather splits or definitions other than outlining may be used.
- 10.11. No wood burning or stoning allowed
- 10.12. Texturing by means of paint or paste is allowed.
- 10.13. Decoys must have a facility for an anchor line.
- 10.14. Decoys will be placed in the tank with their bottoms up. When the decoy is released, it must self-right with the exception that geese and swans must self-right from their side. Final judging will be at a minimum distance of 20 feet with pre-qualification prior to the birds being placed in the water. The judges will do both final and pre-qualification judging.
- 10.16. Working decoys will be judged in hand (at the tank) for sturdy construction, durability, practicality of keel and ballast weights, anchor line attachments, self-righting, and flotation. Decoys that do not pass minimum structural and/or flotation requirements will be disqualified at this time.
- 10.17. The judges may return to the tank from the twenty feet distance but must make their final decisions from twenty feet or more.



Tom Matus
Green Wing Teal Drake



Wade Kelly
Pintail Drake



Tom Matus
Mallard Hen



Lloyd Kimmen
Blue Winged Teal Drake.

Photos from 2022 IWCA Working Decoy Championship held during the Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show in Astoria, Oregon

NEW Contest for the 2023 CFWSA

Del Herbert - Painting a Green Winged Teal Hen

Register Today - Limited number of spaces



Championship Service Class Silhouettes by Del Herbert



Del Herbert - World Museum Living Legend
courtesy of the World Museum



Join World Champion Del Herbert

for a full day of hands-on painting instruction on a silhouette of
a Green-winged Teal Hen

More details to follow
Friday, September 22, 2023
8:30 to 4:30

\$110 includes \$10 materials fee
\$10 discount for CFWSA members
Pre-registration required

www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com

Cynthia Longhat-Adams - Fire painting

Register Today - Limited number of spaces



Cynthia Longhat-Adams

PYROGRAPHIC ARTIST

Paint with Heat Class

Saturday, September 23

8:30 - 12:30

Cynthia has requested the class be offered with no fee.

Preregistration required

www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com/

As a self taught multimedia artist and creator of things, painting with Pyrographic methods offers unmatched challenges and rewards, thus driving the ingenuity that leads me to a constant motivation of experimenting and learning; an ever-evolving process that is my growth as an artist and a human.

The class will cover both simple uses to the more advanced methods that can be used for carvings, decorative pieces, or painting. She will also demonstrate her newer methods with milk and a torch.



NEW

Division P. Artistic Creations in Wood with 4 categories

This competition is open to everyone.

Carvings can be life-size or miniature.

Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50.

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Best of Category

Novice and Intermediate Best of Division: Ribbons

Caricatures

A portrayal of a personality or animal often in a distorted or exaggerated form. Often depicted without fixed rules for the purpose of humor, mockery, or criticism.

Relief Carvings

A carving in which figures or patterns are carved into a piece/panel of wood; includes chip carving

Walking Sticks/Canes

The walking stick/cane is crafted and often carved from its handle to the bottom of its shaft.

Pyrography

The art of decorating wood or other materials with hand-burned design creations resulting from the application of a heated metallic point.

2023 Seminars - No registration required

check website for times and updated details



Brett Stark - Avid Collector and Decoy Expert - Saturday

Brett will talk about Old Decoys of the Pacific Northwest

A one-hour or so session on decoy collecting and decoys in this region. Brett will be around during the show and would be happy to look at your decoys and offer his opinion.

Mike Miller, another collector and decoy expert, will join Brett as part of the presentation

Jerry Poindexter - Novice & Youth Carvers - Sunday

For artist Jerry Poindexter, who has been carving birds for more than 28 years. He has been a contributor to the Waterfowl Carving Magazine for 20 years. Jerry has done workshops and seminars throughout the Pacific Northwest and a regular participator at the Ward World Carving Championships. He has demonstrated excellence in highly textured songbirds, shorebirds, game birds, and birds of prey. Be ready to listen, watch, and learn in Jerry's two-hour seminar.

This seminar will focus on helping Novice and youth carvers.

