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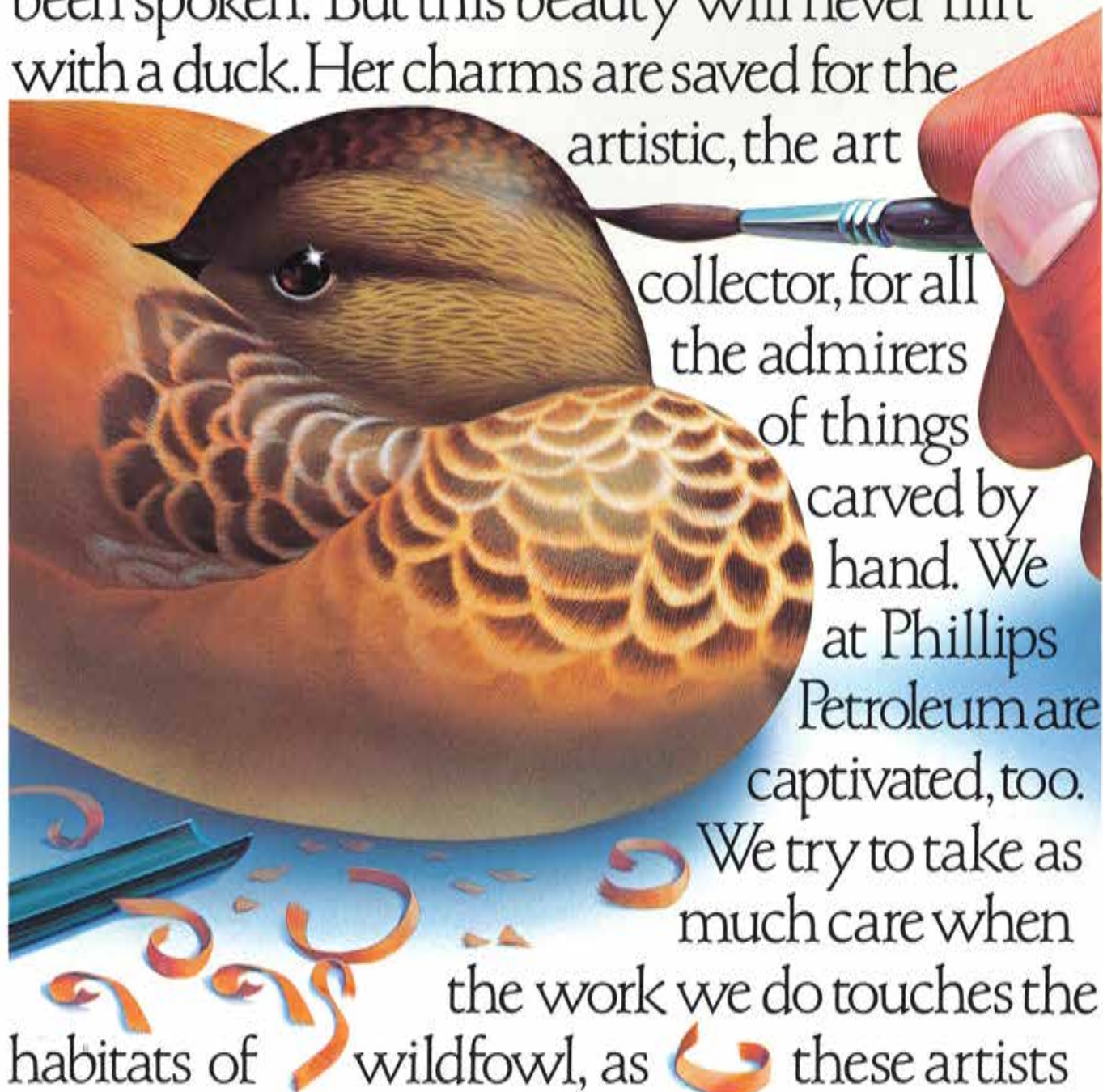
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
GULF-SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP



# Too pretty to get its feet wet.

Shaving by shaving, feather by feather, a wood block takes on life. The shaping of decoys has been a skill in Louisiana for as long as Cajun has been spoken. But this beauty will never flirt with a duck. Her charms are saved for the

artistic, the art collector, for all the admirers of things carved by hand. We at Phillips Petroleum are captivated, too. We try to take as much care when the work we do touches the habitats of wildfowl, as these artists take with their birds. To every last feather.



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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1995

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. .... Vendors Set-Up  
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. .... Set-Up and Registration for Competition  
(No exhibits open this day)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1995

8:00 a.m. .... Doors Open  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. .... Registration for Competition  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. .... Judging  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. .... Awards Presentation  
6:00 p.m. .... Doors Close

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1995

9:00 a.m. .... Doors Open  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. .... Decoy Painting Contest  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon .... Awards Presentation  
10:00 a.m. - 12:30p.m. .... Head Whittling Contest  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. .... Auction  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. .... Awards Presentation  
5:00 p.m. .... Doors Close

#### ADMISSION

Adults ..... \$4.00  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I welcome you to the 21st Annual Gulf-South Championship hosted by the Louisiana Wildfowl Carver's and Collectors Guild and thank you for the opportunity to be your president for another year.

A very nice perk of the office was in presenting awards to the winners at the '94 Festival. It was a wonderful way to meet many of the carvers "up close and personal". The downside is that you're so busy you don't have enough time to visit with the many other entrants, exhibitors, and visitors. I hope I can do more this year -- please look me up, I'd like to meet you.

We again encourage the professional and senior members of the Guild to bring the young people with you -- to pass on your expertise and love of wildfowl art. I was really impressed with the entries in the Dewey Pertuit Junior Division -- these under 15 carvers have certainly put the pros on notice that they will have future high quality competition.

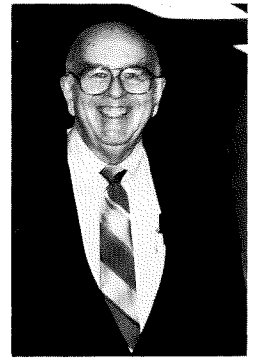
Competition is certainly a major part of the Festival entrant's purpose -- however a wonderful area of this "competition" is the unselfish sharing of carving and painting techniques and tricks of the trade. So to our non-carving visitors that come with our members and read this message, please don't be afraid to ask questions of the competitive carvers, painters, photographers, etc. --

or of the many exhibitors and vendors -- they're there to show their artistry and are very willing to share it with you.

This sharing is evident also at our monthly meetings where ongoing work is displayed and discussed, and a guest speaker gives a demonstration on some aspect of the wildlife forms our Guild seeks to perpetuate. The meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month in the De LaSalle High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Please join us there.

To our out-of-town visitors we extend a hearty welcome to our city. We love it and are happy to share our knowledge of the "best spots" with you -- just ask one of our Committee members -- if we don't know the answer, we'll try to find out for you.

As you could imagine, this Festival's success over the years is due to many behind the scenes workers -- to these dedicated volunteers we give our thanks. Special thanks go to our sponsors and our Festival Chairman, Charles Frank, whose continued efforts are to be applauded.



*Bo Wolf*

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*President LWC&CG*

### 1995 OFFICERS



L/R Front Row: Max Burkert, Sid Lacoste, Tom Benoit - L/R Second Row- Bo Wolf, Bill Ayres, Charles Frank - Not Shown: Chris Towns

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## 1995 Festival Committee

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Bo Wolf



## 1995 Executive Committee

L/R Back Row: Charles Frank, Rudolph Hutchison, John Culbertson, Don Naquin, Bill Ayres, Alex Sloane, Jim Preston, John Cacamo, Allan Kancher, Tom Benoit. L/R Middle Row: Cal Kingsmill, Henry Guering, Chris Towns, Susan Ayres, Alice Sloane, Elaine Fauchaux. L/R Seated: Frank Trammal, John Marshall, Sid Lacoste, Bolyn Wolf, Jim Godberry, Lydia Willis, Max Burkert, Russel Daniels.

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE 1995

As we look forward to a new year in the Guild, I read a remark made by Greg Woodward that appeared in a magazine article on birds in art. Greg said "Art is more than simply replicating a bird in wood. A good wood sculpture tells you something about the character of the bird and the character of the carver. It evokes an emotion. And when that happens, it is no longer a craft but an art."

The Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Guild has been true to this mandate. We were established to develop an appreciation of Louisiana's wetland heritage. To

teach and develop artisans and artists in the development and improvement of wildlife art and the duck decoy, one of the earliest of truly American folk art.

I recently read an article on "going with the flow". Dr. David Thornburg, a creativity teacher in California, stated "When you are in the flow you feel totally connected with the activity you are performing. You are doing it for its own sake, not for any other purpose. Flow is an almost magical state, one in which athletes speak of being 'in the zone', or 'playing out of their head'."

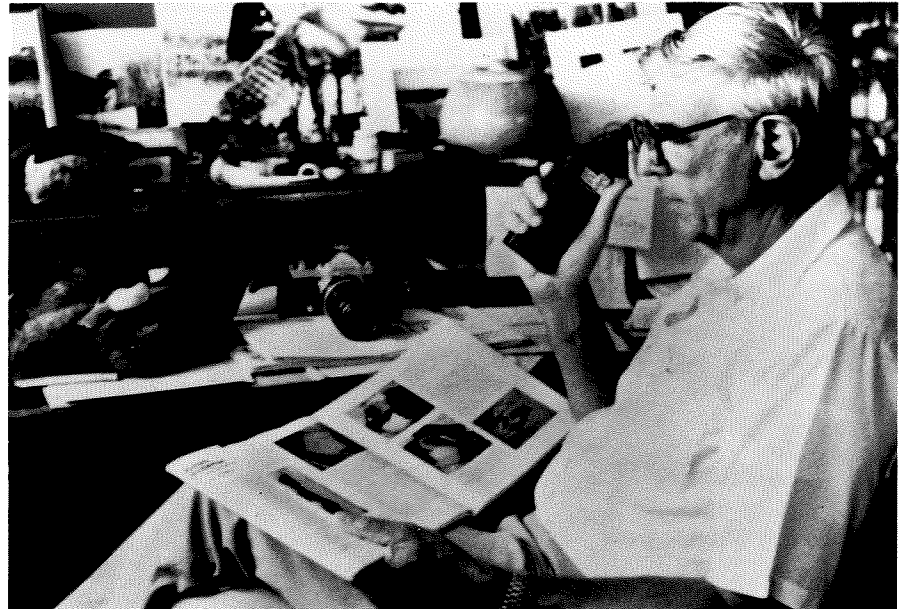
This is the feeling of euphoria that our Guild has engendered in the wildlife art community. The time and effort put into this Guild by its all volunteer staff and the effort to produce the magnificent wildlife art that we present at our annual Wildfowl Carvers Festival is a testimony to a group who are "in the zone".

Our wood carvers, our artists and our photographers present once more this 21st tribute to wildlife art and its' creators.

We are sure you will enjoy several innovations in new awards this year, as well as an exhibition of the finalists original art from the Senior and Junior duck stamp competition. This display is a first for our State and we feel honored to have been selected.

We could not succeed in this endeavor without the support of our sponsors, who contribute so much to the goals and aims of our guild. We thank you for making this event possible.

