



Fine Feathers Special Show Edition

MAY 2019

Alberta Wildlife Carving Association *Images of Nature Show*

The Alberta Wildlife Carving Show “Images of Nature” held its 34TH. annual show May 3rd to May 5th at the Whitecroft Hall Sherwood Park, Alberta. The show was well attended by carver’s form Alberta, and Saskatchewan.

Thanks To our Judges Gary Erickson, Don Delaney, Ted Trusz, Bill Weiman, and Mike Borle. Our Photographer Cathy Chuba.

A Special thanks to our sponsors The Alberta Foundation for the Arts, The county of Strathcona and Cabela’s Canada Outdoor Fund for their continuing support.

We wish to express our appreciation to all of the volunteers who donated their time and energy into making our show a great success Thanks to All!!!







Junior Awards 12 and Under Rhys Puhlmann



Junior Awards 13 -18 Yrs. Xander Puhlmann



*Cabela's Canada Outdoor Fund North American Shorebird \$500.00 Purchase Award
Snowy Plover by Glenn Maber*



Diane Sharkey \$1000.00 Purchase Award- Pintail Bust

Event 1 Wildfowl Carving

Open



1st. Best of Show
Miniature Belted Kingfisher by Bob Steele



2nd. Best of Show
Miniature Tundra Swan by Kathleen Norton



3rd. Best of Show
Cardinal pair by Jim MacLachlan

Event 1 Wildfowl Carving
Intermediate



1st. Best of Show

Long tailed Sylph by Steve Ewashko



2nd. Best of Show

Tundra Swan pair by Steve Ewashko



3rd. Best of Show

Tundra Swan by Carmen Steele

Event 1 Wildfowl Carving
Novice



1st. Best of Show
Miniature Puffins by Rosalie Foshaug



2nd. Best of Show
Miniature King fisher by Frank Horvath



3rd. Best of Show
Mandarin Duck by Curtis Blair

Event 2 Wildlife Carving

Open



*1st. Best of Show
Pintail Bust by Diane Sharkey*



*2nd. Best of Show
Female Grizzly with Cub by Brenda Mitchell*



*3rd. Best of Show
Plains Buffalo by Brenda Mitchell*

Event 2 Wildlife Carving
Intermediate



1st. Best of Show
Elk Horn-Cutthroat and Eagle by Alan Frenette



2nd. Best of Show
Cutthroat on a Burl by Alan Frenette



3rd. Best of Show
Buffalo and calf by Carmen Steele

Event 2 Wildlife Carving
Novice



1st. Best of Show
Grizzly Bear with Cub by Dan Magnan



2nd. Best of Show
Grizzly Bear with Cub by Barb Rowley



3rd. Best of Show
Grizzly Bear with Cub by Neil Gray

Event 3 Hunting Decoys



*1 St Best of Show
Antique Pintail by Garry Rector*



*2nd. Best of Show
Antique Redhead by Wayne Myers*

Event 4 Juniors



*1 St Best of Show 13-18
Puffin by Xander Puhlmann*



*1st. Best of Show 12 & Under
Puffin by Rhys Puhlmann*

Event 5 Purchase Awards



\$1000.00
Pintail Bust by Diane Sharkey



\$500.00
Snowy Plovers by Glenn Maber





Best of Show 2019

Event I

A: Novice

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Rosalie Foshaug	29	Puffin
2	Frank Horvath	31	Kingfisher
3	Curtis Blair	40	Mandarin Duck

B: Intermediate

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Steve Ewashko	13	Blue Long Tailed Sylph
2	Steve Ewashko	12	Tundra Swans
3	Carmen Steele	3	Tundra Swan

C: Open

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Bob Steele	1	Kingfisher Male
2	Kathleen Norton	7	Tundra Swan
3	Jim MacLachlan	11	Cardinal Pair

Event II

A: Novice

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Dan Magnan	38	Bear & Cub
2	Barb Rowley	60	Female Grizzly with cub
3	Neil Gray	62	Grizzly Female & Cub

B: Intermediate

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Alan Frenette	74	Elk Horn - Cutthroat & Eagle
2	Alan Frenette	75	Cutthroat on Burl
3	Carmen Steele	4	Buffalo & Calf
HM	Barb Mikaluk	65	Sting Rays
HM	Terry Irvine	63	Trout

