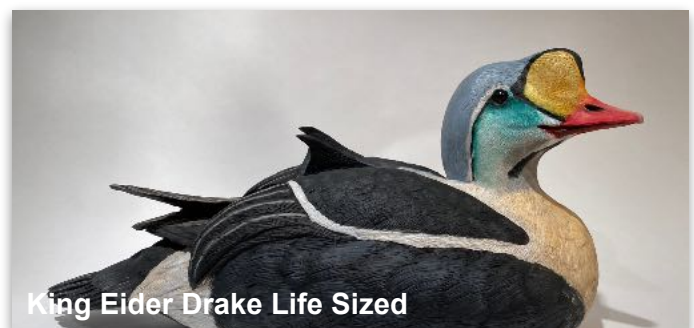


Looks like we made it through another winter. I must say I'm happy to see warmer weather and the thought of spring and summer is pretty exciting. I've been busy for the last couple of years working on commissions and haven't made time to update you on my latest projects. But, here are a dozen birds that have migrated to new homes during that time.

All these birds are full detailed life sized birds, with a couple of exceptions.





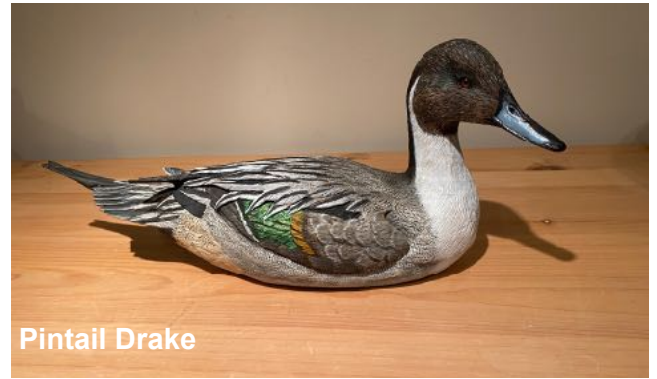
Mallard Hen and Ducklings



Wood Duck Pair



Canvasback Pair



Pintail Drake

2022 Wildfowl Carving Championships

This past year, two of my birds were awarded 2nd (King Eider) and 3rd (Mallard hen) place in the Decorative Decoy IWCA Intermediate category of the Wildfowl Carving Championships.

2022 Decorative Decoy Winners – Intermediate

Winners Selected By Judges



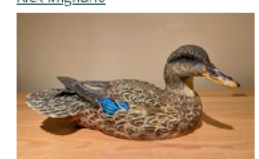
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2nd Place



3rd Place

Is there a duck in your future?

For the last few years, my customers have needed a healthy dose of patience, typically waiting 6 months or more for their Wooden Bird. For the first time in over three years I have a few openings in my schedule. If you have a special person with an important date coming up, birthday, anniversary, or retirement, consider a gift that will last for generations and never be returned or forgotten.

Even if the wait is longer, may I suggest **giving a Commissioned Wooden Bird Certificate?**

We'll send an attractive Wooden Bird certificate including a description and picture of the bird, and the approximate date I'll start and finish your project. The recipient will select the species, sex and pose. During the project, I send photos every few days so the recipient is really involved in bringing their bird to life.

Our commission policy is 50% with your order and 50% when the work is completed. If you aren't sure what bird to pick, we can leave that open. The final price will be subject to the complexity of the bird. First come, first carved, so if you are thinking about a bird, reserve a spot.

If you are interested or want to talk about ducks, pricing, or options, visit our [contact page](#), or call me at 847-530-0024.

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Keep an eye on our website thewoodenbird.com. I regularly post what I'm working on.

Follow our current projects on Facebook [Facebook/ricksducks](https://www.facebook.com/ricksducks).

As always, thanks so much for your interest in and support of my work.

Cheers,

Rick Mignano
The Wooden Bird