Have a wonderful time at the Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Festival. I look forward to greeting you all,



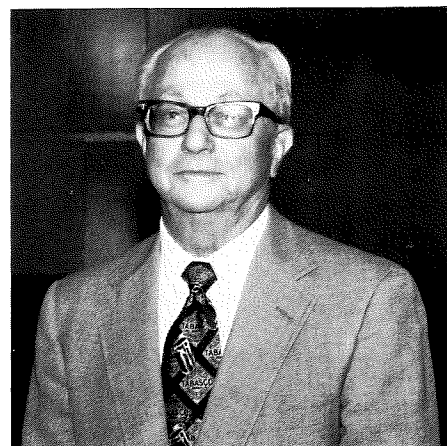
*Charles Frank*

*Charles W. Frank, Chairman 1995  
Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers Festival*

## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO

How important is winning and what does it mean to you? That's a good question and I'm glad you asked.

Some are convinced winning is the only thing that counts while others don't put that much emphasis on it. I belong to the latter and minority group. I feel that winning does have some meaning but only if I truly deserve the victory. If I win and didn't put forth my best effort I figure I lost simply because I was not judged on my true ability. Sure, I'll accept the blue ribbon but I would feel a lot better had I given my all. Furthermore, if I don't give my best and lose, I waive my right to complain. Truthfully, I should feel sorry for the winner because, in a way, I cheated him. He did his best and assumed I had also. In an ideal competition, all participants do their very best and the winner is one whose work receives the highest evaluation from a group of disinterested judges. The key words in that sentence are "best" and "disinterested".



*Sid Lacoste*

For sure, most competitions are less than ideal, therefore, if I am fortunate to come out first my elation over winning must be tempered accordingly. For example, whenever I enter a piece in competition and have the opportunity to view all the entries before judging, I can usually determine immediately my strongest rivals, and with a little more time, pick the eventual winner. No big deal. Since I have severely criticized my carving many times before the show, I knew all of its strengths and weaknesses and all is left to do is compare them to the others. Sometimes, I'm wrong and end up with the blue ribbon, but that's the way it is in the unscientific world of "Judging". Whenever that happens, I'm surprised because had I been judging the event the outcome would have been different. As an experienced carver I feel capable of recognizing the better piece and should be willing to acknowledge the fact. There were times, of course, when I felt my piece was the better but it didn't receive top honors; then it becomes obvious the judges were grossly incompetent and certainly not disinterested..

Seriously, winning is important to me; it is another way of measuring my progress however it doesn't sharpen my skills, believe me. I discovered a long time ago that winning blue ribbons did not improve my carving skill: I took them home the same way I brought them to the show.... no change. And I learned not to get cocky because a Blue in show "A" might not warrant even a Green in show "B" or "C". Winning has its merits but I try to keep it all in proper perspective. After all, a ribbon is not a reason for carving, at least not for me. I enjoyed carving before I won a blue ribbon and will continue doing so even if the next blue doesn't come for some time.

This started out being an uncomplicated answer to a simple question but has digressed a bit and will end up as a treatise on "The Joy of Being A Sore Loser" unless I get out of here. But remember if you always give your best you will always be a Winner. Now that is sage advice. Now I'll add a bit of my own wisdom: There would be many more happy winners if we didn't have so many incompetent judges. That's not correct. There would be a lot more happy losers if we had more competent judges. No, that's not what I mean either. If we had better lighting, maybe.. Hell, I don't know what I mean... let's leave it like it is with winning being more important to some than others, and the losers feeling that we should be more careful in the selection of qualified judges, spend less time on nit picking details, etc.,etc.....we wuz robbed!! Thanks for asking.

*Sid Lacoste*

*Executive Secretary*

# Most Outstanding Member Awards

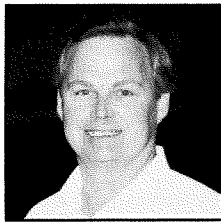
This annual award is intended to recognize the members who unselfishly donated their time and efforts to promoting a better atmosphere for keeping alive the carving techniques for art forms of Louisiana decoy making and wildfowl carvings.

They are the ones who untiringly seek out ways to better the displaying and preserving of the Art treasured by hunters, carvers, and lovers of the outdoors.

One who best fits this criteria and who has brought recognition to Louisiana and Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers & Collectors Guild in particular for 1995 is Calvin Kingsmil, Sr.



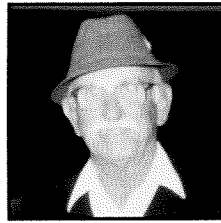
1995 - Calvin Kingsmil, Sr.



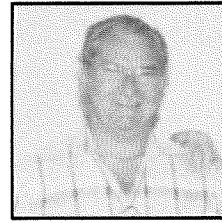
1994 - Chris Towns



1993 - Ira and Earlyn Bordelon



1992 - John Cacamo



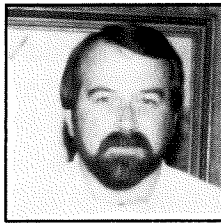
1991 - Don Naquin



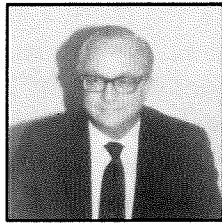
1990 - Lydia Willis



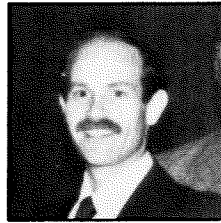
1989 - Bill & Susan Ayres



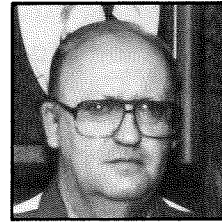
1988 - Bill Caver



1987 - Sid Lacoste



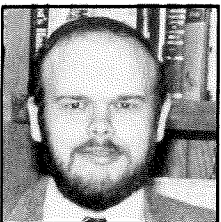
1986 - James Lahare



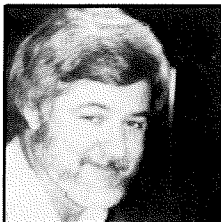
1985 - John Marshall



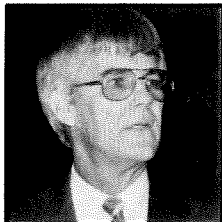
1984 - Becky & Roger McLeod



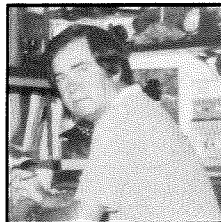
1984 - Donald Weaver



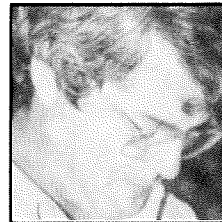
1983 - Bill Hanemann



1983 - Jim Godbery



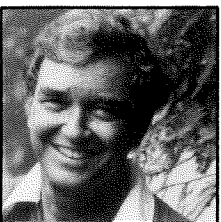
1982 - Jim Bonner



1982 - Bill Dazet



1981 - John Culbertson



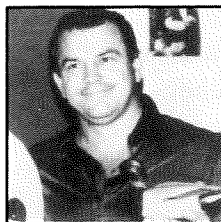
1980 - Edward Alba



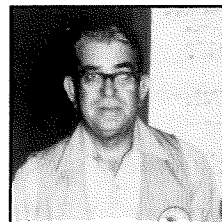
1979 - Charles Hutchison



1978 - Robert Glaser



1977 - Tan Brunet



1976 - Glen Bishop



1975 - Charles Frank



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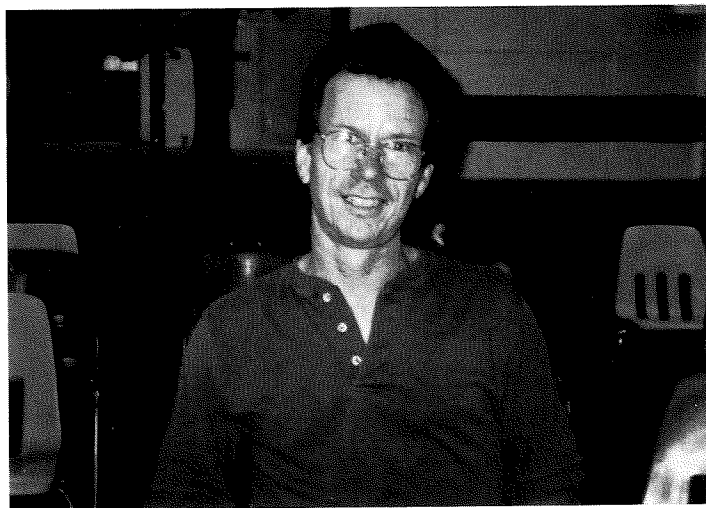
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## 1995 LWC&CG OUTSTANDING MEMBER

*Calvin Kingsmil, Sr.*



*Cal Kingsmil, Sr.*

Each year, the Guild recognizes an individual as the Most Outstanding Member. Considering that we are basically an all volunteer organization, and depend on extra effort from a great number of members, choosing one person is difficult. In so doing, we recognize and thank all our Outstanding Members.

This year we selected a steady worker, basically behind the scenes and never seeking recognition, who deserves recognition as a strong supporter and preserver of the traditional decoy art form.

Cal is a member of the Executive Committee, has been a tireless worker at the Festival, promotes the Guild and wildfowl art through participation at many events - Audubon Zoo -

Nature Center - New Orleans Museum of Art - craft and art shows - and has been a willing speaker and sharer of his talents at our monthly meetings.



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Ms. Sherry Weber  
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Mr. John P. Whitney  
Mr. Scott Wiederholt  
Dr./Mrs. G.W. & Lydia Willis  
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Mr. Alan Zaunbrecher  
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Mr. Harry J. Zeringue  
Mr. Jerome Zeringue  
Mr. Jerry P. Zeringue  
Mr. Rodney Zeringue  
Mr. Timothy Zeringue

## 1994 CARVERS RESULTS IN A NUTSHELL

The 1994 Festival had 138 Carvers from 23 states and Canada that entered 513 pieces. A total of 142 First Prize, 113 Second Prize, 77 Third Prize, 72 Honorable Mention and 39 Best of Show ribbons were won.

A breakdown is below.

