



Quinte Wood Carvers Association
26th Annual Carving Show & Sale
April 13, 2013 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre
265 Cannifton Rd. Belleville ON

Competition Registration
Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre
Friday April 12, 2013
1PM to 4 PM
Saturday April 13 2013
8 AM to 9:30 AM

OUT OF TOWN COMPETITORS & WILDFOWL
FLOATING CATEGORIES

It is required that all out of town competitors (over 50 km) and any other carver bringing or entering a carving on Saturday forward a pre-registration form and payment

prior to April 8 2013

**All competitions to start
April 13 2013 at 10:00 a.m.**

Competitions Rules

1. All wood carvings entered into the contest must be the work of the entrant and must have been carved and completed within the calendar year just prior to April 13, 2013
2. If a carving is the work of two, or more people then all names must be on the registration and on any place cards or other references during the show (while the judges would not know the identity of the persons, they would however be made aware that the entry was the work of more than one person). Entries falling under this rule would be judged in the class applicable to the more experienced carver/painter.
3. All markings/logos etc. on the carvings which identify the carver will be covered at the time of entry, or before. The carver and relief carvings must be ready to hang with strong hooks, loops or wires. Molded or copy machine carved entries will be disqualified by the judges.
4. Judges may reassign carvings to the categories they deem appropriate. The Competition Committee retains the right to establish species classes and/or sub categories within advertised categories. Ribbons will be awarded in the advertised categories only.
5. In the absence of competition in any category, the judges will award prize ribbons only as they deem the carvings merit. Judges decisions are final.
6. All competition entries shall remain on display in the competition area until 4:30PM on the day of the show. No exceptions will be permitted.
7. The Quinte Woodcarvers Association will not be held responsible for loss or damage to carvings entered in the contest. Every precaution will be taken to ensure security and safety of the carvings.
8. Any problems or complaints are to be filed IN WRITING and SIGNED with the show chairman for review and possible further action by the executive.
9. In all classes and categories the Judges decision will be final. Critiques may, at the discretion of the judge, be given for entries given either a second or third place ribbon.
10. The judges and their immediate relatives will not be eligible to enter carvings in the competition (i.e. spouses, sons, daughters etc.) for divisions they are judging.

Floating Category Notes:

- (A) Entries in each floating category can be a Drake or Hen. Division 4 must be capable of serving as a working decoy with no fragile bills, tails, wing tips etc. They must be self up righting, present a good profile and float well, be durable and have an attachment point for an anchor line.
- (B) In support of the working theme (Division 4), decorative burning and/or texturing of detail (including feathers) to any degree is not allowed and will be cause for disqualification. Bumps and humps will be allowed.
- (C) Categories 14 to 19 inclusive will be judged while floating. Therefore paint must be permanent.
- (D) Any degree of painted detail on Gunning decoys is allowed but not necessary. When floating the final judging will be done at a distance.

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Send completed entry form and cheque to:

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c/o Ken Hicks

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Directions to Quinte Sports and
Wellness Centre

From the 401 take exit #544 and go south on Cannifton Rd (Hwy 37). Cross Bell Blvd. and continue south to the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre located on the left just past the Petro-Canada Gas Station.

Division 1 & 2 Categories

Novice: A carver not having won 3 first place ribbons in Novice class in an Open carving competition.

Intermediate: Experienced carver, having won 3 first place ribbons in a previous carving competition in Novice class. Carvers winning 2 best of class or 5 first place ribbons in this class must move to the Open class.

Open Class : No restrictions

Youth Category: Limited to carvers 16 & under. This introductory class will be Wildfowl and General combined. Ribbons to be awarded.

Division 1 Wildfowl

Category 1 - Decorative Wildfowl

Over 1/2 life size to include all Ducks, Geese and Loons.

Category 2 - Miniature Wildfowl

All birds must be half size or less, with a maximum overall body length of eight inches (excluding tail and neck).

Category 3 - Decorative Songbirds

Life size. Carving must be mounted on a base.

Category 4 - Birds of Prey

Over 1/2 life size.

Category 5 - Decorative Others

Over 1/2 life size, to include: Sea birds, Shore Birds, Terns, Grebes, Coots, Galinule and all others, non floating (flat bottomed or full body).

Category 6 - Stylized Birds

In natural or stained finish, with or without burned detail; Carvings must represent a specific species and the carver is free to take artistic license and the carving may be painted or natural. Any scale may be entered.

N.B. Entries in the Novice class where manufactured feet and bases have been used. However in the case of a tie preference will be given to entries which were totally hand crafted.

Division 2 General

Category 7 - Relief Carving

Any subject

Category 8 - Wood Burning

Can be coloured, tinted or natural on tree slice or plate etc. No carving allowed

Category 9 - Animal or Aquatic Life

Category 10 - Realistic Human

Category 11 - Stylized or Abstract

Any subject (excepting birds)

Category 12 - Caricature, Novelty

Category 13 Miscellaneous

Chip carving and other general carvings.

N.B. General Division carvings must be suitable for family viewing

Division 3 & 4 Floating

Floating competition

Amateur: Carvers having won 2 best of class or 5 first place ribbons in this class must move up to the Open class.

Open: No restrictions. We feel that open carvers should be doing their own original work.

Division 3 Decorative Ducks - Life size

Category 14 - Puddle Ducks

Category 15 - Diving Ducks

Category 16 - All others

Division 4 Gunning Decoys

Category 17 - Puddle Ducks

Category 18 Diving Ducks

Category 19 - All others

Youth Category

Wildfowl and General combined

Regular Competition

Entry Fee per Carver

1st Carving \$10.00

each additional \$5.00

1. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third in each advertised category.
2. Honorable mention ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

Prize Awards

Best in class in the four divisions

Open	\$100 cash
Intermediate	\$75 gift certificate
Amateur (Dvi 3&4)	\$75 gift certificate
Novice	\$50 gift certificate

Total Prize money = \$1000

Cash = \$400 Gift certificates = \$600

Gift certificates are from Lee Valley

Purchase Award

Quinte Wood Carvers Association

Sponsor award

Subject;

Red-winged Blackbird - Male

Decorative Full Size

Suitable mounted on a Base

Entry fee = \$10.00 per carving

Prize money

First = \$500 cash

Second = \$75 gift certificate

Third = \$25 gift certificate

Common Purchase Award Rules

1. Open to all carvers. Carvings cannot be entered in any other competition class,
2. Carving must be the original design & concept of the carver.
3. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
4. Judging will be based on the artistic approach, creativity and quality of painting.
5. General rules, regulations & entry procedure for Open class will Apply
6. Carver will be granted permission to show winning wildfowl entry at:

“The Worlds in Ocean City MD.”