

Cocktail Class Carvings

There will be three sections to the cocktail competition. Decoys, Birds and Fish. You may choose any species you wish to carve but, excluding habitat and mounts, the decoy, bird or fish must be sized to fit in a standard size cocktail glass. So the dimensions of the carving itself must be 3" or less in height, depth and width.

Decorative means no restrictions on texturing and painting. Painting and texturing on all entries can be as much or as little as the carver chooses to do.

There will be three parts to the competition ...

A. Cocktail Decoys – body no larger than three inches long - will be floated in a cocktail glass - completely smooth with detailed painting. (raised, supported primaries and minor detailing OK)

B. Cocktail Birds - no larger than three inches- all species – decorative

C. Cocktail Fish - no larger than three inches - any fish – decorative

There are no Divisions or Categories this year. If we get enough entries to continue each year, we will look at making the cocktail class a regular part of the competition. Our plan is to judge the decoy class displayed in standard cocktail glasses. As in the working class decoys, the floating ability of your entry will be key in the judging process.

NOTE: All entries will be auctioned on Sunday to the highest bidder. The carver will receive 50% of the auctioned price. A condition of entry in the cocktail class is that your entry will be sold in the auction.