STATE	# OF CARVERS	# OF ENTRIES	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE	HON. MENTION	BEST OF SHOW
AL	6	24	3	8	5	1	2
AR	2	4	1	1	0	0	0
AZ	1	2	0	0	0	0	
CANADA	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
FL	2	3	0	1	0	1	1
GA	5	10	4	2	1	2	0
ID	1	4	0	0	0	1	0
KY	1	12	0	1	1	0	0
LA	79	307	89	69	50	48	24
MD	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
MI	4	8	1	1	1	2	0
MN	1	8	6	2	0	0	0
MO	3	12	2	4	4	1	1
MS	3	9	2	4	2	0	0
NE	2	7	2	3	1	1	1
NJ	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
OK	1	7	2	2	0	3	0
PA	1	4	2	2	0	1	1
SC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SD	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
TN	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
TX	18	78	21	13	9	11	8
VA	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
VT	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

## 1994 WINNERS

### DIVISION "A" COMPETITION GRADE DECORATIVE DECOY CATEGORY (IN TANKS) PROFESSIONAL CLASS

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Alan Zaunbrecher  
Judges - Jon Jones, Victor Paroyan, Willie Badeaux

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
BEST OF SHOW	Jett Brunet Galliano, LA	Jude Brunet Galliano, LA	Russel Martin Chauvin, LA	Richard Reeves Chalmette, LA
MARSH DUCKS Mallard	James Mense Norman, OK	Walter Champagne Chalmette, LA	Doug Holtzclaw Beaumont, TX	
Black Duck	Harold L. Green Logansport, LA	C. Richard Bruer Madison, AL.	Doug Holtzclaw Beaumont, TX	
Pintail	William Brown Lincoln, NE	R.L. Trepagnier Norco, LA		
Green-Winged Teal	Doug Holtzclaw Beaumont, TX	Lloyd Cochran Lafayette, LA	Raymond Swadley Mt. Sidney, VA	James Mense Norman, OK Dennis Theriot Houma, LA Doug Holtzclaw Beaumont, TX

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
Blue-Winged Teal	Richard Reeves Chalmette, LA	R.L. Trepagnier Norco, LA		
Cinnamon Teal	Scott Wiederholt Deleuth, GA	Jim Sanders Hattisburg, MS		
Widgeon	Russell J. Martin Chauvin, LA	Richard Bruer Madison, AL		
Gadwall	Jett Brunet Galliano, LA			
Wood Duck	Neil Cave Pass Christian, MS	J.A. "Jim" Kearns Kansas City, MO	J.A. "Jim" Kearns Kansas City, MO	
DIVING DUCKS				
Bufflehead	Thomas Pellis Greensburg, PA	J.A. "Jim" Kearns Kansas City, MO	Harold Green Logansport, LA	
Canvasback	Kathy Flynn Apple Valley, MN	Doug Holtzclaw Beaumont, TX		
Scaup	Steve McKain Colleyville, TX	Steve McKain Colleyville, TX		
Ring-Necked	Walter Champagne Chalmette, LA			
Ruddy Duck	Russell Martin Chauvin, LA	James Mense Norman, OK	Steve McKain Colleyville, TX	James Mense Norman, OK
GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS				
Canada Geese & Other Geese	Jude Brunet Galliano, LA	Richard Reeves Chalmette, LA	Kathy Flynn Apple Valley, MN	James Mense Norman, OK Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA
All Other Decoys	Jim Sanders Hattisburg, MS	J.A. "Jim" Kearns Kansas City, MO	J.A. "Jim" Kearns Kansas City, MO	John Arvai Middleton, ID

### DIVISION "B" DECORATIVE LIFESIZE CARVING CATEGORY (NOT IN TANK) PROFESSIONAL CLASS

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Emile Vacant  
Judges - Floyd Scholtz, Harris Guidry, Richard Reeves

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
BEST OF SHOW	Jett Brunet Galliano, LA	Phil Galatas Humboldt, NE	A.B. Wilson Baton Rouge, LA	Kenneth Graham Dade City, FL
Waterfowl (Sitting) (Single)	Jett Brunet Galliano, LA	Jim Moore Jackson, MS	Jim Moore Jackson, MS	
Shore Birds & Sea Birds	Kathy Flynn Apple Valley, MN			
Game Birds	John Christian Dothan, AL			
Birds of Prey	Phil Galatas Humboldt, NE	Kenneth Graham Dade City, FL	Euyless Holcomb Hartselle, AL	Bill Lusk Little Rock, AR
Song Birds	A.B. Wilson Baton Rouge, LA	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Euyless Holcomb Hartselle, AL	R.L. Trepagnier Norco, LS Daniel Foshee Garland, TX
Stained or Natural-Smooth	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Alice Perrien Metairie, LA
Stained or Natural-Textured	Lloyd Freire Meraux, LA			
Miscellaneous	Alice Perrien Metairie, LA	James Lynch Golden Meadow, LA	James Lynch Golden Meadow, LA	

### DIVISION "C" DECORATIVE MINIATURE WILDFOWL CARVING CATEGORY PROFESSIONAL CLASS

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Emile Vacant  
Judges - Floyd Scholtz, Harris Guidry, Richard Reeves

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
BEST OF SHOW	Lonnie Dye Ft. Worth, TX	Phil Galatas Humboldt, NE	Ashley Gray Frederrick, MO	Lonnie Dye Ft. Worth, TX
Waterfowl (Grouping) (Two or More on Common Base)	R.L. Trepagnier Norco, LA			
Shore Birds & Sea Birds	Sid Lacoste Metairie, LA			
Game Birds	John Christian Dothan, AL			
Birds of Prey	Ashley Gray Frederrick, MO	Charles Audibert Slidell, LA	Charles Audibert Slidell, LA	Richard Bruer Madison, AL
Song Birds	Lonnie Dye Ft. Worth, TX	Lonnie Dye Ft. Worth, TX	Euyless Holcomb Hartselle, AL	Sid Lacoste Metairie, LA James Mense Norman, OK

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
Stained or Natural-Smooth	Lloyd Freire Meraux, LA			
Stained or Natural-Textured	Lloyd Freire, Jr.			
Miscellaneous	Alice Perrien Metairie, LA	Meraux, LA Douglas Ridley Gilbertsville, KY	Douglas Ridley Gilbertsville, KY	R.L. Trepagnier Norco, LA Darin Flynn Loranger, LA

**DIVISION "A" COMPETITION GRADE DECORATIVE DECOY CATEGORY (IN TANKS)  
AMATEUR CLASS**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - John Cacamo  
Judges - Bill Brown, Weldon Bordelon, Elson Trahan

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
BEST OF SHOW	Suzie Boudoin Lockport, LA	Etzold Jones Harahan, LA	Etzold Jones Harahan, LA	Thomas Ridge Cedar Hill, TX
MARSH DUCKS				
Mallard	Bob Armand Luling, LA	Henry Mayet Cut Off, LA	Brad Van Frank Cordova, TN	
Black Duck	Etzold Jones Harahan, LA	Henry Mayet Cut Off, LA		
Pintail	Frank Calato St. Bernard, LA			
Green-Winged Teal	Frank Calato St. Bernard, LA			
Shoveler	Suzie Boudoin Lockport, LA			
Widgeon	Max Burkert New Orleans, LA			
Gadwall	Kenneth Kincade Slidell, LA			
Wood Duck	Suzie Boudoin Lockport, LA	Albert Arnold New Orleans, LA		
DIVING DUCKS				
Bufflehead	Bobby Lord Deale, MD			
Canvasback	Henry Mayet Cut Off, LA	Gary LaCompte, Sr. Houma, LA	Gary LeCompte, Sr. Houma, LA	
Red Head	Thomas Ridge Cedar Hill, TX	Russell Daniel New Orleans, LA		
Ring-Necked	Chris Martin Griffin, GA	Edward Crooks, Jr. Pineville, LA		
Ruddy Duck	Suzie Boudoin Lockport, LA	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA		
Coots & Confidence Decoys	Bobby Lord Deale, MD	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA		
All Other Decoys	Suzie Boudoin Lockport, LA	Etzold Jones Harahan, LA	Suzie Boudoin Lockport, LA	Henry Mayet Cut Off, LA Harry Zeringue Gramercy, LA

**DIVISION "B" DECORATIVE LIFESIZE CARVING CATEGORY (NOT IN TANK)  
AMATEUR CLASS**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Cal Kingsmill, Sr.  
Judges - Ashley Grey, Lonnie Dye, Sid Lacoste

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
BEST OF SHOW	Larry Barksdale Ft. Worth, TX	Ralph Schexanydre Destrehan, LA	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA	Ralph Schexanydre Destrehan, LA
Waterfowl (Sitting) (Single)	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA	John Blanchard Bush, LA	John Blanchard Bush, LA	Tommy Benoit Gretna, LA Mark Noya Jefferson, LA
Waterfowl (Standing or Flying) (Single)	Bob Armand Luling, LA	Bernie Stebenne Richmond, TX	Henry Mayet Cut Off, LA	
Shore Birds & Sea Birds	Ralph Schxenyndre Destrehan, LA	Albert Arnold New Orleans, LA	Tommy Benoit Gretna, LA	
Game Birds	Ralph Schxanyndre Destrehan, LA	Ralph Schxanyndre Destrehan, LA		
Birds of Prey	Albert Arnold New Orleans, LA			
Song Birds	Larry Barksdale Ft. Worth, TX	Ralph Schexanyndre Destrehan, LA	Mitchell Pivach Metairie, LA	Wayne Hyden Shreveport, LA John Marshall Metairie, LA Alex Sloane Slidell, LA Henry Mayet Cut Off, LA
Stained or Natural-Smooth	Gary LaCompte, Sr. Houma, LA	Kenneth Kincade Slidell, LA	Tommy Benoit Gretna, LA	
Miscellaneous	Richard Spinney Beaumont, TX	Alex Sloane Slidell, LA	Henry Mayet Cut Off, LA	

**DIVISION "C" DECORATIVE MINIATURE WILDFOWL CARVING CATEGORY  
AMATEUR CLASS**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Cal Kingsmill, Sr.  
Judges - Ashley Grey, Richard Reeves Dye, Sid Lacoste

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
BEST OF SHOW	Edward Crooks, Jr. Pineville, LA	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA	Albert Arnold New Orleans, LA	Frank Calato St. Bernard, LA
Waterfowl (Sitting)	Edward Crooks, Jr. Pineville, LA	Frank Calato St. Bernard, LA	Frank Calato St. Bernard, LA	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA Frank Calato St. Bernard, LA
Waterfowl (Standing or Flying)(Single)	Albert Arnold New Orleans, LA			
Waterfowl (Grouping) (Two or More on a Common Base)	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA	Albert Arnold New Orleans, LA		
Shore Birds & Sea Birds	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA	Albert Arnold New Orleans, LA	Harry Zeringue Gramercy, LA
Game Birds	Albert Arnold New Orleans, LA			
Birds of Prey	Albert Arnold New Orleans, LA			
Song Birds	Albert Arnold New Orleans, LA			
Stained or Natural-Smooth	Mitchell Pivach Metairie, LA			
Stained or Natural-Textured	Edward Crooks, Jr. Pineville, LA			
Miscellaneous	Randy Randazzo Chalmette, LA	Alex Sloane Slidell, LA		

**DIVISION "A" COMPETITION GRADE DECORATIVE DECOY CATEGORY (IN TANKS)  
NOVICE CLASS**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Bud Willis  
Judges - George Kreuth, Kathy Flynn, Jude Brunet

