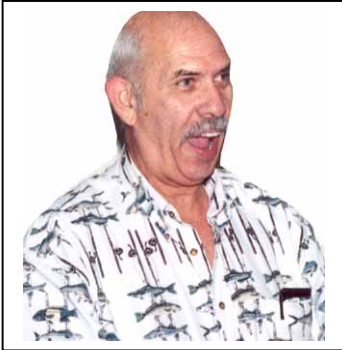


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It's A Family Affair!

When Good Things happen to Good People



THE TENNESSEE TAXIDERMY ASSOCIATION FALLS SHOW IN NASHVILLE, the Edgar family from Memphis showed up and cleared house. To say that they took a sweep of the honors is an understatement. It was more like a complete VACUUM of the top awards.

Most taxidermists are familiar with Authentic Taxidermy Supply, and they associate the name James Edgar with that fine organization. If you have been to the shows where Authentic Supply are exhibited, you no doubt have met James Edgar in person, and likely as not you have met James' wife and terrific sales person Noriko, Just recently you may have also had the distinct pleasure of meeting James and Noriko's daughter, Lorena Newby.

Now that we've sorted out who's who, let me tell you what's what. You cannot help but be touched and downright impressed by the personalities of these folks. Like the rest of us, they love Taxidermy, but they have an uncommon love of sharing everything they have, especially taxidermy information, techniques, ideas, and innovative tools and equipment. Anything they can do to help you out and make you a better, more productive taxidermist, they will. These people care about you and your taxidermy, and it shows. It is said "The more you give, the more you get". The Edgar family is a perfect example.



At the Tennessee Show, James Edgar was presented with the National Taxidermists Association Outstanding Service Award for being "An example of a perfect leader, and for his continued solid efforts and unselfish willingness to assist others and perform tasks beyond expectations." Now, that says a lot, and the shoe does fit James Edgar.

When you see the work of Noriko Edgar, you have to wonder who's talent rubs off on who. Noriko won a Blue Ribbon in the Professional Art Division for stunning wild turkey head painted on a turkey tail feather. It is truly exquisite in detail and authenticity. Of course, she matted and framed it herself too.

Well, the apple doesn't fall too far from the tree, and with talented parents like James and Noriko, in comes Lorena with her first entry into competition. It is a whitetail shoulder pedestal, the piece depicting a buck ready to snatch himself a ripe apple off the tree. So, how good How about a Blue Ribbon in the Whitetail Deer Professional Division? It also took the First \$500 from Research Mannikins. Lorena then



Honest Whitetail Award and was presented the Horizon a competition. And the score it all off, the folks at the People's Choice Award. Well, this is a sure case of "what goes around, comes around". With dedication and talent like this in the family, the future of taxidermy is a lot brighter and we are all better people for knowing the Edgars. •

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