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Warren Saunders was born and raised on a farm in Dorchester County in Maryland, which is rich in forests, wetlands and tidewaters of the Chesapeake Bay. Early on, he studied waterfowl, spending time in their natural habitat. He studied with noted carvers, spent long hours observing wildlife sanctuaries, and sat in duck blinds to capture the realism of the beautiful migrating species of birds, ducks and geese of Delmarva.

From his home in Hurlock, he travels widely as a judge and as a competitor, and continues to win First Place, Best in Species, and Best in Show awards. He participates in exhibitions and shows throughout the Eastern United States, including the Ward World Championship Waterfowl Carving Competition in Ocean City, the Waterfowl Festival in Easton, the Patuxent Wildlife Show, Southeastern Wildlife Expo in Charleston, S.C., Havre de Grace Decoy Festival, and many others.