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
BEST OF SHOW	Jimmy Boudoin Lockport, LA	Jimmy Boudoin Lockport, LA	Robby Matherne Lockport, LA	Robby Matherne Lockport, LA
MARSH DUCKS Malard	Robby Matherne Lockport, LA	Doug Adams Nederland, TX		
Black Duck	Jimmy Boudoin Lockport, LA	John Whitney Houma, LA		
Green-Winged Teal	Kyle Oregon Lockport, LA	Tom Green West Point, GA	Tony Duffee Hampton, GA	William Stevens Glen St. Mary, FL Doug Adams Nederland, TX
Blue-Winged Teal	Jerry Zeringue Thibodaux, LA	Betty/Harold Huie Huntsville, AL	George Ives Bellaire, TX	
Cinnamon Teal	Ellen Scott Patterson, LA	Jerry Zeringue Thibodaux, LA		
Shoveler	Betty/Harold Huie Huntsville, AL	Jackie Robertson Mobile, AL		
Gadwall	Jackie Robertson Mobile, AL	Jackie Robertson Mobile, AL		
Wood Duck	Leonard Breaux Pierre Part, LA	Jackie Robertson Mobile, AL	Jackie Robertson Mobile, AL	
DIVING DUCKS Bufflehead	Alvin Kapustka Tomball, TX			
Canvasback	Jeff Ellis Newport, AR			
Red Head	Clarence Barrios Des Allemands, LA			
Scaup	Calvin Casteigne Donaldsonville, LA	John Whitney Houma, LA		
Coots & Confidence Decoys	Robby Matherne Lockport, LA	Kyle Oregon Lockport, LA		
All Other Decoys	Jimmy Boudoin Lockport, LA			

**DIVISION "B" DECORATIVE LIFESIZE CARVING CATEGORY (NOT IN TANK)  
NOVICE CLASS**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Alan Kancher  
Judges - Larry Barksdale, Fredi Bowen, Jon Mense

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
<b>BEST OF SHOW</b>	G.M. Pruitt Ft. Worth, TX	Clarence Barrois Des Allemands, LA	Tim Warren Dexter, MO	Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX
Waterfowl (Sitting) (Single)	Tim Warren Dexter, MO	Doug Adams Nederland, TX	Charles Robinson Dallas, TX	George Ives Bellaire, TX
Waterfowl (Standing or Flying)(Single)	Clarence Barrois, Jr. Des Allemands, LA			
Shore Birds & Sea Birds	Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX	Chuck Difiglia Addison, TX	Chuck Difiglia Addison, TX	Sweeney Stutes Sulphur, LA Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX
Game Birds	Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX	Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX		
Song Birds	G.M. Pruitt Ft. Worth, TX	Betty/Harold Huie Huntsville, AL	Betty/Harold Huie Huntsville, AL	Ellen Scott Patterson, LA Ellen Scott Patterson, LA Michael Rhodes Thibodaux, LA
Stained or Natural-Smooth	Calvin Casteigne Donaldsonville, LA	Calvin Casteigne Donaldsonville, LA	Sweeney Stutes Sulphur, LA	
Stained or Natural- Textured	Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX	Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX		
Miscellaneous	Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX	Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX	Fred Morecraft, Sr. Baytown, TX	

**DIVISION "C" DECORATIVE MINIATURE WILDFOWL CARVING CATEGORY  
NOVICE CLASS**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Alan Kancher  
Judges - Larry Barksdale, Fredi Bowen, Jon Mense

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
<b>BEST OF SHOW</b>	Charles Robinson Dallas, TX	Charles Robinson Dallas, TX	Robert Jacob, Sr. Metairie, LA	
Waterfowl (Standing or Flying)	Charles Robinson Dallas, TX			
Birds of Prey	Robert Jacob, Sr. Metairie, LA			
Song Birds	Charles Robinson Dallas, TX	Jackie Robertson Mobile, AL		
Stained or Natural- Textured	Kyle Oregon Lockport, LA			

**DIVISION "D" THE LAW OFFICES OF ALAN ZAUNBRECHER "HEAD WHITTLING" CATEGORY**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Don Naquin  
Judges - Tim Zeringue, George Kreuth, Carl Danos

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Russell Martin Chauvin, LA	Ralph Schexandyre Destrehan, LA	James Lynch Golden Meadow, LA

**DIVISION "E" CLOVIS VIZIER "DECOY PAINTING PRIOR TO FESTIVAL" CATEGORY**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Roger McLeod  
Judges - Sid Lacoste, Jim Preston, Suzie Boudoin

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Russell Daniel New Orleans, LA	Clarence Barrois Des Allemands, LA	Fred Guidry St. Rose, LA	Clarence Barrois Des Allemands, LA Clarence Barrois Des Allemands, LA

**DIVISION "F" GEORGE FREDERICK "HEAD PAINTING" CATEGORY**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Roger McLeod  
Judges - Sid Lacoste, Jim Preston, Suzie Boudoin

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Thomas Pellis Greensburg, PA	John Cacamo, Jr. Metairie, LA	Don Naquin St. Rose, LA Chris Martin Griffin, GA



**DIVISION "G" MARK WHIPPLE "DONATED ITEM" CATEGORY (NOT IN TANK)**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Roger McLeod  
Judges - Sid Lacoste, Jim Preston, Suzie Boudoin

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Lonnie Dye Ft. Worth, TX	Richard Reeves Chalmette, LA	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Jon Jones Algonac, MI William Browne Lincoln, NE

**DIVISION "H" CHARLES JEOFRAU "SENIORS CLASS" CATEGORY (NOT IN TANK)**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Roger McLeod  
Judges - Sid Lacoste, Jim Preston, Suzie Boudoin

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	A.B. Wilson Baton Rouge, LA	John Marshall Metairie, LA	Charles Frank New Orleans, LA	

**DIVISION "I" DEWEY PERTUIT "JUNIOR DIVISION" CATEGORY (NOT IN TANK)**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Roger McLeod  
Judges - Sid Lacoste, Jim Preston, Suzie Boudoin

DESCRIPTION	First Place	First Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Jared Louviere Lockport, LA	Ryan Prosperie Montegut, LA	Jared Louviere Lockport, LA	

**DIVISION "J" MINIATURE PIN - DONATED CARVING**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Roger McLeod  
Judges - Sid Lacoste, Jim Preston, Suzie Boudoin

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Kathy Flynn Apple Valley, MN	Neil Cave Pass Christian, MS	Chris Weaver Metairie, LA	Lydia Willis Kenner, LA Harry Zeringue Gramercy, LA

**DIVISION "K" NICOLE VIDACOVICH "DECOY PAINTING (DURING FESTIVAL)" CATEGEGORY**

JUDGING TEAM: Judges - Lydis Willis, Jim Bodberry

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Frank Calato St. Bernard, LA	Ryan Prosperieux Montegut, LA	Doris Harris Alabama	

**DIVISION "L" MINIATURE BOAT CATEGORY**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - John Culbertson  
Judges - Don Naquin, John Cheramie, Clarence Triche

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Charles Robin, Jr. St. Bernard, LA	Charles Robin, Jr. St. Bernard, LA	Lloyd Freire Meraux, LA	

**DIVISION "M" IPIK DOOR COMPANY - DECORATIVE SONGBIRD**

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	James Mense Norman, OK	Neil Cave Pass Christian, MS	Gene Hebert Houma, LA	Scott Dufrene Raceland, LA

**DIVISION "N" IPIK DOOR COMPANY - FISH CARVING OPEN COMPETITION**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Chris Towns  
Judges - Phil Galatas, Ashley Grey, Lonnie Dye

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Chris Weaver Metairie, LA	Scott Dufrene Raceland, LA	Jerome Zeringue Houma, LA	Dennis Theriot Houma, LA

**DIVISION "O" LIVE OAK GARDEN AWARD - DECORATIVE DECOY  
(NOT IN TANK)**

JUDGING TEAM: Judges - Charles Frank, Irvin Perez, Alan Zaunbrecher

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Regan Danos Lockport, LA	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	James Lynch Golden Meadow, LA	Charles Lynch Carencro, LA Gene Hebert Houma, LA

DIVISION "P"

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Chris Towns  
Judges - Frank Caloto, Bowen King, Alan Zaunbrecher

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Jimmy Boudoin Lockport, LA	Ellen Scott Patterson, LA	Ellen Scott Patterson, LA	

DIVISION "Q" PELLERIN MILNOR AWARD - OPEN COMPETITION

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Chris Towns  
Judges - Jim Sanders, Richard Finch, Irvan Perez

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Kathy Flynn Apple Valley, MN	Thomas Pellis Greensburg, PA	Gary Babeaux Des Allemands, LA	Scott Dufrane Raceland, LA

DIVISION "R" CHATEAU CARPETS AWARD - OPEN COMPETITION

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Chris Towns  
Judges - Jim Sanders, Richard Finch, Irvan Perez

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Reagan Danos Lockport, LA	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Phil Galatas Humboldt, NE	Gene Hebert Houma, LA

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD - FAVORITE DIVISION III CARVING  
SPONSORED BY CURT FABRE

JUDGES - The Public

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Richard Finch Irving, TX			

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD - FAVORITE PAINTING  
SPONSORED BY L.W.C. & C.G.

JUDGES - The Public

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Elaine Fauchaux Westwego, LA			

DIVISION I GULF-SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION GRADE DECORATIVE DECOY PAIRS  
(IN TANK) - SPONSORED BY LOUISIANA LAND & EXPLORATION CO.

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Jim Godberry  
Judges - Dick Lynch, Hank Gueringer, Louis Michel, Elson Trahan, John Cacamo

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Kathy Flynn Apple Valley, MN	James Mense Norman, OK		

DIVISION II GULF-SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP DECORATIVE MINIATURE WILDFOWL CARVING  
SPONSORED BY TOM FLANAGAN

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Dick Dorney  
Judges - Mick Bonner, Lonnie Dye, Russell Martin, Charles Hutchinson, Joe Lorio

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Kathy Flynn Apple Valley, MN	Timothy Zeringue Des Allemands, LA	Jim Sanders Hattisburg, MS	Freddie Bowen Paradis, LA

DIVISION III GULF-SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP DECORATIVE LIFESIZE WILDFOWL CARVING  
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM FOUNDATION \$10,000.00 PURCHASE AWARD

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Dick Dorney  
Judges - Mick Bonner, Lonnie Dye, Russell Martin, Charles Hutchinson, Joe Lorio

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Floyd Scholz Hancock, VT	Phil Galatas Humboldt, NE	Richard Finch Irving, TX	Timothy Zeringue Des Allemands, LA

**DIVISION IV GULF-SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP "SHOOTING STOOL" CATEGORY (IN TANK, SELF-RIGHTING)  
FREEPORT McMoRan PURCHASE AWARD**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Jim Preston  
Judges - John Cacamo, Neal Cave, Fredi Bowen, Suzie Boudoin, Ashley Grey

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
BEST OF SHOW	Carl Danos Lockport, LA	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Carl Danos Lockport, LA	Regan Danos Lockport, LA
Mallard	Carl Danos Lockport, LA	Cal Kingsmill, Sr. New Orleans, LA	Cal Kingsmill, Sr. New Orleans, LA	Randy Randazzo Chalmette, LA
Black Duck	Dennis Theriot Houma, LA	Randy Randazzo Chalmette, LA	William Ethington Bordentown, NJ	
Pintail	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Cal Kingsmill, Sr. New Orleans, LA	Dennis Theriot Houma, LA	Cal Kingsmill, Sr. New Orleans, LA
Green-Winged Teal	Dennis Theriot Houma, LA	Cal Kingsmill, Sr. New Orleans, LA	Randy Randazzo Chalmette, LA	
Blue-Winged Teal	Lloyd Freire Meraux, LA	Cal Kingsmill, Sr. New Orleans, LA	Randy Randazzo Chalmette, LA	
Widgeon	Robby Matherne Lockport, LA	Dennis Theriot Houma, LA	Dennis Theriot Houma, LA	Randy Randazzo Chalmette, LA
Gadwall	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Cal Kingsmill, Sr. New Orleans, LA		
Canvasback	Reagan Danos Lockport, LA	James Lynch Golden Meadow, LA		
Red Head	Steven Oliva Pierre, SD	Dennis Theriot Houma, LA	Michael Rhodes Thibodaux, LA	Michael Rhodes Thibodaux, LA
Scaup	Dennis Theriot Houma, LA	Randy Randazzo Chalmette, LA	Michael Rhodes Thibodaux, LA	
Ring-Necked	Carl Danos Lockport, LA	James Lynch Golden Meadow, LA	Steven Oliva Pierre, SD	Michael Rhodes Thibodaux, LA
Geese, Coots & Confidence Decoys	James Lynch Golden Meadow, LA	Michael Rhodes Thibodaux, LA	Richard Waguespack Thibodaux, LA	Michael Rhodes Thibodaux, LA
All Other Gunners	Julie Gilbert Lansing, MI	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA	Dennis Theriot Houma, LA	Julie Gilbert Lansing, MI

**DIVISION V GULF-SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP DECORATIVE "SHOOTING STOOL" CATEGORY  
(IN TANK, SELF-RIGHTING) - TIDEWATER, INC. PURCHASE AWARD**

JUDGING TEAM: Coordinator - Jim Godbery  
Judges - Dick Lynch, Hank Gueringer, Louis Michel, Elson Trahan, John Cacamo

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
BEST OF SHOW	Victor Paroyan St. Catharines, CAN	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Suzie Boudoin Lockport, LA	Thomas Pellis Greensburg, PA
Mallard	Dennis Deutsch Dallas, TX	Charles Lynch Carencro, LA		
Pintail	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	Richard Reeves Chalmette, LA	Kathy Flynn Apple Valley, MN	Chris Martin Griffin, GA
Green-Winged Teal	Thomas Pellis Greensburg, PA	Gene Hebert Houma, LA	Henry Mayet Cut Off, LA	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA
Blue-Winged Teal	Weldon Bordelon St. Bernard, LA	J.A. "Jim" Kearns Kansas City, MO	Steve McKain Colleyville, TX	Steve McKain Colleyville, TX
Widgeon	Dennis Theriot Houma, LA	Chuck Difiglia Addison, TX	Henry Mayet Cut Off, LA	
Canvasback	Steve McKain Colleyville, TX	Dennis Deutsch Dallas, TX		
Red Head	Charles Martin Griffin, GA			
Ring-Necked	Chris Martin Griffin, GA	Timothy Zeringue Des Allemands, LA	Tom Kopenhafer Lansing, MI	Dennis Deutsch Dallas, TX
All Geese, Coots and Confidence Decoys	Suzie Boudoin Lockport, LA	Barry LaCompte, Jr. Houma, LA		
All Other Decoratives	Victor Paroyan St. Catharines, CAN	Willy McDonald Richland, MI	Jimmy Boudin Lockport, LA	J.A. "Jim" Kearns Kansas City, MO

**FINE ART - CATEGORY "A"  
TUBE OIL**

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
PROFESSIONAL	Cody Walsh Kenner, LA	Elaine Fauchaux Westwego, LA	Elaine Fauchaux Westwego, LA	Janetta Gee Harahan, LA
AMATEUR	Rene Nunez St. Bernard, LA	Rene Nunez St. Bernard, LA	Stacy Kapustka Tomball, TX	

**FINE ART - CATEGORY "B"  
ACRYLIC**

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
PROFESSIONAL	Nadine Stamm Bay St. Louis, MS	Jenetta Gee Harahan, LA	Elaine Faucheaux Westwego, LA	

**FINE ART - CATEGORY "C"  
WATER MEDIA**

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
PROFESSIONAL	Ronnie Wells Saldo, TX	Gina Champagne LaPlace, LA	Nadine Stamm Bay St. Louis, MS	Randy La Prairie Plaquemine, LA
AMATEUR	Rhonda Ferguson Dallas, TX	Erin Berger Harahan, LA	Carol C. Irwin Metairie, LA	Erin Berger Harahan, LA

**FINE ART - CATEGORY "D"  
OTHER MEDIA**

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
PROFESSIONAL	Claire Pescay Chalmette, LA	C. J. Audibert Slidell, LA	Claire Pescay Chalmette, LA	C.J. Audibert Slidell, LA
AMATEUR	Laurene Authur Metairie, LA	Kristin L. Berger Harahan, LA	Laurene Authur Metairie, LA	

**FINE ART - CATEGORY "E"  
1994 ARTIST OF THE YEAR (GADWALL)  
OPEN COMPETITION**

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Ronnie Wells Salado, TX	Elton Louviere Lake Charles, LA	Beth Butte Spanish Fort, AL	Kathy Flynn Apple Valley, MN

**FINE ART - CATEGORY "F"  
BEST IN LOUISIANA  
DETAIL MASTER PYROGRAPHIC PURCHASE AWARD  
OPEN COMPETITION**

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Kathy Laule Walsh Carrollton, TX	Scott Dufrene Raceland, LA	Cheryl Dow West Bloomfield, MI	

**FINE ART - CHARLES FRANK AWARD  
BEST OF SHOW**

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Ronnie Wells Salado, TX	Claire Pescay Chalmette, LA	C. J. Audibert Slidell, LA	Gina Champagne LaPlace, LA

**FINE ART - BEST OF SHOW  
AMATEUR**

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Ronda Ferguson Dallas, TX	Rene Nunez St. Bernard, LA	Erin Berger Harahan, LA	Carol C. Irwin Metairie, LA

**FINE ART - BEST OF SHOW  
NOVICE**

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Elda Olsen Harvey, LA	Elizabeth Breier Madison, AL Christine Schmitz Golden Meadow, LA	James Lynch Golden Meadow, LA	LeMan Ellis

PHOTOGRAPHY - PROFESSIONAL CLASS - BLACK & WHITE

JUDGES - Judi Helsing, Nathan Kern, John Marshall

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Bill Ayres New Orleans, LA	Bo Wolf New Orleans, LA	Bo Wolf New Orleans, LA	Susan Ayres New Orleans, LA

PHOTOGRAPHY - PROFESSIONAL CLASS - COLOR

JUDGES - Judi Helsing, Nathan Kern, John Marshall

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Monty Dewald Kemper, TX	Bill Ayres New Orleans, LA	Charles Frank New Orleans, LA	Charles Frank New Orleans, LA

PHOTOGRAPHY - AMATEUR CLASS - COLOR

JUDGES - Judi Helsing, Nathan Kern, John Marshall

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Don Naquin St. Rose, LA	Don Naquin St. Rose, LA	Don Naquin St. Rose, LA	

PHOTOGRAPHY - NOVICE CLASS - BLACK & WHITE

JUDGES - Judi Helsing, Nathan Kern, John Marshall

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Merritt Burnbaum New York, NY	Wayne Blair New Orleans, LA		

PHOTOGRAPHY - NOVICE CLASS - COLOR

JUDGES - Judi Helsing, Nathan Kern, John Marshall

DESCRIPTION	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Honorable Mention
	Al Arnold New Orleans, LA	Al Arnold New Orleans, LA	Al Arnold New Orleans, LA	Cheryl Cheramie Diaz Galliano, LA

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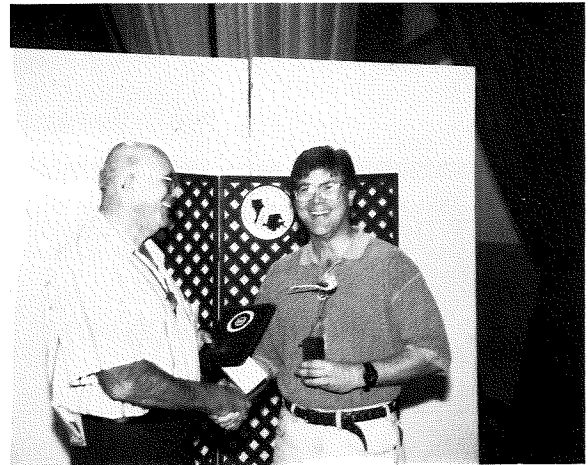
Tom Dade is presented a framed festival poster by President Bo Wolf. Tom, author of the book "Quest for the Megladon", was the guest speaker at the annual Banquet Meeting held prior to the festival.



Runner-up Bo Wolf shakes the hand of the winner of B.&W. Photography contest, Bill Ayres. Susan Ayres, who always has it together, calmly whispers: "Cool it Bill".



It's pay-back time. Sid Lacoste gave Charles Frank a pretty good ribbing when he presented him with a plaque recognizing 20 years dedicated service as Festival Chairman. Now, it is Happy Hour for Charles as he takes some shots at Sid.



Lonnie Dye accepts a plaque and check from Bo for his Best of Show entry in the Professional Miniatures.



President Bo Wolf extends congratulations to Chris Towns as being selected the Outstanding Member of the Year. Chris appears surprised and pleased with the recognition and award.



Chris Weaver displays his beautiful piece that took first place in the IPIK Door Fish Purchase Award. The check, from sponsor Randy Pick, is worth a cool \$1,000.00. Hand it over, Bo!!!



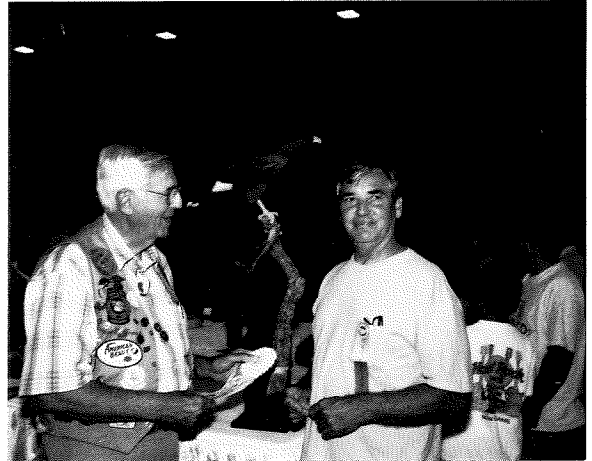
Chris Towns and Phil Galatas do a little line dancing to liven things up. Phil (R) accepts a check for second place in the Gulf-South Championship DIVISION III. They make a lovely couple, don't you think?



It's those head whittlers hard at it, as always. This contest has forever been a highlight of the Festival. Thanks fellas, for your great contribution.



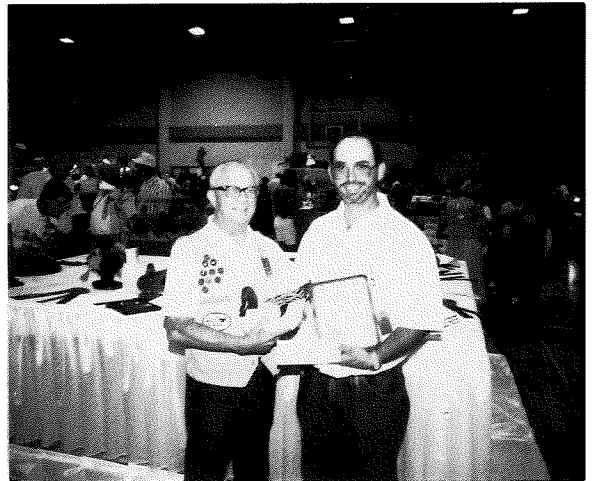
Cody Walsh stands behind some of his fine art exhibits. Cody is an old regular and has won numerous awards for his refreshing work.