C: Open

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Diane Sharkey	35	Pintail Bust
2	Brenda Mitchell	55	Female Grizzly with cub
3	Brenda Mitchell	59	Plains Buffalo (male)
HM	Brenda Mitchell	54	Female Grizzly with cub

Event III

Event III

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Garry Rector	45	Pintail

Event IV

A: Novice

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Rhys Puhlmann	52	Puffin
1	Xander Puhlmann	53	Puffin

Event V

D: Purchase Awards

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Glenn Maber	936	Snowy Plovers
1	Diane Sharkey	935	Pintail Bust



Best of Division 2019

Class A: Novice

Division E: Decorative Life Size 7" and over

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Neil Gray	61	Magpie
2	John Stevenson	15	Western Tanager
3	John Stevenson	16	Rose Breasted Grosbeak
HM	Ken Zelt	22	Saw-whet Owl

Division F: Decorative Miniature

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Rosalie Foshaug	29	Puffin
2	Frank Horvath	31	Kingfisher
3	Dan Magnan	37	Kingfisher
HM	Curtis Blair	41	Northern Cardinal

Division G: Exotic non North American

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Curtis Blair	40	Mandarin Duck
2	Lorraine Abenojar	26	European Bee Eater
3	Ryan Puhlmann	57	Mandarin Duck

Division J: Mammals

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Dan Magnan	38	Bear & Cub
2	Barb Rowley	60	Female Grizzly with cub
3	Neil Gray	62	Grizzly Female & Cub

Class B: Intermediate

Division A: Decorative Life Size Waterfowl

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Rick St. Arnaud	66	Curlew
2	Wade Pollack	76	Puffin

Division D: Decorative Life Size under 7"

Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Ray Routhier	70	Sparrow
2	Ray Routhier	71	Yellow Warbler

Division	E: Decorative Life Size 7" and over		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Ray Routhier	69	Catbird
2	Ray Routhier	68	Oriole
Division	F: Decorative Miniature		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Steve Ewashko	12	Tundra Swans
2	Carmen Steele	3	Tundra Swan
3	Will Simpson	25	Kingfisher (female)
Division	G: Exotic non North American		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Steve Ewashko	13	Blue Long Tailed Sylph
2	Randy Hughes	67	Mandarin Duck
3	Russ Mann	17	Mandarin Duck
Division	H: Fish, Amphibians, and Reptiles		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Terry Irvine	63	Trout
2	Terry Irvine	64	Butterfly
Division	I: Sculptures/Stylized		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Barb Mikaluk	65	Sting Rays
2	Alan Frenette	72	Salmon on Maple Burl
3	Alan Frenette	73	Celtic Orca & Salmon
Division	J: Mammals		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
3	Carmen Steele	4	Buffalo & Calf
Division	K: Wildlife Carvings (Other than wood)		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Alan Frenette	74	Elk Horn - Cutthroat & Eagle
Division	L: Busts		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Russ Mann	18	King Eider Drake
Division	M: Native Art		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Alan Frenette	75	Cutthroat on Burl

Class C: Open

Division	A: Decorative Life Size Waterfowl		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Glenn Maber	36	Snowy Plovers
Division	D:Decorative Life Size under 7"		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Kathleen Norton	8	Common Redpoll
2	Gary Burns	24	White Throated Sparrow
3	Bob Steele	2	Common Redpoll
HM	Garry Rector	44	Nuthatch
Division	E:Decorative Life Size 7" and over		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Connie Rector	46	Snowy Owl
2	Garry Rector	42	Oriole
3	Connie Rector	47	Elf Owl
Division	F: Decorative Miniature		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Bob Steele	1	Kingfisher Male
2	Kathleen Norton	7	Tundra Swan
3	Jim MacLachlan	11	Cardinal Pair
HM	Glenn Maber	34	Blue Jays
Division	G: Exotic non North American		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Glenn Maber	33	Mandarin Duck
2	Wayne Myers	48	European Bee Eater
3	Clarence Bereska	20	Mandarin Duck
HM	Glenn Maber	32	Mandarin Duck
Division	J: Mammals		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Brenda Mitchell	55	Female Grizzly with cub
2	Brenda Mitchell	59	Plains Buffalo (male)
3	Brenda Mitchell	54	Female Grizzly with cub
Division	L: Busts		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Diane Sharkey	35	Pintail Bust