1. Where to get project ideas? 2. How to prep your carvings. 3. How to carve to paint. 4. Problems solving during painting. 5. Brands of paint. 6. Why we mix colors. 7. How to alter patterns. 8. Some demonstrations



Jim Bergeron - Native American Art - Saturday

A large percentage of the students of the high school I attended were Native Americans. There were stories of former Indian villages, mounds, and finds of artifacts along the shores of the rivers and lakes near where I grew up. As I listened to the stories and read histories I became fascinated with the technology used by primitive people to live off the land. I soon learned to make stone tools.

When I returned from Alaska I began teaching woodcarving at Clatsop Community College. While working at OSU I taught basic woodcarving, Northwest Coast style; bentwood box making; Adze and crooked knife making; and design.

Kurt Benson - Master Carver - Sunday

Kurt is an accomplished decoy carver, instructor, and bird taxidermist. Kurt will share his techniques in carving. He leads the Washington Brant Foundation, an all-volunteer, 501 (c) (3), non-profit organization founded in 2001 to raise awareness of the unique Brant goose and its habitat. The mission is to promote the conservation and responsible management of Brant and other marine species in the Pacific Flyway through sponsorship of scientific research, education, and habitat enhancement programs. Kurt Benson teaches numerous classes on how to hand carve and paint your own life-sized decoys. His step-by-step instructions on how to carve a body and wood head have been taught to many people, including many youths. Once the carving is complete, Kurt textures and paints for a finished product. Do not miss a chance to learn from Kurt!



Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show host of the 2023 IWCA Style Decoy Championships - New Clatsop County Fairgrounds & Expo Center September 22-24, 2023 Astoria, Oregon



Open to all carving levels. See IWCA Style Decoy Rules
1st Best of Show - \$300 2nd Best of Show - \$200
3rd Best of Show - \$100

IWCA Categories

WDD Diver Duck	WPD Puddle/Marsh Duck
WSD Sea Duck	WGS Geese and Swans
WC Confidence	

Decoys must be made of wood, cork, or stretched canvas. Texturing will be allowed by rasping, chip carving, combing, scratching, stippling, and flocking. No wood burning except as a cutting tool. Stoning or carving (no burning) will be allowed on the crest, tuft, or hood of any species of waterfowl with a crest, tuft, or hood as long as it remains sturdy and functional. Undercut areas, wingtips, tails, and necks must not be fragile. Feather groups may be simply carved (back, side pockets, rump, and breast). Only primaries, tertials, scapulars, and tail feathers may be individually carved.

Detailed carving of the bill is allowed. Inserts may be used to strengthen weak areas such as bills, tails, and crests. Open bills are allowed. Feather splits may be carved. Decoys must have a facility for an anchor line. Keels and weights are not required.

Mail-ins welcomed! Rick Pass 92932 Settlers Point Road, Astoria, OR 97103

NATIVE AMERICAN



CARVING CATEGORIES

Masks
Relief
Boxes, bowls, rattles, etc.
All other carvings,



Division N. Native American Carving

Attention should be given to the established traditions of the art form. Carvings to be made of wood. Add-ons may be Copper, Cedar Bark, Abalone, Operculum, Hair, Antler, Skins/fur, Feathers, Horn, and Leather. For more details please read the "Show Rules" section on our website at: www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com

Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50.

Novice and Intermediate Best of Division: Ribbons

NCM	Masks
NCR	Relief
NCO	All other carvings,
NIE:	Boxes, bowls, rattles, etc.



Feather & Quill Purchase Award

aka F&Q Purchase Award

Every year, during the annual Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show, a carving is selected to auction at the next year's show. This is a \$500 purchase award named the Feather & Quill or F&Q.

The 2022 Feather & Quill Purchase Award Bird is a stunning hand carved and painted Canyon Wren by Master Carver Paul Murphy

The Wren carving will be raffled at the 2023 Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show. The drawing will be held Sunday at 3:30 PM on the show floor. Tickets may be purchased at the show. You do not need to be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased on line by clicking on this link (<https://www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com/cfwsa-store>) or at the show.

When filling out your entry form, place a checkmark **X** under the section named F&Q and pay the \$5 entry fee. This enters your carving into the F&Q Purchase Award category. The carving can also compete in a Division contest.