Charles Frank places a 3rd place ribbon on Richard Finch's magnificent Harris Hawk. This superb carver is a previous two-time winner of the Gulf-South Championship DIV. III. Richard is one of those real nice guys who compete each year.



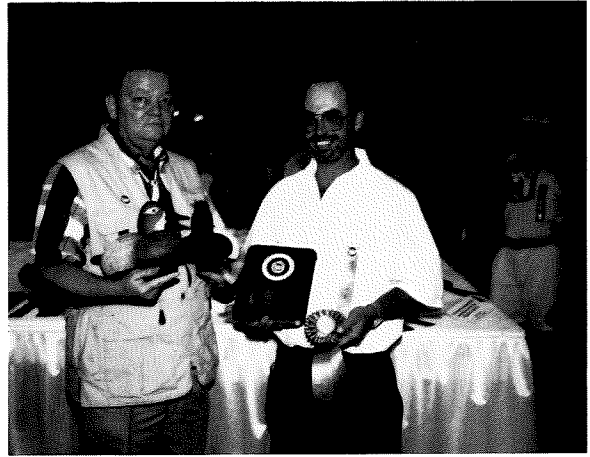
Tim Zeringue holds his beautiful Belted Kingfisher which placed second in the Gulf-South Miniatures. John Culbertson, a festival mainstay, is eager to present Tim with a nice check.



Sid Lacoste (without facial hair) salutes Reagan Danos for winning two Purchase Awards. He won both The Live Oak Garden and the Chateau Carpet Awards. This is quite an accomplishment, Reagan... Congratulations.



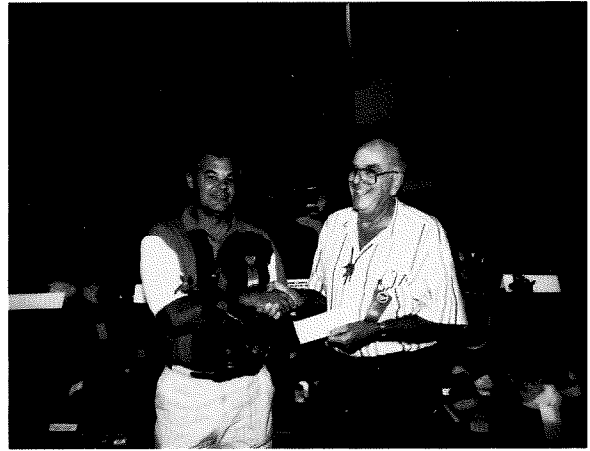
Jett Brunet, a World Champion who competes every year, displays his super Mallard that took Best of Show, DIV B, Professional. Friendly Lydia Willis holds the winner's plaque.



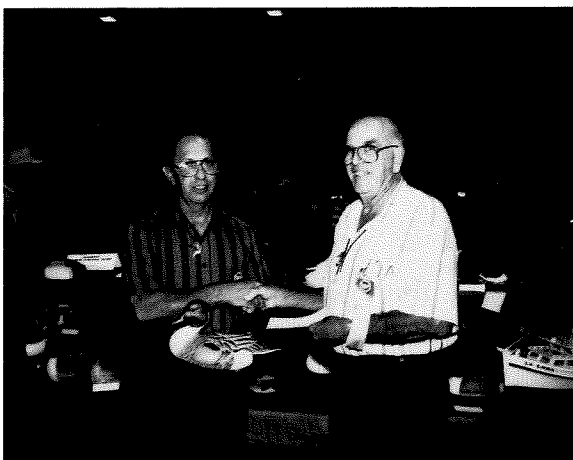
Bowen King, sponsor of the Live Oak Garden Purchase Award, holds the winning pair of Canvasbacks carved by smiling Reagan Danos. That pair temporarily put \$1,000.00 in Regan's pocket. The smile, too, is also temporary, because I just called Robin and she's on Hwy. 1 waiting for you.



Nadine Stamm exhibits her versatility amidst her beautiful art work. Nadine won first place "Acrylics" in the Fine Arts Competition. She lives in Bay St. Louis, MS and comes over to join in the fun every August.



Neil Cave with his outstanding Cardinal which placed second in the IPIK Door Songbird Competition. Yes, that's Bo again.

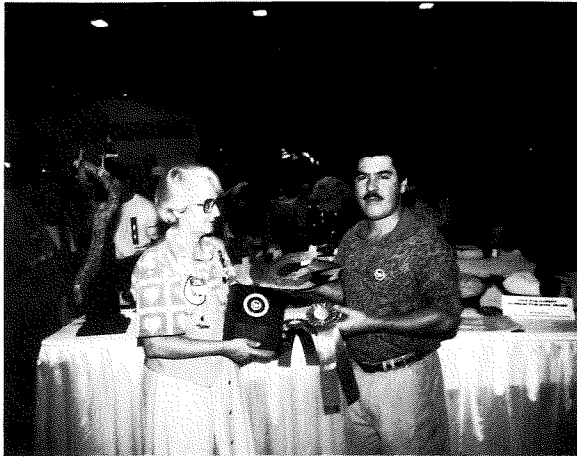


Weldon Bordelon says "I'll take it", and does, for second place in the Chateau Carpets Purchase Award. Weldon is right at home when he's working on Pintails; and believe me, he does carve one sweet little hen.



Attractive Lisa Lujanac, representing Wildfowl Carving and Collecting Magazine, attracted a lot of attention...that's for sure.





Lydia Willis and Jett Brunet again. This time for the showing of the magnificent Gadwall which earned Jett "Best of Show DIV A, Professional" honors.



Bob Marye, Louisiana Nature and Science Center Acting Director, presents an award to Don Naquin, the first place winner of Color Photography, Amateur. Don said he found the photo while he was walking along the river, I think.



"What am I bid on this beauty" asks auctioneer John Henson. This year's auction was a big success. A sincere thanks to all who donated items.. You made it happen.



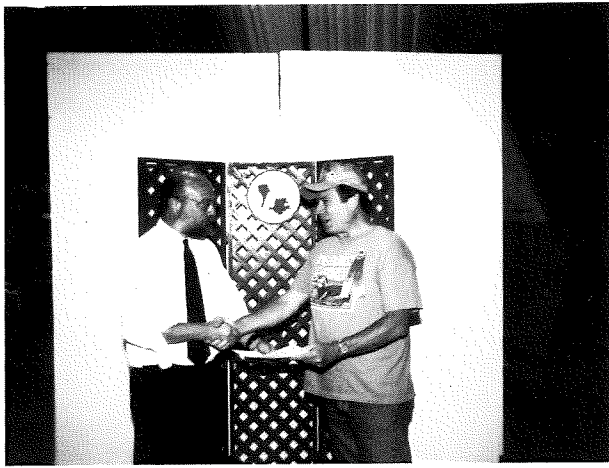
A little sleight of hand move by Chris Towns as he simultaneously, at the same time, awards the Boudoins' their Best of Show trophies; Jimmy for DIV A, Novice; and Suzie for DIV A, Amateur.



The Mike Frady family gather for this year's Festival Dedication to the memory of our dear friend, Mike who will be greatly missed. He was a pioneer in the art. He was a talented, generous gentle man who loved the arts, outdoors and most of all he loved people. Those who knew him can proudly say "he was my friend".



Fine Arts Coordinator, Elaine Fauchaux, presents \$\$\$ to multi-talented Ronnie Wells for being voted Artist of the Year. This is getting to be a habit isn't it, Ronnie?



Bob Marye is proud to shake the hand of Al Arnold for winning the Trifecta. Al won Win, Place and Show in Color Photography, Novice. What do you do for an encore??



This time our man Bo says, "It is definitely better to receive than to give", as he accepts his award for second and third place Black and White Photography from Lydia Willis.



Alan Kancher (L), with Whit Smith, Tidewater Co. Sponsor, and Charles Frank admire Victor Paroyan's Best of Show Gulf-South Decorative Shooting Stool, DIV V. It was a \$750.00 win for Victor.



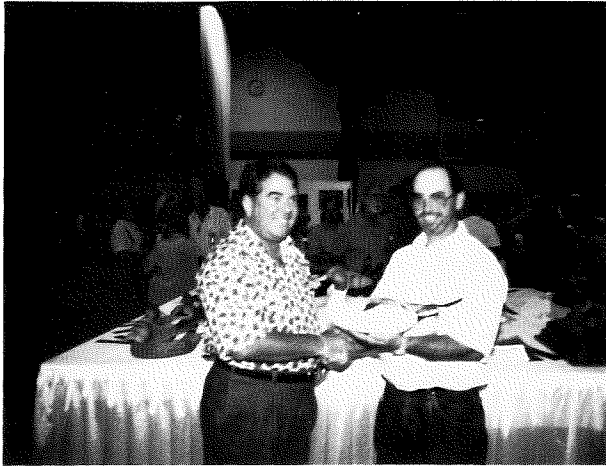
An old regular, James Mense, displays his Cardinal that won the IPIK Door Songbird Competition. Randy Pick, sponsor, is happy with the Red Bird and James is eager to get his hands on that \$750.00 check that will help him to get back to Norman, OK. Mr. X is on the left.



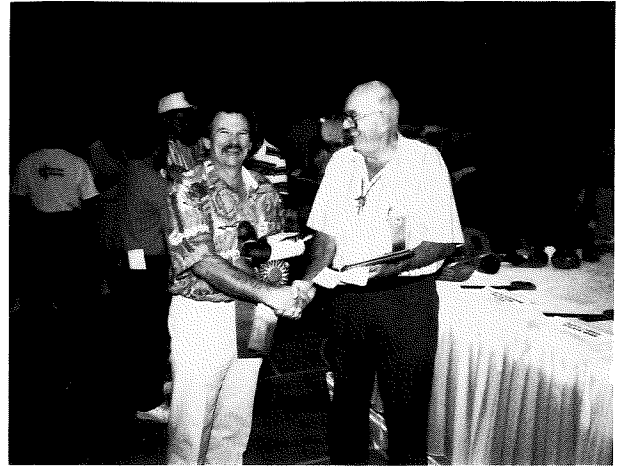
Jimmy Boudin tells Bo Wolf (you saw him earlier) he's willing to take that \$400.00 check. Jimmy carved a very nice Greater Scaup for the McIlhenny Award. This is a new contest for Novice only.



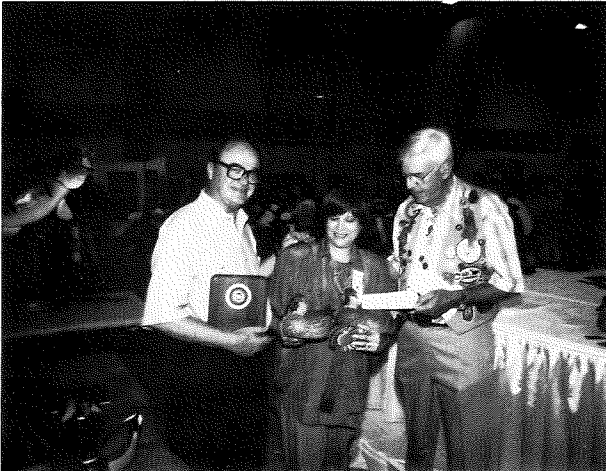
Jim Estes (far right) stood in for Wayne Blair who won second place Black and White Photography - Novice. L-R: Charles Frank, Bob Marye, and an unidentified person appear happy about it all.



