



MICHIGAN TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION 2016 COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS

TAXIDERMY AWARDS

Name	Division	Description	Award
Matt Diemer	Masters	Bobcat	Best of Show; Breakthrough Award; VanDyke Award; BOC Masters-Medium Mammals; State Champion-Mammals
Calvin McLeod	M of M	Crows	Masters of Masters Award; President's Award; MTA People's Choice-Master/M of M; McKenzie Taxidermist Choice-Best Bird
Calvin McLeod	M of M	Common Eider	Ducks Unlimited
Mike Doyle	M of M	Bobcat	McKenzie Taxidermist Choice-Best Lifesize Mammal
George Elekes	Masters	Coyote	BOC Masters-Small Game Heads; State Champion-Game Heads
John Hill & Matt Diemer	Masters	Elk Fawn	BOC Masters-Combined Artists
John VanSlambrouck	Masters	Ruffed Grouse-Piebald Mutations	Education Award
Kurt Ainsworth	Masters	Whitetail	UTA; McKenzie Taxidermist Choice-Best Whitetail
Matt Diemer	Masters	Bobcat	BOC Masters-Manikin; State Champion-Manikin
Ron Acker	Masters	Crappie	BOC Masters-Reproduction Fish/Amphibians/Reptiles; State Champion-Reproduction; Starfish Award
Ron Furgeson	Masters	Whitetail	BOC Masters-Whitetail Deer Head; State Champion-Whitetails
Thomas Stombaugh Jr	Masters	Coyote	Mounted in Alaska Award
Tim Gorenchan	Masters	Pink Salmon	BOC Masters-Coldwater Fish Skin Single; State Champion-Fish; Polytranspar; Pro 1; McKenzie Taxidermist Choice-Best Fish
Tim Gorenchan	Masters	Brown Trout	Wasco Award
Travis McLeod	Masters	Wood Duck/Wigeon Cross	BOC Masters-Waterfowl Single; State Champion-Birds
Wendi Johnson	Masters	Bear	BOC Masters-Habitat; State Champion-Habitat
Brian Billings	Professional	Whitetail	BOC Professional-Habitat
Jeremy Kennedy	Professional	Madagascar Cockroach	BOC Professional-Invertebrates; "Focker" Award
John Hill	Professional	Coyote	BOC Professional-Small Game Heads
Larry DeRossett	Professional	Bluegill	Public Choice-Fish
Larry Fitch	Professional	Wolverine	BOC Professional-Medium Mammals
Mac Zerlaut	Professional	Whitetail	Commemorative Bucks of Michigan Award; Whitetail Award
Nicole Griewahn	Professional	American Woodcock	Public Choice-Bird
Richard Wood III	Professional	Whitetail	BOC Professional-Whitetail Deer Head; Public Choice-Whitetail
Ron Acker	Professional	Hooded Merganser	BOC Professional-Waterfowl Group; Board of Directors
Shane Martindale	Professional	Whitetail	MTA People's Choice-Pro
Shane Martindale	Professional	Mink	BOC Professional-Small Mammals; Walnut Creek-Prof; Public Choice-Mammal
Stephen Carowick	Professional	Sandhill Crane	BOC Professional-Upland Game Birds Single
Terry Gross	Professional	Whitetail	BOC Professional-Open Mouth Whitetail Deer Head
Todd Ekstrom	Professional	Opossum/Bobcat	Michigan Trapper's Association Award
Travis Walle	Professional	Crappie	BOC Professional-Reproduction Fish/Amphibians/Reptiles; Lifetone
Vito Palazzolo	Professional	Mallard	BOC Professional-Waterfowl Single
Jake Sinke	Novice	Coyote	MTA People's Choice-Novice
Kenadi Frederick	Youth	Ptarmigan	Youth 5-7 Division Award; Ken Kleinert Award
Ashtyn Martindale	Youth	Whitetail	Youth 8-12 Division Award
Kayleigh Frederick	Youth	Silver Fox	Youth 13-15 Division Award
Lauren Ely	Youth	Whitetail	Horizon Award
Savannah Bergquist	Youth	Black Bear	MTA Scholarship Award
John VanSlambrouck			MTA Above & Beyond Award
Rick Krane			McKenzie Distinguished Service Award
Keith Goodrow			Award of Excellence-Game Heads
Randal Waites			Award of Excellence-Fish
George Elekes			Award of Excellence-Mammals
Travis McLeod			Award of Excellence-Birds

FISH CARVING AWARDS

Name	Division	Description	Award
Floyd Riegling	Open	Brown Trout	Fish Carving Best of Show-1st Place; Fish Carving Best in State; Fish Carvering People's Choice
Floyd Riegling	Open	Brook Trout	Fish Carving Best of Show-2nd Place
Tim Rausch	Open	Sailfish	Fish Carving Best of Show-3rd Place

WILDLIFE ART AWARDS

Name	Division	Description	Award
Shane Martindale	Open	Bobcat	Wildlife Art Best of Show-1st Place; Wildlife Art People's Choice
Justine Dillenbeck	Intermediate	Bears	Wildlife Art Best of Show-2nd Place
Mike Fales	Open	Desert Big Horn	Wildlife Art Best of Show-3rd Place