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**Award Winners at the 60th Annual Antique Boat Show & Auction**

CLAYTON, New York (August 6, 2024) – The Antique Boat Museum is thrilled to announce the 60th Antique Boat Show winners! Congratulations to all the award recipients for their dedication to preserving our recreational boating history. Check out the winners below and join us in celebrating their achievements.

Join us for next year's show, August 1-3, 2025. We will also be hosting the 50th Antique & Classic Boat Society’s International Annual Meeting and Show, September 15-21st.

**BEST OF SHOW AWARDS:**

**Blair Cook Memorial Small Craft of the Year – Preserved:** *Spruce Goose* – Wendy and Ric Fetridge – 1887 Rowing Racing Shell

**Best of Show – Preserved Power:** *Dolphin* - Sandrine Simard – 1929 Consolidated Ship Yard

**Best of Show – Restored Power:** *Saga* – Bjorn Bakken – 1955 Riva

**BOATS:**

**Preserved Antique Rowboat:** Sally Botelho – 1942 Linkanoe

**Classic Paddling Canoe:** *Oelberg Family Canoe* – Brian Oelberg – 1947 Grumman

**Contemporary Adirondack Guideboat:** John Homer – 2023 John Homer Guideboat

**Historic Rowing Racing Shell:** *Spruce Goose* – Ric and Wendy Fetridge – 1887 Rowing Racing Shell

**Preserved Antique Outboard Boat:** *Warden’s Worry* – Brian Verville – 1938 Herb Ellis

**Preserved Classic Outboard Boat:** *Jedzie Boat* – Stephen Wolak – 1954 Lyman

**Preserved Late Classic Cruiser:** *Mer Sea* – Steve Labuzetta – 1999 Latitude 46

**Restored Antique Cruiser:** *KaRaT* – William Saunders – 1929 Elco

**Restored Antique Utility:** *Miss Nancy* – Gene Porter – 1941 Lyman

**Preserved Classic Utility:** *Timeless* – Bob Laubrick – 1957 Century

**Restored Classic Utility:** Alicia Boardman – 1962 Chris Craft

**Preserved Antique Commuter**: *Dolphin* – Sandrine Simard – 1929 Consolidated Ship Yard

**Preserved Antique Dispro:** *Scout* – Sydney Marsden – 1951 Greavette

**Preserved Antique Runabout:** *Running Wild* – Donald F. Textor – 1923 Hacker

**Restored Antique Runabout:** *Single Barrel* – Doug Jones – 1940 Chris Craft

**Preserved Classic Runabout:** *Miss Comet* – Michael Cregg – 1949 Monte O’Shea

**Restored Classic Runabout:** *Saga* – Bjorn Bakken – 1955 Riva

**Contemporary Runabout:** *Carrie Jo Belle* – Tim and Carrie Barber – Gar Wood Custom Boats

**Contemporary Racer**: *Real Class III* – Pat Carter – 2011 – Garwood Custom Boats

**Preserved Late Classic Racer**: *Hotsy Totsy* – Larry Turcotte – 1984 Hacker

**Best Non-Wood Inboard Boat:** Elaina & John Lombardi: 1968 Chris Craft

**Best Non-Wood Outboard Boat:** *Boat*  - Shawn O’Connor – 1968 Glastron

**Resto-Mod:** *Sea Deuce*: Nick Arnone – 1959 Century

**MARQUE AWARDS:**

**Outstanding Chris Craft:** *Gertie Mae* – Joe Aversa – 1947 Chris Craft

**Outstanding Lyman:** *Dot Calm* – Erick Heise – 1955 Lyman

**Outstanding Century**: *Heaven on a Sunday* – Ray Mc Dowell - 1963 Century

**Joe Turcotte Memorial Gar Wood Award:** *Perfect Pitch* – Bob Fletcher – 2022 Gar Wood

**MOTORS:**

**Best Outboard Display:** Jeffrey Walshe – 1940 Johnson Ka Pump

**Most Unusual Outboard:** Liam Smith – 1938 Aqua Cycle

**Outboard Motor Craftsmanship:** Jeffrey Walshe – 1940 Johnson Ka Pump

**Restored Antique Aluminum Outboard, less than 20 HP:** Stephen Fox – 1925 Caille

**Restored Antique Aluminum Outboard, more than 20 HP:** Doug Secor – 1930 Johnson

**Restored Classic Aluminum Outboard, more than 20 HP:** Francis Secor – 1950 Evinrude

**Preserved Classic Aluminum Outboard, less than 20 HP:** Scott Smith – 1959 Evinrude Duck Twin

**Unmounted Inboard:** Stephen Fox – 1910 Waterman

**SPECIALTY AWARDS:**

**Tish Cook Bottom Inspection Award:** Serenity - John Chalk - 1967 Lyman

**Stewardship Award:** *Best Revenge* - William D. Olmstead – 1955 Chris Craft

**Craftsmanship Award:** John Homer – 2023 John Homer Guideboat

**Allan R. & Elizabeth H. Youngs Memorial Award**: *Running Wild* – Donald F. Textor – 1923 Hacker

**John Clark Inboard Engine of the Year:** *Miss Comet*  - Michael Cregg – 1949 Monte O’Shea

**Fred Thomas Antique Boater of the Year:** David Wenn

**ABM Staff Choice:** *Gone Crab Skiff Krazy* – Bob Wallace – 2016 Wallace/Nisson

**People’s Choice:** *Miss Comet* – Michael Cregg – 1949 Monte O’Shea

**Robert Cox Founders Award**: *Espresso* – Gary Pelow – 1967 Riva

**Walter G. Kincaid Memorial Award**: *The Ark* – Jim Holden – 1915 L.E. Fry

**Jim Lewis Memorial Award for the Most Unique Vessel:** *Dolphin* – Sandrine Simard – 1929 Consolidated Ship Yard

**Walter J. Sigenthaler Memorial Award**: *Wild Rose* – Edward Bombard – 1956 Chris Craft

**Howard I. Chapelle Award:** Sally Botelho – 1942 Linkanoe

**Hagerty Youth Judge Awards:**

**1st Place:** *Miss Comet* – Michael Cregg – 1949 Monte O’Shea

**2nd Place:** *Spruce Goose* – Wendy and Ric Fetridge – 1887 Rowing Racing Shell

**3rd Place:** *Boat* – Shawn O’Connor – 1968 Glastron

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**Enclosures (3 Jpgs):**

1. **People’s Choice:** *Miss Comet* – Michael Cregg – 1949 Monte O’Shea
2. **Outstanding Chris Craft:** *Gertie Mae* – Joe Aversa – 1947 Chris Craft
3. **Best of Show – Preserved Power:** *Dolphin* - Sandrine Simard – 1929 Consolidated Ship Yard

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