

REFLECTIONS OF NATURE SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

***Please Take Note:* (Applies to all Special Competition Purchase Awards)**

In all purchase award competitions except as noted in the description, the sponsor has the right to decline the judges' choice and make their own selection. If this should be the case, the judges' selection will retain its first place ranking and the ribbon, however, the sponsor's selection will receive the cash purchase award. The sponsor may also decline all entries, in which case the cash award will not be presented.

Flat work entries must be framed to a quality reflecting the prestige of the award.

**SPECIAL COMPETITION # 1
Ducks Unlimited 2010 Special Sculptor Purchase Award**

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**SPECIAL COMPETITION # 2
Janice Laliberte Purchase Award
Goldfinch**

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A single Goldfinch, life size, in a standing or flying pose, mounted on a suitable base. Do not enter if you do not wish to sell your bird, as the purchase prize may not be declined. Same criteria as Division "B" "Decorative Life-Size Bird Carvings". The live bird will be the standard for judging.

Janice Laliberte
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**SPECIAL COMPETITION # 3
Janice Laliberte Purchase Award
Cedar Waxwing**

A single **Cedar Waxwing**, life size, in a standing or flying pose, mounted on a suitable base. Do not enter if you do not wish to sell your bird, as the purchase prize may not be declined. Same criteria as Division "B" "Decorative Life-Size Bird Carvings". The live bird will be the standard for judging.

Purchase Award
The winning artists for Competitions 2 and 3 will receive \$500.00 purchase awards.

**SPECIAL COMPETITION # 4
Butler Byers Purchase Award
Redpoll Pair**

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This purchase Award is offered for a life-size carving of a pair of Redpoll (male and female) presented with suitable habitat. The sponsor of this award is particularly interested in those qualities that breath life and spirit into the work being presented.

Butler-Byers Insurance Ltd.
301 4th Ave. North
Saskatoon, SK
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(306) 653-2223

Do not enter if you do not wish to sell your bird, as the purchase prize may not be declined. Same criteria as Division "B" "Decorative Life Size Bird Carving". The live bird will be the standard for judging.

Purchase Award
The winning artist will receive a \$1200.00 purchase award.

**SPECIAL COMPETITION # 5
SWAA Poster Award**

Open to SWAA members only

Pieces entered in this competition may be 2-D or 3-D. Entries may be of any medium and do not need to have been completed since the last show. For this competition only, artists are permitted to enter pieces previously entered in Reflections of Nature.

The winning piece will be photographed or scanned and the image used on the poster and promotional material for the 2011 Reflections of Nature show, including the Collector Button Series, which will be available for sale at future events. The winning piece and all further rights will remain the property of the artist.

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Award

The winning entry will receive a \$100.00 award.

**SPECIAL COMPETITION # 6
Cocktail Glass Carvings**

These are - as the name suggests - carvings small enough to float in a cocktail glass. Carvings should be small (3 inches maximum) and moderately detailed.

Any 3 dimensional pieces are welcome - they do not need to float! The whole idea is to be able to collect samples of each other's work, whatever the style. Most of all don't be afraid to have some fun with your entry. All entries will be auctioned off on Sunday afternoon with proceeds going towards show expenses. No entry fee.

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**SPECIAL COMPETITION # 7
Reflections Wildlife Stamp Competition**

While not a stamp competition in the true sense of the word, this is our own special version of one.

All 2 dimensional entries shall be - you guessed it - the size of a stamp. What we're striving for is a series of unique hallway or mantle sized pieces for collectors to enjoy and admire. Maximum image size will be 10 square inches each, mounted singly or in blocks of up to four "stamps" (perforations optional). All entries must be matted and framed or ready for display on a miniature easel. Have fun with it - it's meant to be! All entries will be auctioned off on Sunday afternoon with proceeds going towards show expenses. No entry fee.

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**SPECIAL COMPETITION # 8
2010 Saskatchewan Game Bird Painting Series**

Entry will be a **suitably** framed painting of one or more **Pheasant** in typical habitat. This painting is to have a minimum image size of 11x14 inches, maximum image size of 26x36 inches, and must be presented framed in a manner in keeping with the size of the purchase award. Outside frame dimensions must be no larger than 42 inches in length or width. Any painting medium is acceptable.

The winning painting will receive a \$1000. Purchase award. The painting and all rights thereof will become the property of the sponsor. Do not enter if you do not wish to sell the painting and reproduction rights, as the purchase award may not be declined.

This is the fourth of a 5 year program which will offer purchase awards for paintings featuring Saskatchewan's 5 species of game bird: 2007-Gray Partridge; 2008- Ruffed Grouse; 2009-Spruce Grouse; 2010-Pheasant; and 2011-Sharp-tailed Grouse.

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To be announced

Purchase Award

The winning artist will receive a \$1000.00 purchase award.

SPECIAL COMPETITION # 9
2010 Saskatchewan Big Game Painting Series
Dr. David E. Stark Purchase Award

Entry will be a **suitably** framed painting of one or more **Elk** in typical habitat. This painting is to have a minimum image size of 11x14 inches, maximum image size of 26x36 inches, and must be presented framed in a manner in keeping with the size of the purchase award. Outside frame dimensions must be no larger than 42 inches in length or width. Any painting medium is acceptable.



The winning painting will receive a \$1000. purchase award. The painting and all rights thereof will become the property of the sponsor. Do not enter if you do not wish to sell the painting and reproduction rights, as the purchase award may not be declined.

This is the third of a 5 year program which will offer purchase awards for paintings featuring Saskatchewan's 5 species of big game: 2007 - Pronghorn Antelope, 2008 - White-tail Deer, 2009 - Mule Deer, 2010 - Elk and 2011 - Moose.

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Dr. David E. Stark
 (endodontist)
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 Saskatoon, SK
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Purchase Award
 The winning artist will receive a \$1000.00 purchase award.

SPECIAL COMPETITION # 10
The Bets and Earl Eidem Endangered Duck Species Award

This award, sponsored by Dynaventure Corp. is for a Contemporary Life-size De-coy pair (Hen and Drake) of Baikal Teal. These birds will be carved as slicks under the rules of Division AA : not floated; no fine burning or texturing allowed, however, carvers may choose to use techniques such as combing, scratching or in the case of birds such as the merganser some simple carving to establish feather groups of the crest; unlimited painting is encouraged; judging for likeness to species ,artistry-realism, pose and posture; overly sturdy tails and wing-tips not necessary; keels are not necessary but will not be penalized. This is a three year program which we hope will receive substantial support from the carving community.

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Earl Eidem
Dynaventure Corp.
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Purchase Award
 The winning artist will receive a \$1000.00 purchase award.

MINIATURES AUCTION - (Competitions #6, #7) Sunday 2:00 pm

A great way for artists to collect samples of each other's work. This is a fun event for artists and a draw for the public. In addition to the Cocktail Glass and Stamp competition entries, this auction will also include entries from the Shorebird pin carving contest. Please note that entries in Special competitions 6 & 7 are donated by the artists to help offset the costs of the show. Entries will be judged and ribbons will be awarded.