

RAPPAHANNOCK DECOY CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD - 2026 FINAL RESULTS SUMMARY - MARCH 21, 2026

Division-Youth Floating Buoy - YB				
Category-Diving/Marsh Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	
Bufflehead	Emory Barber	Emory Barber	Will Chapman	
Coot	Emmy Holicky	Easton Holicky	Eliza Holicky	
Redhead	Jessie Michael	Will Corbert	Norah Jones	
Rudy	Eliza Holicky	Sawyer Conway	Adalyn Larsen	
Scaup	Austin Burrough	Theo Loving	Emmy Holicky	
Scoter	Emory Barber	Emory Barber		
BEST IN SHOW - Floating Buoy Division-YB	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	
	Jessie Michael	Emory Barber	Austin Burrough	

Division-Buoy Gunning Pair - BUFFLEHEAD DRAKE & HEN - BGP

	Winner - Plaque
Best in Show	Tony Banks

Division-Silhouette Buoy Gunning Pair - BUFFLEHEAD DRAKE & HEN - SGP

	Winner - Plaque
Best in Show	William Bruce

Division-Chesapeake Bay Style Gunning Pair - BUFFLEHEAD DRAKE & HEN - CGP

	Winner - Plaque
Best in Show	Brian Daliege

Division-Rappahannock Gunning Pair - BUFFLEHEAD DRAKE & HEN - RGP

	Winner - Plaque
Best in Show	Ralph Zinn

Division-Canvas-CV

Category-Diving Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Golden Eye	Michael Braden	Tony Banks	
Best in	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Category-Diving Ducks	Michael Braden	Tony Banks	

BEST IN SHOW-Canvas-CV	1st Place & Plaque	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Michael Braden	Tony Banks	

Division-Buoy Full Head-BF

Category-Marsh Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Black Duck	Brian Daliege		
Gadwall	Brian Daliege		
Green Wing Teal	Brian Daliege	Holbert Myers	
Widgeon	Judge Cardwell	Judge Cardwell	
Best in Category-Marsh Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Brian Daliege	Brian Daliege	Brian Daliege

Category-Diving Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Bufflehead	Tony Banks	Tony Banks	William Bruce
Eider	William Bruce		
Scoter	William Bruce		
Best in Category-Diving Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	William Bruce	Tony Banks	Tony Banks

BEST IN SHOW-Buoy Full Head-BF	1st Place & Plaque	2nd Place	3rd Place
	William Bruce	Brian Daliege	Brian Daliege

Division-Buoy Silhouette Head-BS

Category-Marsh Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Widgeon	Robbie Barber		
Best in Category-Marsh Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Robbie Barber		

Category-Diving Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Bufflehead	William Bruce	William Bruce	William Bruce
Canvasback	Robbie Barber		
Ruddy	Thomas Harlow	Robbie Barber	DJ Hawkins
Scoter	Robbie Barber		
Best in Category-Diving Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	William Bruce	Thomas Harlow	Robbie Barber

Category-Confidence	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Gull	Pete Egan		
Best in Category-Confidence	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Pete Egan		

BEST IN SHOW	1st Place & Plaque	2nd Place	3rd Place
Buoy Silhouette Head-BS	Pete Egan	William Bruce	Thomas Harlow

Division-Chesapeake Style Working-CW

Category-Marsh Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Black Duck	Ralph Zinn	Michael Braden	James Cottee
Gadwall	Michael Edwards		
Green Wing Teal	Robin Oliver	Art Wolz	
Mallard	Ralph Zinn	Ralph Zinn	
Pintail	Michael Edwards		
Shoveler	Ralph Zinn		
Widgeon	Robin Oliver		
Wood Duck	Michael Edwards	Michael Edwards	
Best in Category-Marsh Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Robin Oliver	Ralph Zinn	Michael Edwards

Category-Diving Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Bufflehead	Brian Daliege	Chris Sampson	Ralph Zinn
Canvasback	Ralph Zinn	Ralph Zinn	
Golden Eye	Ralph Zinn		
Hooded Merganser	Robin Oliver	Holbert Myers	Holbert Myers
Redbreasted Merg.	Robin Oliver		
Redhead	Ralph Zinn		
Ring Neck	Ralph Zinn	Gordon Martin	
Scaup	Michael Edwards	Gordon Martin	Gordon Martin
Scoter	Chris Sampson		
Best in Category-Diving Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Robin Oliver	Ralph Zinn	Michael Edwards

Category-Geese	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Canada	Ralph Zinn		
Snow/Blue	Robin Oliver		
Best in Category-Geese	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Robin Oliver	Ralph Zinn	

BEST IN SHOW	1st Place & Plaque	2nd Place	3rd Place
Chesapeake Style Working-CW	Robin Oliver	Robin Oliver	Ralph Zinn

Division-Rappahannock Gunning-RG

Category-Marsh Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Black Duck	James Cottee	Gordon Martin	

Green Wing Teal	Holbert Myers	Holbert Myers	
Pintail	Vic Berg	Vic Berg	
Best in Category-Marsh Ducks	1st Place Vic Berg	2nd Place James Cottee	3rd Place Holbert Myers

Category-Diving Ducks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Bufflehead	Michael Edwards	Gordon Martin	Ralph Zinn
Canvasback	Ralph Zinn	Gordon Martin	
Hooded Merganser	Judge Cardwell	Judge Cardwell	
Best in Category-Diving Ducks	1st Place Michael Edwards	2nd Place Gordon Martin	3rd Place Ralph Zinn

Category-Geese	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Brant	Pete Egan		
Best in Category-Geese	1st Place Pete Egan	2nd Place	3rd Place

BEST IN SHOW Rappahannock Gunning-RG	1st Place & Plaque Vic Berg	2nd Place Michael Edwards	3rd Place Gordon Martin
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Division-Bench Class-BC

Categories	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Waterfowl	Tony Polk	Chris Sampson	James Wyszatycki
Shore Birds	Chris Sampson	Tony Polk	Tony Polk
Fish	Art Wolz		
Natural Finish	Zane Turner		
Miniatures	Tony Polk	Tony Polk	Ron Stevens
Raptors	Holbert Myers	Chris Sampson	
Song Birds	James Wyszatycki	James Wyszatycki	
Other	James Wyszatycki		

BEST IN SHOW-Bench Class-BC	1st Place & Plaque Tony Polk	2nd Place James Wyszatycki	3rd Place Holbert Myers
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Division-Gunning Shore Birds-GS

Category- Gunning Shore Birds-GS	1st Place & Plaque	2nd Place	3rd Place
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BEST IN SHOW-Gunning Shore Bird-GS	Holbert Myers	Gordon Martin	Holbert Myers
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Division-Decorative Shore Birds-DS

Category- Decorative Shore Birds-DS	1st Place & Plaque	2nd Place	3rd Place
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BEST IN SHOW-Decorative Shore Bird-DS	Tony Polk	Tony Polk	
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Division-Contemporary Antiques-CA

Categories	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Diving Ducks	Gordon Martin	Michael Braden	Ron Stevens
Geese/Brant	Howard Bauer		
Shore Birds	Donnie Satchell	Pete Egan	Gordon Martin
BEST IN SHOW-Contemporary Antiques-CA	1st Place & Plaque	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Donnie Satchell	Gordon Martin	Howard Bauer