Best of Category

2019

Class		A: Novice	
Category	E4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	John Stevenson	15	Western Tanager
2	John Stevenson	16	Rose Breasted Grosbeak
3	Ken Zelt	23	Grey Jay
HM	Neil Gray	61	Magpie
Category	E6 Raptors		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Ken Zelt	22	Saw-whet Owl
Category	F3 Seabirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Rosalie Foshaug	29	Puffin
Category	F4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Frank Horvath	31	Kingfisher
2	Dan Magnan	37	Kingfisher
3	Curtis Blair	41	Northern Cardinal
Category	G1 Waterfowl		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Curtis Blair	40	Mandarin Duck
2	Ryan Puhlmann	57	Mandarin Duck
Category	G4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Lorraine Abenojar	26	European Bee Eater
2	Salvador Abenojar	28	European Bee Eater
3	Salvador Abenojar	27	European Bee Eater
HM	Frank Horvath	30	European Bee Eater
HM	John Stevenson	19	European Bee Eater
Category	J2 Non-Hooves		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Dan Magnan	38	Bear & Cub
2	Barb Rowley	60	Female Grizzly with cub
3	Neil Gray	62	Grizzly Female & Cub
HM	Dave McLaughlin	39	Grizzly Bears

Category	L1 Birds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Mary Simpson	56	Pintail Bust
	Class	B: Intermediate	
Category	A3 Geese & Confidence		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Rick St. Arnaud	66	Curlew
2	Wade Pollack	76	Puffin
Category	D4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Ray Routhier	70	Sparrow
2	Ray Routhier	71	Yellow Warbler
Category	E4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Ray Routhier	69	Catbird
2	Ray Routhier	68	Oriole
Category	F1 Waterfowl		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Steve Ewashko	12	Tundra Swans
2	Carmen Steele	3	Tundra Swan
Category	F4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Will Simpson	25	Kingfisher (female)
Category	G1 Waterfowl		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Randy Hughes	67	Mandarin Duck
2	Russ Mann	17	Mandarin Duck
Category	G4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Steve Ewashko	13	Blue Long Tailed Sylph
Category	H1 Fresh Water Fish		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Terry Irvine	63	Trout
Category	H5 Other		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Terry Irvine	64	Butterfly

Category	I2 Unpainted		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Barb Mikaluk	65	Sting Rays
2	Alan Frenette	72	Salmon on Maple Burl
3	Alan Frenette	73	Celtic Orca & Salmon
Category	J1 Hooves		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Carmen Steele	4	Buffalo & Calf
Category	K2 Antler/Bone		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Alan Frenette	74	Elk Horn - Cutthroat & Eagle
Category	L1 Birds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Russ Mann	18	King Eider Drake
Category	M1 West Coast Style		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Alan Frenette	75	Cutthroat on Burl
	Class		C: Open
Category	A3 Geese & Confidence		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Glenn Maber	36	Snowy Plovers
Category	D4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Kathleen Norton	8	Common Redpoll
2	Gary Burns	24	White Throated Sparrow
3	Bob Steele	2	Common Redpoll
HM	Garry Rector	44	Nuthatch
Category	E4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Garry Rector	42	Oriole
2	Garry Rector	43	Cardinal
Category	E6 Raptors		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Connie Rector	46	Snowy Owl
2	Connie Rector	47	Elf Owl
Category	F1 Waterfowl		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Kathleen Norton	7	Tundra Swan
2	Wayne Olsen	5	Tundra Swan

Category	F3 Seabirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Kathleen Norton	10	Puffin (Roger)
2	Kathleen Norton	9	Puffin
Category	F4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Bob Steele	1	Kingfisher Male
2	Jim MacLachlan	11	Cardinal Pair
3	Glenn Maber	34	Blue Jays
HM	Wayne Olsen	6	Paraloxia
Category	G1 Waterfowl		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Glenn Maber	33	Mandarin Duck
2	Clarence Bereska	20	Mandarin Duck
3	Glenn Maber	32	Mandarin Duck
HM	Cheryl Hepperle	14	Mandarin Duck
Category	G4 Songbirds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Wayne Myers	48	European Bee Eater
Category	J1 Hooves		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Brenda Mitchell	59	Plains Buffalo (male)
Category	J2 Non-Hooves		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Brenda Mitchell	55	Female Grizzly with cub
2	Brenda Mitchell	54	Female Grizzly with cub
3	Brenda Mitchell	58	Grizzly on a Rock
Category	L1 Birds		
Prize	Contestant	Carv_No	Description
1	Diane Sharkey	35	Pintail Bust