

Letter From The Editor:

Artists through the ages have used many media to express their appreciation of avian life. In recent years, contemporary wildfowl sculptors have taken the craft of decoy making to a new level of artistic achievement. From the simple lines of an antique decoy to the ultra-realistic, feather-perfect rendering of today's painted wooden birds, wildfowl carving has become an art that attracts collectors.

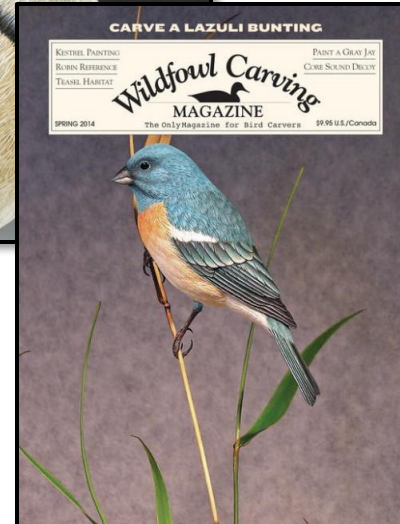
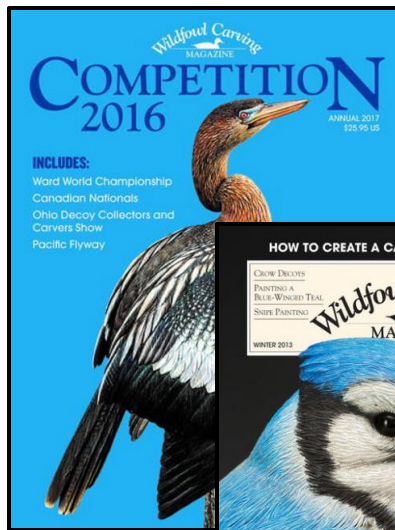
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As the recognized leader in the field, we take pride in providing a forum for artists to push wildfowl carving to new heights.



Tom Huntington
Editor, WILDFOWL CARVING MAGAZINE



- ✓ The only magazine for bird carvers, providing techniques & secrets for burning, texturing & painting.
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