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R.H. JENSEN GAME CALLS HONORED BY GARDEN & GUN'S MADE IN THE SOUTH AWARDS

The Southern Lifestyle Magazine's Tenth Annual Awards Honors
Artisans from across the Region in Six Categories

CHARLESTON, SC – (November 15, 2019) [Garden & Gun](#) magazine announced **R.H. Jensen Games Calls of Wilmington, North Carolina** as a runner-up in its tenth annual [MADE IN THE SOUTH AWARDS](#) in the **Outdoors** category. The Made in the South Awards celebrate Southern artisans who make products in six categories: Food, Drink, Style, Outdoors, Home, and Crafts.

R.H. Jensen Games Calls' **duck calls** were selected as a runner-up in the Outdoors category judged by **T. Edward Nickens**, award-winning author, journalist, and outdoorsman. **Ralph Jensen** crafts his duck calls using heritage woods with a story. From pine salvaged from the bottom of Cape Fear River to an English chapel door, Jensen will take these histories and add new ones, such as a carving of beloved hunting dog or even ashes.

"We started the Made in the South Awards ten years ago as a way to recognize the remarkable talent and creativity of artisans, makers, chefs, and designers from across the region," says David DiBenedetto, senior vice president and editor in chief of *Garden & Gun*. "Each year our team continues to be truly wowed by the entries, and it's an honor to be able to share the winners' and finalists' skills and stories with our readers."

For more information on R.H. Jensen Games Calls, visit rhjensengamecalls.com.

To learn more about the winners and finalists and how to purchase their products, pick up a copy of the December 2019/January 2020 issue of *Garden & Gun* or visit gardenandgun.com/made-south-awards-2019.

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About *Garden & Gun*

Garden & Gun is a multiplatform media company that celebrates stories of the American South through powerful journalism, bold photography, exquisite design, and finely curated retail and experiential journeys. The brand is anchored by its award-winning national magazine launched in 2007, *Garden & Gun*, which reports on the South's sporting culture, food, music, art, literature, and its people and their ideas. The coveted audience of 1.6 million is further engaged through the brand's numerous *New York Times* best-selling books, [Fieldshop by Garden & Gun](#) retail experience, the [Garden & Gun Club](#) restaurant at the Battery Atlanta, and 75+ events each year. Visit gardenandgun.com.

About *Garden & Gun's* Annual Made in the South Awards

Garden & Gun created the [Made in the South Awards](#) in 2010 to celebrate and encourage Southern craftsmanship, and to recognize the best available Southern-made products. The annual awards recognize product in six categories (Food, Drink, Home, Style, Crafts, and Outdoors) and are judged by industry experts from across the country. The overall winner will receive a \$10,000 cash prize and, along with all category winners and runners-up, will be prominently featured in the magazine's December 2019/January 2020 issue, which will hit newsstands in November 2019.

This year's Made in the South Awards judges are: **Erin and Ben Napier** (Laurel, MS), founders of Laurel Mercantile Co. and Scotsman Co., and hosts of HGTV's *Home Town* (CRAFTS); **Dara Caponigro** (New York, NY), creative director at F. Schumacher & Co. (HOME); **Rob Samuels** (Loretto, KY), Maker's Mark chief operating officer (DRINK); **Carla Hall** (Washington, D.C.), former *Top Chef* contestant, former cohost of *The Chew*, and cookbook author (FOOD); **Laura Vinroot Poole** (Charlotte, NC), founder of luxury boutiques Capitol, Tabor, and Poole Shop (STYLE); and **T. Edward Nickens** (Raleigh, NC), award-winning author, journalist, and outdoorsman (OUTDOORS).

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