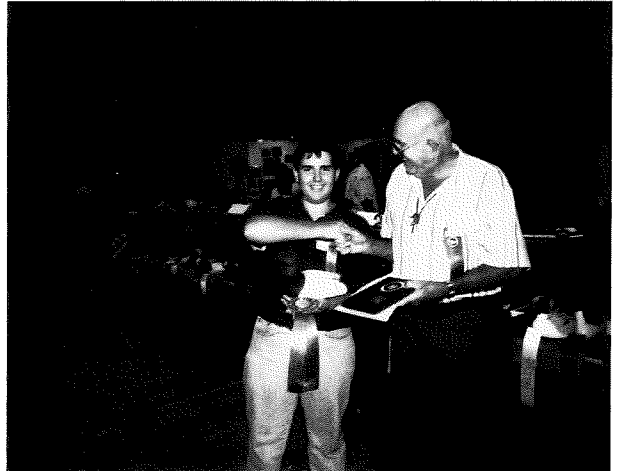
Jack Fischbein, Chateau Carpets Purchase award sponsor, seems very pleased with the Pintail Drake that Reagan Danos carved. For your information Reagan, Robin knows about the \$800.00 you won for this one also. Tough luck old buddy.



Carl, the eldest member of the famous Danos duo, cradles his Cannard Francais which placed first in the Gulf-South DIV. IV - Shooting Stool. Freeport-McMoRan sponsors the \$500.00 contest. How you like that French, Mon Ami?



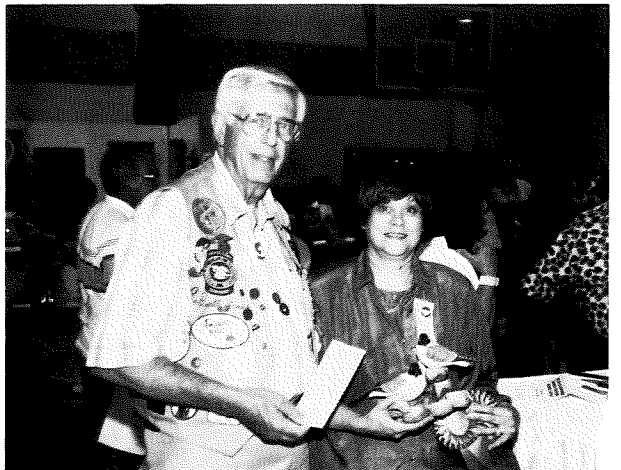
Bill Berry, L.L.& E. executive, holds the plaque, and Kathy Flynn holds the lovely pair of Widgeons that were the top birds in the Gulf-South Decorative Pairs. Charles Frank presents Kathy with a \$3,000.00 check.



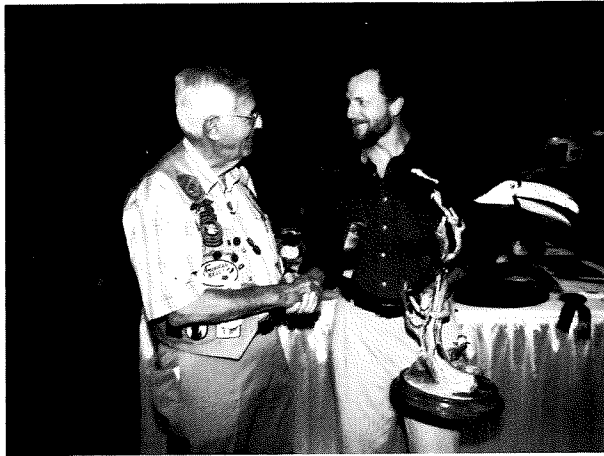
Jared Louviere is elated over winning the Dewey Pertuit Junior Division. Congratulations, Jarad. We will be hearing from you again, I'm sure.



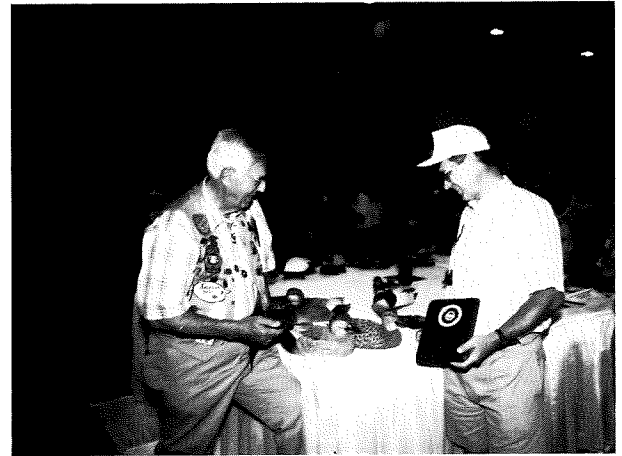
Curt Fabre congratulates Richard Finch for winning the People's Choice Award - Carving with his DIV. III Harris Hawk. A plaque and check goes with the handshake. Curt, proprietor of Curt's Wildfowl Corner, is a major supplier of carving tools and materials



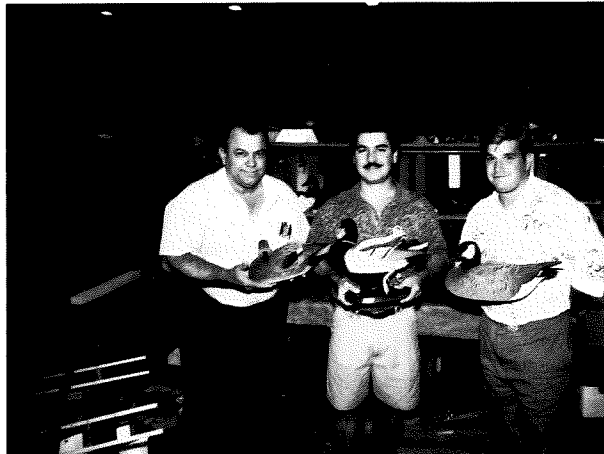
Charles Frank with the Gulf-South Miniature Champion. Kathy Flynn, who won with a pair of Franklin Gulls. It seems she can't hold anymore except maybe that \$1,000.00 check from sponsor Tom Flanagan. The piece will go in Tom's fine collection.



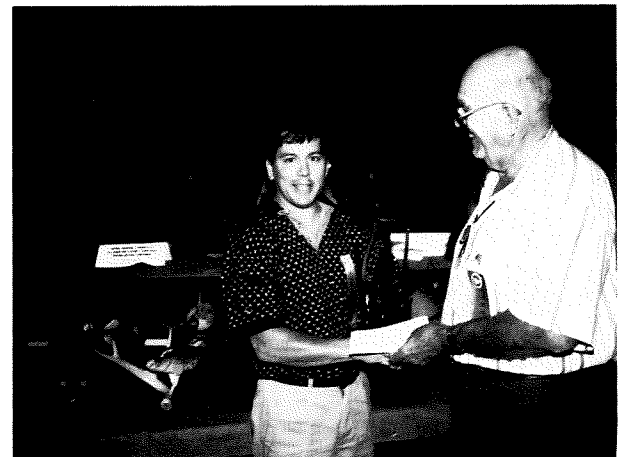
Festival Chariman Charles Frank gives the traditional handshake to a gracious winner, Floyd Scholz. Floyd's Toucan was voted Best in Gulf-south DIV III. The \$10,000.00 check from Sponsor Phillips Petroleum will ease Floyd's return trip to Hancock, VT.



Charles Frank admires a pair of James Mense Gadwalls that placed second in Gulf-South DIV I. James comes from Oklahoma every year to add awards to his collection which must be quite large by now.



A most happy Brunet trio. Dad Tan holds Jett's DIV A Gadwall while Jett holds his DIV B Mallard... and Jude proudly shows his DIV A Canada Goose. These talented family members are all World Champions.



This beautiful fish carving by Jerome Zeringue placed third in the IPK Door Purchase Award competition. Bo adds the seasoning in the form of a check.



Elaine Fauchaux (L) is pleased to present Elda Olsen her first place Fine Arts - Novice plaque. Nice work Elda. Looking forward to seeing you next year.



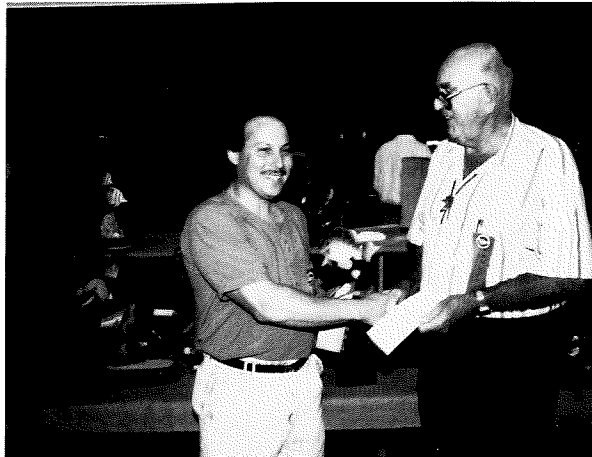
Two real nice guys here: Russell Daniel with his decoy that won "Decoy Painted Prior to the Festival" and his buddy Max Burkert displaying Russell's plaque. I'm certain Max will give him a hard time after the formalities are over.



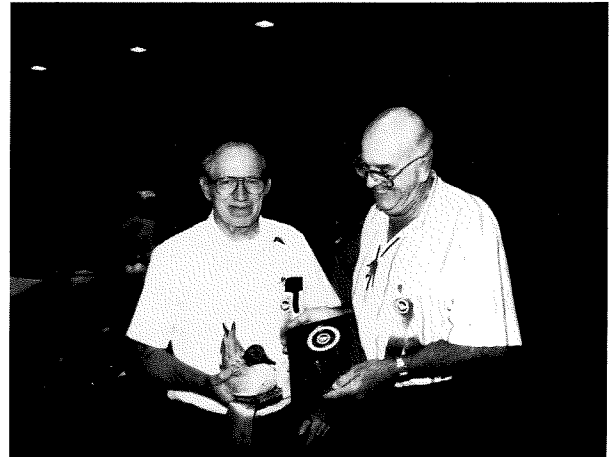
Jim Godbery (L) with Frank Colato and his award winning Teal. Frank came in first in the "Decoy Painted During the Festival". Jim coordinates this crowd-attracting event.



Elaine is elated over her painting being voted "People's Choice, Painting". To be selected by public vote means a lot to the artist. Nice going Elaine. By the way, she heads the Guild's Fine Arts. That could be Bill Ayres trying to up-stage Elaine.



Look at that smile on Scott Dufrene - that's the smile of a happy man. Scott earned a 2nd place in this most difficult category, the IPIK Door Fish Competition. He is an up and coming young carver from Cut Off, LA. That check Bo holds will buy a lot of wood for Scott. He's thinking about 1st place next year.



