

2018 LTA Convention Awards

President's Award – The president chooses an outstanding member.

Award of Excellence – The taxidermist must earn 15 points in two blue ribbons in the Professional Division within the same category. Receiving an Award of Excellence will mean the competitor must move to THE Masters Division for that category the following year.

Beetle Shack Award – Typically given to a youth competitor.

McKenzie's Distinguished Service Award – Voted on by all board members and is presented to an outstanding member of the LTA.

Best of Category Professional – Whitetail, Gamehead, Lifesize Mammal, Fish, Birds, Reptile, Waterfowl, Shellfish, Reproduction.

Best of Category Masters – Whitetail, Gamehead, Lifesize Mammal, Fish, Birds, Reptile, Waterfowl, Shellfish, Reproduction. Fish must be a skin mount.

Polytranspar Award – In order to be eligible the piece must be painted in whole or part with Polytranspar products.

Lifetone Award - In order to be eligible the piece must be painted in whole or part with Lifetone products.

Pro-1 Award - In order to be eligible the piece must contain Pro-1 products.

Research Mannikin Award – In order to be eligible the piece must be on a Research form.

Mounted in Alaska Award – Awarded to the best overall lifesize mammal.

McKenzie's People's Choice – These awards are voted on by taxidermist and members in attendance. The categories awarded are Fish, Reptile, Bird/Waterfowl, Mammal, Whitetail, Overall People's Choice.

Artisan Award – This award is voted on by taxidermists only and any entry is eligible.

Ozark Woods Brian Harness Award – This award goes to a small mammal.

Ken Dugas Reptile Award – Awarded to the highest scoring reptile.

"SK" Award – Original drawing or painting done by Derek Plaisance. Awarded to the highest scoring piece in a specific category each year. (2018 Skin mount fish)

Competitor's Award – Awarded to the taxidermist with the highest scoring four pieces. The pieces do not have to be in the same category or division.

Woody Award – This award can go to any competition piece that the judges or President chooses.

Collective Artist – Two or more taxidermists have to work on the piece for it to be eligible.

Youth Award – Awarded to highest scoring youth entry.

LTA Habitat Award – Awarded to highest scoring habitat.

Best of Professional – Highest scoring professional entry.

Best of Masters – Highest scoring Masters entry.

Best All Around – Awarded to a taxidermist with the highest scoring four pieces of specific categories.

Louisiana Cup Award – A distinguished guest chooses this award each year. It will be awarded to the piece that best represents Louisiana. (2018 category will be Whitetail)

Judge's Choice Best in Show – Chosen by the judges.

Wasco Award – Awarded to the most artistic piece.

Breakthrough Award – Awarded to the highest scoring piece in the show.