**COLUMBIA FLYWAY
WILDLIFE SHOW & COMPETITION**
SEPTEMBER 22-24
2023 PURCHASE AWARD RAFFLE

Win this stunning Hand Carved and Painted
Canyon Wren
 by Master Carver Paul Murphy



TICKETS
\$1 EACH - 12 FOR \$10 - 25 FOR \$20
DRAWING HELD AT THE SHOW
ON SEPTEMBER 24TH
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Competition Entries - Divisions A through YS
 \$15 for first entry - \$5 thereafter to a maximum of \$40. No entry fee for Divisions Y & YS. Place an "x" in the if you want to also enter this carving into the F&Q Fund Raiser Purchase Award.

<small>*Show Use Only</small>	Division ie A - YS	Category ie DDD, MFW, etc	Species eg Canvasback	Entry Fee	F&Q
*	1.			\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5



Carving Shows and Events for 2023

July 10-14, 2023 **Northwest Carving Academy**
Ellensburg, Washington

<https://www.nwcarvingacademy.com/>



July 15-16, 2023

Pacific Flyway Decoy Association

Sacramento, California <http://pacificflyway.org/>



September 22-24, 2023 **Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show**
Astoria, Oregon <https://www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com/>

November 10-12, 2023 **Waterfowl Festival**
Easton, Maryland. <https://waterfowlfestival.org/>



December 2023 **Core Sound Decoy Festival**
Beaufort, North Carolina <https://decoyguild.com/decoyfestival/schedule/>

SEE You THERE
A decorative graphic consisting of three colored arrows (yellow, green, blue) pointing right, followed by a black arrow pointing right.

Places to Stay



Astoria Riverwalk Inn
 400 Industry St, Astoria, OR 97103
 (503) 325-2013
 \$173 a night before tax. This rate includes any room type. When you have people call to make reservations with us have them mention the Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show.

Holiday Inn Express
 204 W Marine Dr, Astoria, OR 97103
 (503) 325-6222
 Still waiting for price. When making reservations with us have them mention the Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show.
 Free Wi-Fi, Some rooms have river views. Amenities include complimentary hot breakfast and parking, plus an indoor pool and a whirlpool tub. There are also fitness and business centers.



Lloyd Hotel Astoria Bayfront
 Ascend Hotel Collection
 Formerly the Best Western Hotel
 555 Hamburg Ave, Astoria, OR 97103
 (503) 325-2205
 Group rate of \$195 + tax per room per night.
 This includes a full breakfast each morning and full use of hotel amenities. Including: Our 24 hour heated indoor pool, hot tub and dry sauna, fitness Center, business center and on-site laundry.
 We serve, smoked salmon chowder every evening in the lobby, and we have glassware and robes in all of the guest rooms.



Shilo Inn
 1609 E Harbor Dr, Warrenton, OR 97146
 Shilo is across the Youngs Bay Bridge about 2 miles from the other three hotels.
 (503) 861-2181
 SINGLE QUEEN \$127.20 - 1 available
 KITCHENETTE SUITE 1 KING \$159.20 - 4 available
 KITCHENETTE SUITE 2 QUEENS 159.20 - 3 available
 DELUXE KITCHENETTE SUITE 167.20 - 3 available
 Wi-Fi, Smoke-free, No breakfast, Indoor pool, Hot tub

COLUMBIA FLYWAY & WILDLIFE SHOW



Clatsop County Fairgrounds & Expo Center
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Astoria, Oregon



DON BAIAR MEMORIAL

6" MINI-TRADER FLOATING DECOY

"JUST FOR FUN"

BLUE WINGED TEAL DRAKE - 6"

RULES

THE DECOY MUST BE SELF-RIGHT

NO KEEL NECESSARY

MUST HAVE ANCHOR ATTACHMENT

NO RESTRICTIONS ON DETAIL, STYLE, OR CARVING MATERIAL

BLUE WING TEAL DRAKE 6" MAXIMUM LENGTH, BREAST TO TAIL

AWARDS

1ST PLACE GETS FIRST PICK, THEN 2ND PLACE GETS TO PICK, THEN 3RD PLACE. OTHERS DRAW A NUMBER TO PICK.

