



Glenn Maber Founder's Award

Purpose of the Award

- The award is designed to honor the legacy of Glenn Maber and celebrate AWCA members who display a long-term commitment to the Alberta Wildlife Carving Association and three-dimensional wildlife art.
- The award should serve as an inspiration for future members to uphold Glenn's legacy of volunteerism, mentorship, leadership and commitment to our art form.

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to AWCA members who demonstrate dedication to the mission of the AWCA and three-dimensional wildlife art.
- Nominees should demonstrate several of the following traits:
 - A willingness to assist in club activities (volunteerism)
 - Commitment to mentorship and education in carving
 - Contributions to club governance
 - A commitment to improvement in their personal three-dimensional wildlife art journey

Selection Process

- **Nomination Process:**
 - AWCA will call for nominations annually in November of each year.
 - AWCA members are invited to nominate individuals by submitting a written nomination to the Board of Directors by January 1st annually.
- **Selection Committee:**
 - The Board of Directors or a committee of the Board will form the Selection Committee.
 - The committee reviews nominations and selects the recipient based on the criteria noted above.

Award Frequency:

- Annually, depending on the number of qualified nominees.
- The Award will be given at the Annual BBQ held in conjunction with the Images of Nature Show.

Award Presentation & Recognition

- The recipient receives:
 - Name on the Glenn Maber Founder's Award Trophy
 - A personalized plaque to keep
 - Recognition in the AWCA newsletter and website.

6. Sustainability & Governance

- The award is sponsored by AWCA through general revenue.
- The Board of Directors will review the award every 5 years.
 - The review will include input from the Board of Directors, past recipients and the membership of AWCA.