A.B. Wilson, a tough competitor from Baton Rouge, took top honors in the Seniors Division with a great Teal carving. It's always nice to see and talk with an old friend like A.B. Bo Wolf is to the right.



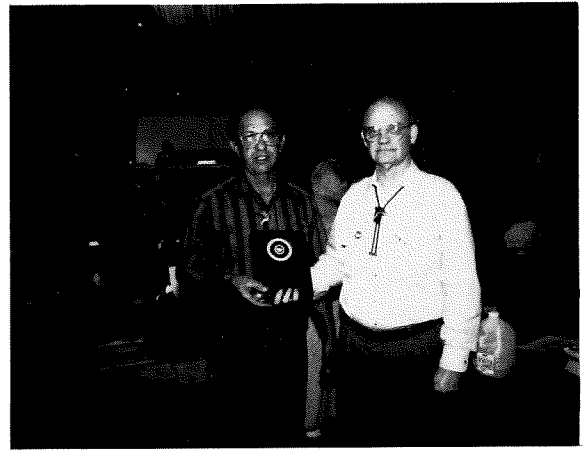
A shot of Tom Tabor's display during set-up. Tom hails from Kalispell, MT and is nationally known for his famous carver reproductions. Those miniature rifles, etc. are something else. If you didn't see Tom's booth, you really missed it. Hope he comes back next year.



Keith Bissonnette with Lydia Willis. Keith won the "Best of Show Exhibitors" award. He had a terrific display which caught the eye of the judges, as well as a lot of others in the vicinity.



A photo of Keith Bissonnette's winning booth which supports the decision of the judges.



Weldon Bordelon (L) is handed his winners plaque for "Head Whittling" by Dr. "Bud" Willis. Bud, a very fine photographer in his own right, is always there to lend a helping hand for the betterment of the guild. In a word, a nice guy.



This beautiful Mourning Dove photo by Monty Dewald of Kemper, TX was impressive enough to have a Best of Show ribbon hung on it. Monty won the "Professional Color" Category.



Lydia Willis places a winners plaque aside to show that exquisite miniature "Cajun Type" boat created by Charles Robin, Jr. This detailed piece is typical of the work done by this talented local artist. Mrs. Robin stands proudly behind the winner of the "Miniature Boat" competition.

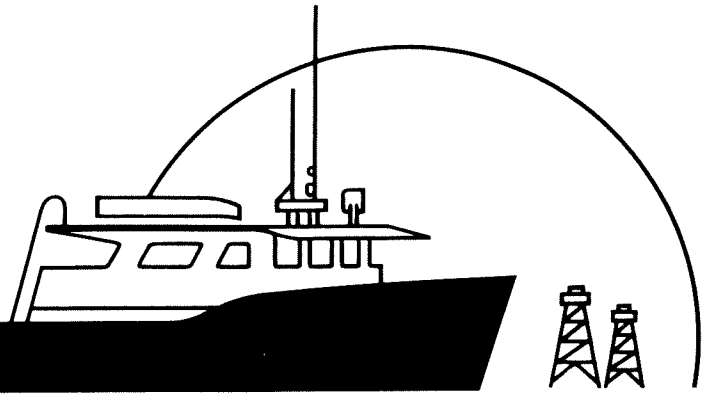


Claire Pescay receives kudos from Elaine Fauchaux for winning "Other Media - Professional".



Sid Lacoste drops in at Jim Pellerin's office to present him the Canvasback Drake, winner of the Pellerin \$1,000.00 Purchase Award. Kathy Flynn, of Apple Valley, MN was the artist.

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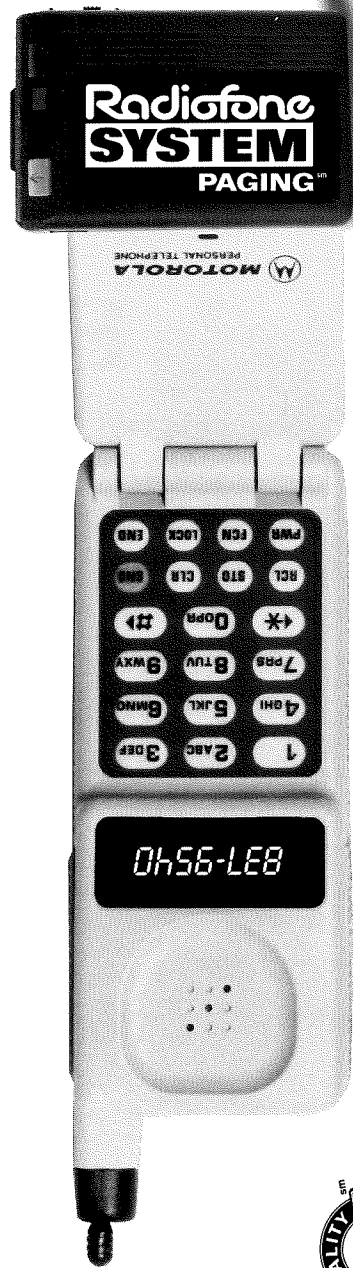
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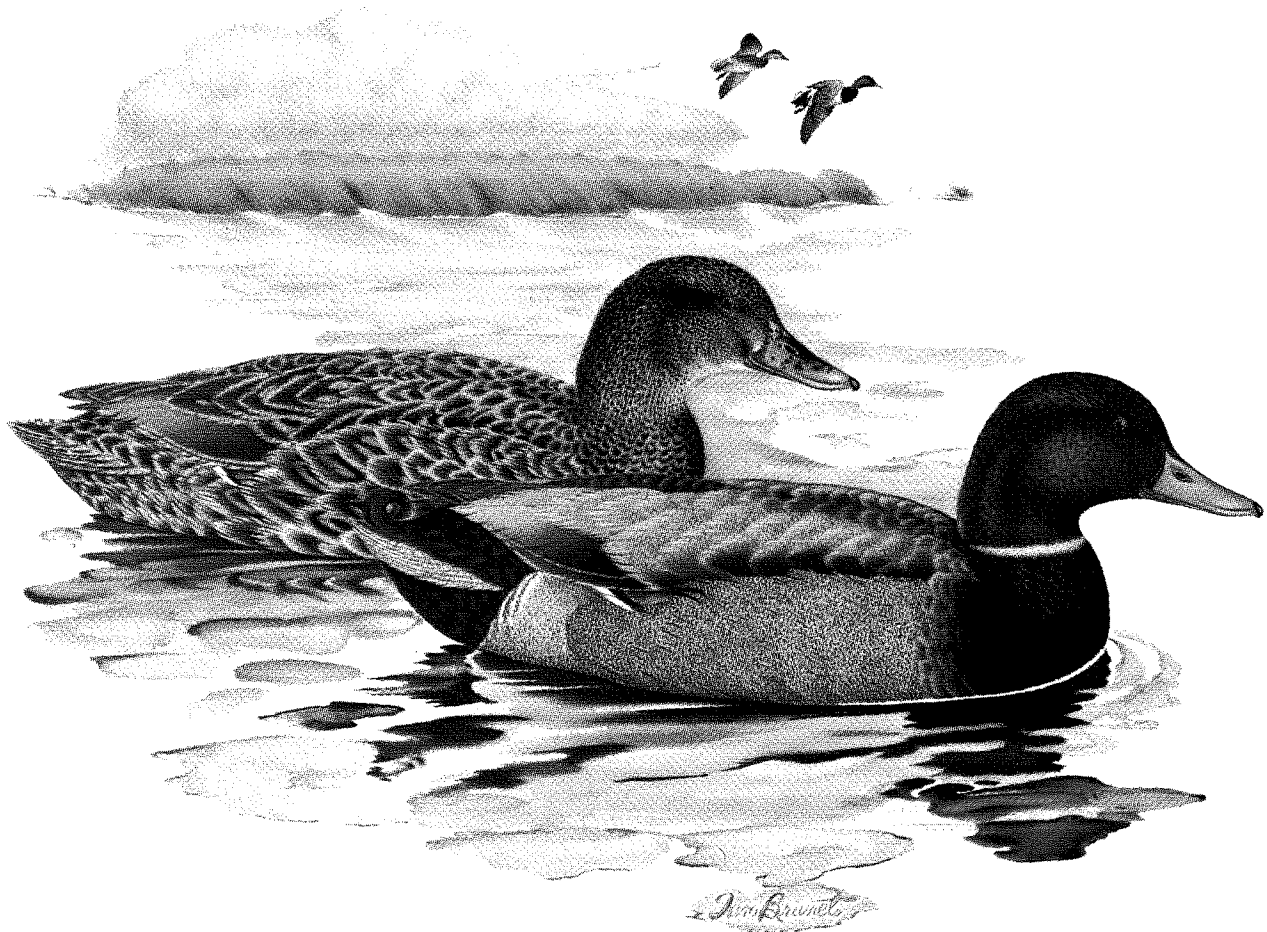
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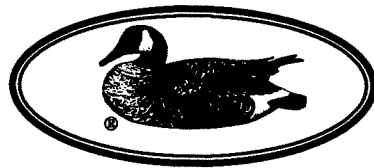


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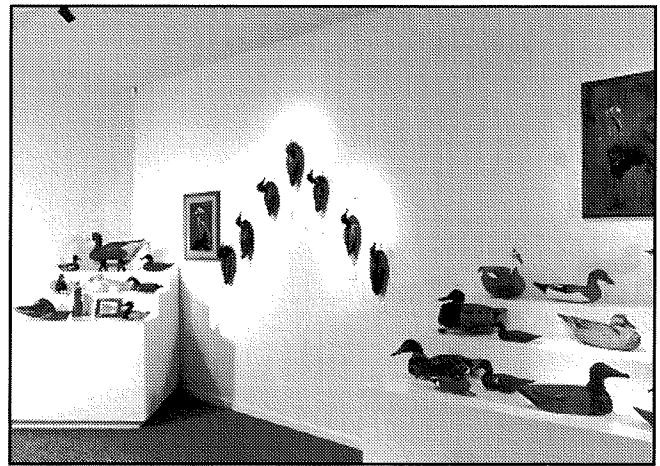
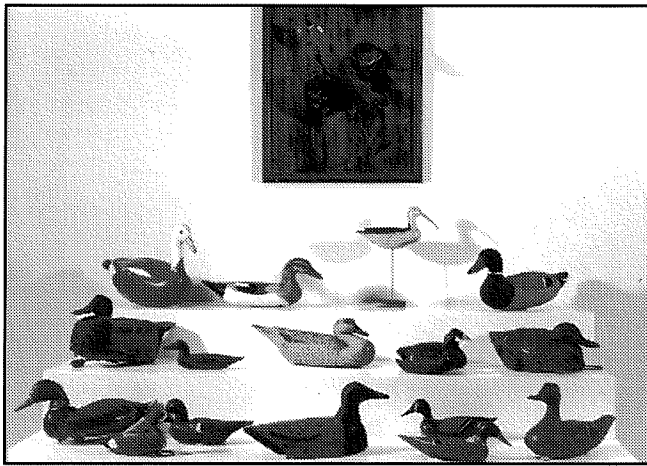
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