

Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Championship 2026

Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Purchase Award Entry (check box)

List each carving separately.

Carving Description	Category	(Leave Blank)	Amount
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____

Class: ☐ Canadian Master ☐ Novice
☐ Advanced ☐ Beginner
☐ Intermediate ☐ Purchase
☐ Contemporary Antique Decoy – Expert
☐ Contemporary Antique Decoy – Amateur
☐ Interpretive Stylized – Expert
☐ Interpretive Stylized – Amateur

☐ Brett Schultz Award – 3 Bird Hunting Rig \$50.00 _____
☐ Shooter's Choice – Smoothie Duck \$50.00 _____
☐ Ontario Die – Eastern Towhee \$50.00 _____
☐ Anne Forler – Pair Champagne Ducks \$25.00 _____
☐ Youth – Duck, Loon, Goose, Grebe ☐ 12 and under Free _____
Or Shorebird 13 and over

**** Please enter Delivery Person or youth Initials only and parent name/address and co-ordinates.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province/State: _____ **Postal Code/Zip:** _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

I certify that the carving(s) entered here comply with the rules and regulations as stated, this is a carving that I have **NOT** entered in this competition and are of my own craftsmanship. If proved contrary to the rules, I agree to forfeit any award. I further absolve the sponsors of this competition from any responsibility for loss, damage, or breakage to my carving exhibit(s). I agree to allow the Grand Valley Woodcarvers to use the above information for the Competition magazine and advertising.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Total Entry Fees:

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CLASS and CATEGORY	
Canadian Master	
	<i>Master Class only - entries may be textured or smoothie.</i>
1	Decorative life-size DUCKS - floated
2	Decorative life-size DUCKS - Non-floated
3	Decorative Wildfowl - Songbirds
4	Decorative Wildfowl - Birds of Prey
5	Decorative Wildfowl - Other - example - Shorebirds, Game, and Seabirds
6	Decorative MINIATURE Wildfowl
7	Decorative Working Decoys - floated, must self-right
Advanced - Intermediate - Novice	
	Categories 1 to 7 must be textured.
1	Decorative life-size DUCKS - floated
2	Decorative life-size DUCKS - Non-floated
3A	Decorative Wildfowl - Songbirds*
3B	Decorative Wildfowl - Songbirds*
4	Decorative Wildfowl - Birds of Prey
5	Decorative Wildfowl - Other - example - Shorebirds, Game, and Seabirds
6	Decorative MINIATURE Wildfowl
7	Decorative Working Decoys - floated, must self-right
8	Decorative Smoothies - any species, including dowel mounted Shorebirds
Beginner	
1	Decorative Ducks and Waterfowl - NON-floated
2	Decorative Wildfowl - Songbirds
3	Decorative Wildfowl - Birds of Prey, Game birds, Shorebirds
4	Decorative MINIATURE Wildfowl
5	All others
Contemporary Antique	
	Expert
	Amateur
Interpretive Stylized	
	Expert
	Amateur

CATEGORY RULES:

Category 1: Decorative Life-Size Ducks, floated-including Grebes, Loons. Do **not** have to self-right.

Category 2: Decorative Life-Size Ducks; NON-floated. Including Grebes, Loons.

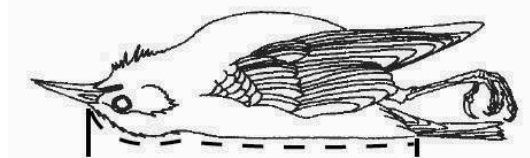
Category 3A: Decorative Songbirds (see list regarding A or B)

Category 3B: Decorative Songbirds (see list regarding A or B)

Category 4: Decorative Wildfowl - Birds of Prey. With habitat.

Category 5: Decorative Wildfowl: Other (example-Shorebirds, Game, and Seabirds)

Category 6: Decorative Miniature Wildfowl. Any species of bird. Shall be one half (1/2) life-size or less. The maximum length of the body cannot exceed 8 inches. The measurement is made from the base of the bill to the end of the longest upper tail covert using a tape measure. Both criteria must be met.



Category 7: Decorative Working Decoys - floated, **must** self-right - Diving Ducks, Marsh Ducks, Grebes, Loons, Geese, Swans. Decoys will be floated and must self-right from any position. Geese, Swans and their subspecies will be required to self-right from the side. Entries should represent decoys that would withstand the rigorous and rugged treatment by a hunter. Combing, blending and scratch painting will be acceptable, but NO burning or fine texturing. Keels required. Decorative painting to the artist's highest ability is expected.

Category 8: Decorative Smoothies any species, including dowel mounted shorebirds.

Contemporary Antique Decoys-interpretation of an "old" decoy.

Expert - entries must be the carver's original design

Amateur - copies are permitted.

Interpretive Stylized Wildfowl - Any Species, scale or finish

Note – Beginner Class – all the above rules apply.

*Note: In any Class, the Show committee has the right to expand or remove any category that is too large or too small with regard to the number of entries.