YOU CANNOT PICK YOUR OWN DECOY. OPEN TO ALL.

FIRST (\$75) 2ND (\$50) 3RD (\$25)

THE 2023 SPECIES IS A BLUE WINGED TEAL DRAKE



2022 Winners - Gadwall Drake

1st - Ron Kilby Bow, WA

2nd - Theodore J. Smith Nampa, ID

3rd - Tom Jones Kirkland, WA

See Columbia Flyway & Wildlife Show Website for more details

www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com

PURCHASE AWARD



TEAMING TOGETHER



COLUMBIA FLYWAY & WILDLIFE SHOW

**Clatsop County Fairgrounds & Expo Center
September 22-24, 2023
Astoria, Oregon
and the**

WASHINGTON STATE DUCKS UNLIMITED

**CARVED & PAINTED DECOY
PURCHASE AWARDS**

FIRST (\$400) 2ND (\$300) 3RD (\$200)

THE SPECIES WILL BE AN

AMERICAN WIGEON DRAKE

**CARVED USING THE DIVISION D. STYLE DECOYS - IWCA RULES.
THE WINNING CARVINGS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF WASHINGTON DU
AND WILL BE AUCTIONED AT THEIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

Hand Carried Entries:

Accepted Friday, September 22, 2023, from 2pm to 6pm & Saturday,
September 23, 2023, from 7am to 9am.

Mail-in Entries:

Must be received by Tuesday, September 19, 2023. Return
Postage Must Be Included.

Mail Entries To:

Rick Pass 92932 Settlers Point Road, Astoria, OR 97103

See Columbia Flyway & Wildlife Show Website for more details
www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com

Sponsorship Opportunities

Become a Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show Sponsor Today!



Level 1 Sponsorship - \$100

- Website recognition as a Level One Sponsorship
- Includes raffle, silent auction, and oral auction items
- Public Recognition on the Show Flyer & Website
- Newsletter Recognition

Level 2 Sponsorship - \$250

- Website recognition as a Level Two Sponsor
- Includes raffle, silent auction, and oral auction items
- Public Recognition on the Show Flyer
- Newsletter Recognition
- 8"x10" sign with sponsors name and logo on the "Division Show Table"
- Business or Individual's name placed on website by the Competition Division sponsored
- \$250 each — "Competition Division Sponsor" of any division A through YS
 - Division A. Decorative Lifesize Floating
 - Division B. Decorative Lifesize Non-floating
 - Division C. Decorative Miniature
 - Division CBD. "Honoring Our Past" Charles Bergman Carving - Open/Intermediate/Novice
 - Division D. IWCA Style Decoy Championship
 - Division E. Style Shorebird Decoy
 - Division F. Interpretive
 - Division G. Mammals
 - Division H. Future Antiques
 - Division I. Bench
 - Division J. Don Baier Memorial Mini-Trader Decoy
 - Division K. Northwest Coastal Native American
 - Division L. Fish
 - Division M. Artistic Creations
 - Division N. Feathers
 - Division O. Youth
 - Division P. Youth Silhouette

Level 3 Sponsorship - \$1000

- Website recognition as a Level Three Sponsor
- Includes raffle, silent auction, and oral auction items
- Public Recognition on the Show Flyer
- Newsletter Recognition
- Admittance for two to the Social Hour & Oral Auction, includes 2 free drinks
- Two tickets "Purchase Award Bird" raffle

Level 4 Sponsorship - \$2000

- Website recognition as a Level Four Sponsor
- Includes raffle, silent auction, and oral auction items
- Public Recognition on the Auction Flyer Newsletter Recognition
- Admittance for four to the Social Hour & Oral Auction, includes 4 free drinks
- Four tickets for our "Purchase Award Bird" raffle
- 2'x4' vinyl banner with logo or message
- Sponsor name read during the day with other announcements

International Single Working Decoy Championship Sponsorship - \$3500

- Website recognition as the Sponsor
- Public address announcement recognition during show & auction
- Newsletter Recognition
- Admittance for six to the Social Hour & Oral Auction, includes 6 free drinks
- Six tickets for our "Purchase Award Bird" raffle
- 3' x 10' vinyl banner with business logo or message inside Expo Center
- A booth space inside to sell products or advertise services
- Business name on Working Decoy Championship plaques
- Sponsor name read during announcements
- 8"x10" sign with sponsors name and logo on the "Competition Division Show Table"

