



MICHIGAN TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION 2019 COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS

TAXIDERMY ART AWARDS

Name	Division	Description	Award
George Elekes	M of M	Coyote	Best Of Show; Breakthrough; Masters of Masters; Pro-1 Award; Competition Chair Award; MTA People's Choice Masters/Masters of Masters; MTA People's Choice Best Life Size Mammal; Public's Choice Mammal
Travis McLeod	M of M	White Winged Scoter	Ducks Unlimited; MTA People's Choice Best Bird; Public's Choice Bird
Kevin VanAtta	Masters	Nyala	Best in Category Large Game Head; State Champion Game Head
Keith Goodrow	Masters	Auodad Ram	Best in Category Large Mammal
Brian Hendricks	Masters	Bobcat	Best in Category Manikin; State Champion Manikin
Kurt Ainsworth	Masters	Otter	Best in Category Medium Mammal
Brian Hendricks	Masters	Diamondback Rattle Snake	Best in Category Reptile/Invertebrate Single; State Champion Reptile/Amphibian; Matuska
George Elekes	Masters	Groundhog	Best in Category Small Mammal; State Champion Mammal
Chris Carls	Masters	Whitetail	Best in Category Whitetail; State Champion Whitetail; MTA People's Choice Best Whitetail; Public's Choice Deer
Ron Acker	Masters	Small Mouth Bass	Public's Choice Fish
Steve Zanin & Ron Furgeson	Professional	Black Bear	Best in Category Combined Artists
Andrea Huntley-Sawinski	Professional	Whitetail Fawn	Best in Category Freeze Dried
Jayson Clark	Professional	Beaver	Best in Category Group Mammal; Michigan Trappers & Predator
Jayson Clark	Professional	Beaver	Best in Category Habitat
Brad Nelson	Professional	Elk	Best in Category Large Game Head
Mark Marton	Professional	Black Bear	Best in Category Large Mammal; MTA People's Choice Professional; UTA
Phillip Wilson	Professional	Colobus Monkey	Best in Category Medium Mammal; Wasco; Board of Directors
Travis Walle	Professional	Perch	Best in Category Reproduction Fish/Amphibian/Reptile/Invertebrate; Polytranspar; Lifetone
Todd Ekstrom	Professional	Muskrat - grooming	Best in Category Small Mammal; Vandyke
Marc Skutt	Professional	Turkey	Best in Category Turkey; Public's Choice Turkey
Austin Bowerman	Professional	Partridge - sitting	Best in Category Upland Game Bird Single
Adam Hagenston	Professional	Canvasback	Best in Category Waterfowl Group
Jake Sexton	Professional	Black Duck	Best in Category Waterfowl Single; Chelsea Taxidermy Waterfowl Award
Jayson Clark	Professional	Whitetail - table top	Best in Category Whitetail; Commemorative Bucks
John Hubbard	Professional	Wolverine	Mounted in Alaska
Ryan Bolin	Professional	King Salmon	MTA People's Choice Best Fish
Mac Zerlaut	Professional	Whitetail Fawn	President's Animation Award
Mac Zerlaut	Professional	Juvenile Skunk	Second 2 Nature
Todd Ekstrom	Professional	Whitetail	Whitetail Award
Jason Viau	Novice	Sockeye Salmon	MTA People's Choice Novice
Carissa Kennedy	Novice	Bear - laying down	MTA Scholarship Award, MTA Scholarship Supply Award
Jason Viau	Novice	Skunk	US Veteran Award
Mason Crane	Youth	Whitetail	Hilton Eppley Award
Julia Stemen	Youth	Coyote	Ken Kleinert
Quentin Skutt	Youth	Raccoon	Ron's Gameheads Youth Award
Quentin Skutt	Youth	Whitetail - Doe	Youth 13-15 Years; Horizon
Kayleigh Frederick	Youth	Cackler Goose	Youth 16-18 Years
Cullen Carls	Youth	Whitetail	Youth 5-7 Years
Jace Baumann	Youth	Hen Old Squal	Youth 8-12 Years

WILDLIFE ART AWARDS

Name	Division	Description	Award
Justine Dillenbeck	Open	Wood Ducks	Wildlife Art Best of Show 1st
Richard Frye	Open	Mandarin	Wildlife Art Best of Show 2nd; MTA People's Choice Wildlife Art
Steffany DeVoursney	Intermediate	Bison	Wildlife Art Best of Show 3rd

FISH CARVING AWARDS

Name	Division	Description	Award
Dave Arndt	Open	Koi	Fish Carving Best of Show 1st
Floyd Riegling	Open	Common Carp	Fish Carving Best of Show 2nd
William Thompson	Open	Black Crappie	Fish Carving Best of Show 3rd
Les Thomas	Open	Mahi Mahi	Ed Walicki Award