

# KITEMAKERS' COMPETITION

## 2022 AKA CONVENTION, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

### STAGE 1, October 12: KITE CATEGORY COMPETITION RESULTS

*Competitors judged each others' kites to rank kites first, second, or third in that category.*

Kite Type	Notes	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Fighter	<i>Not enough entries for the competition.</i>	NA	NA	NA
Rokkaku		Mike Shaw	Mike Dertein	Mitch Cordover
Figure		Mike Dertein	Mike Shaw	Phil Broder
Bowed		Pete Rondeau	Deb Lenzen	Phil Broder
Sky Display		Phil Broder	Deb Lenzen	Mike Dertein
Flat		Deb Lenzen	Mike Shaw	Mike Dertein
Soft and Flexible	<i>Not enough entries for the competition.</i>	NA	NA	NA
Cellular and Dimensional		Steve Anderson	Mike Dertein	Chuck Jones
Delta		Phil Broder	Deb Lenzen	Mike Dertein
Open	<i>Included sport, fighter, and soft kites.</i>	Paul Dugard	Mike Mosman	Rich Cairncross

### STAGE 2, October 14: GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPION COMPETITION RESULTS

*Kites winning First Place in Stage 1 categories were judged by a panel of expert judges to select the Grand National Champion.*

Flier and kite category	4-Factor Scores				
	Flight	Visual Appeal	Craftsmanship	Structural Design	Sum
Paul Dugard, Open, Sport	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0	36.5
Pete Rondeau, Bowed	8.4	8.6	9.3	8.1	34.3
Deb Lenzen, Flat	8.8	8.5	8.4	7.5	33.1
Phil Broder, Sky Display	8.0	8.3	7.7	7.3	31.3
Mike Shaw, Rokkaku	8.6	7.3	7.6	7.3	30.9
Steve Anderson, Cellular	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.1	30.9
Mike Dertein, Figure	7.8	8.0	7.3	7.2	30.3
Phil Broder, Delta	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.1	30.0

### SPECIAL AWARDS FOR KITEMAKERS IN 2022

<b>Grand National Champion</b>	Paul Dugard	The highest scores in the kitemakers' competition in 2022
<b>Novice Kitemaker</b>	Steve Anderson	The highest scores among novice kitemakers in 2022
<b>Special Recognition</b>	Deb Lenzen	For her joy, enthusiasm, and encouragement of her fellow kitemakers
<b>People's Choice Kite</b>	Pete Rondeau	Edo kite of the Seven Lucky Gods of Japan
<b>People's Choice Accessory</b>	Tom Wallbank	Lights for Kites