Level 5 Presenting Sponsorship - \$5000

- Website recognition as the Level 6 Presenting Sponsor
- Public address announcement recognition during show & auction
- Newsletter Recognition
- Admittance for eight to the Social Hour & Oral Auction, includes 8 free drinks
- Eight tickets for our "Purchase Award Bird" raffle
- 3' x 10' vinyl banner with business logo or message inside Expo Center
- 4' x 30' vinyl banner with business logo or message outside Expo Center
- A booth space inside & outside to sell products or advertise services
- Sponsor name read during announcements

*Do you have something else in mind? There is no one size fits all.
We can figure out what best works for you.*

Be a sponsor! Go to: <https://www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com/cfwsa-store>

Competition Divisions & Categories - 2023

Updated 5-1-2023

Competition Divisions & Categories with Descriptions - 2023

Division A. Decorative Lifesize Floating - IWCA Rules

DDD Decorative Diver Ducks
DDPD Decorative Puddle Ducks
DDGC Decorative Goose and Confidence

Division B. Decorative Lifesize Non-floating - IWCA Rules

DWF Decorative Waterfowl
SB Song Birds
BOP Birds of Prey
SHB Shorebirds
GB Game Birds

Division C. Decorative Miniature - IWCA Rules

MWF Miniature Waterfowl
MSB Miniature Song Birds
MBOP Miniature Birds of Prey
MS Miniature Shorebirds
MGB Miniature Gamebirds

Division CBD. "Honoring Our Past" Charles Bergman Pintail Drake Contest

Division D. Style Decoys - IWCA Rules

Novice and Intermediate Only

ISDD Diver Duck
ISPD Puddle Duck
ISGC Goose & Confidence

Division DSD. 2023 IWCA Style Decoy Championships - New

IWCA Categories

DSPD Puddle or Marsh Duck
DSDD Diving Ducks
DSSD Sea Ducks
DSGS Geese and Swans
DSC Confidence

Division E. International Open Single Working Decoy Championships 2023 - New

WDD Diver Duck
WPD Puddle/Marsh Duck
WSD Sea Duck
WGC Goose, Swan & Confidence

Competition Divisions & Categories - 2023 continued

Division G. Style Shorebird Decoy - IWCA Rules

- ISSC Curlews, Godwits, and Whimbrels
- ISSY Yellowlegs and Willets
- ISSP Plovers
- ISST Turnstones, Knots, and Dowitchers
- ISSA Avocets and Stilts
- ISSO Other Shorebirds
- ISSW Wader

Division H. Interpretive

Division J. Mammals

- WM Wild Mammals
- MM Marine Mammals
- MD Domestic Mammals i.e. dog, horse, cow

Division K. Future Antiques:

- AW Waterfowl
- AS Shorebirds
- AO All Other

Division L. Bench

Division M. Don Baiar Memorial Contest - Mini Floating Decoy Trade

- MFD Blue Wing Teal Drake 6" maximum length, breast to tail

Division N. Native American Carving

- NCM Masks
- NCR Relief
- NIE: Boxes, bowls, rattles, etc.
- NCO All other carvings,

Division O. Fish

- FWF Freshwater Fish
- SWF Saltwater Fish
- MF Miniature Fish
- WHF Wall Hangers

Division P. Artistic Creations in Wood with 4 categories NEW

- PC. Caricatures
- PRC. Relief Carvings
- PWS. Walking Sticks/Canes
- PP. Pvrography

Division Q. Feathers

Feather must be carved of wood. Can be a feather of any species. Quill, shaft, and down can be painted to emulate the feather you are presenting. Open to all carving levels. Best of Division, Ribbons 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Division Y. Youth

- YS1 16-17 years of age Wildfowl or Fish
- YS2 12-15 years of age Wildfowl or Fish
- YS3 11 and under Wildfowl or Fish

Division YS. Youth Silhouette

- YS1 16-17 years of age
- YS2 12-15 years of age
- YS3 11 and under