

Rest of the Marsh Contest - Not an IWCA Contest

(Decorative Non-Floating, including but not limited to Wood Sculpture & Interpretive)

Levels of Competition:

1. Open – All carvers may enter and must include any carver who has won a best of show from this show.
2. Intermediate – Carvers who have won a best of show in the Novice division.
3. Novice – Carvers who have **not** won a best of show at any competition.

Rules:

1. The entry must have been carved within one year of the show date
2. All visible marks that would identify the carver must be covered.
3. The entry must be made of wood, except the eyes, legs, feet and habitat.
4. The categories of birds as described in The National Audubon Society The Sibley Guide to Birds are as follows: Long-legged waders, upland game birds, owls, hawk like, pigeon-like, tree clinging bird, perching birds, raptors, game bird, shorebirds & miscellaneous. The contest chairman reserves the right to create/delete categories to maximize the number of birds eligible for best of show and ribbons in each category.
5. All birds except those that float or are part of the shorebird contest will be accepted in this contest.
6. The live bird will be the criteria for judging.
7. No previous purchase award winners.
8. **Miniature Rules** – The same rules as for Rest of the Marsh shall apply with the addition that these carvings can be less, but no larger than ½ life size.
9. Previous Best of Show winners who have won cash awards and owned by someone other than the carver will be disqualified.
10. **All Decoys must remain on display until 3:00 pm on Sunday.**



Registration Times:

Conference room 3rd Floor

- Friday, March 20, 2009 – 7- 8:30PM
- Saturday, March 21, 2009 – 7:30 to 8:30AM

Entry Fees:

Open\$20 first entry and \$5 for each additional entry
 Intermediate.....\$15 first entry and \$5 for each additional entry
 Novice \$10 first entry and \$5 for each additional entry

Awards for Rest of the Marsh:

	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
Best of Show – Open	\$300 & Rosette & Plaque	\$200 & Rosette	\$100 & Rosette
Best of Show – Inter	Rosette & Plaque	Rosette	Rosette
Best of Show – Novice	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
Best of Category	Rosette	-	-
Miniature – Open	\$300 & Rosette	\$200 & Rosette	\$100 & Rosette
Miniature – Inter	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
Miniature - Novice	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette