

Pederson, Lawrence (Jan. 15, 1916 – Jan. 29, 2009)

Lawrence Pederson was born to Peter Andreas and Alice Margaret Pederson. The Pederson's were immigrants from Norway and had a homestead near Elbow, SK. Pederson attended Harley school, a one-room schoolhouse close to the Pederson farm. He married Alberta Viola, November 6, 1960, and together they pursued farming, until Alberta's death in 1989. Pederson moved into Chez Nous Senior Citizens home shortly thereafter, where he began to create his woodworking art.

Peter Pederson was a blacksmith and mechanic, and Lawrence learned much from him. His art is small wood and metal sculptures of mostly farm machinery and animals. He also does specialty pieces like wall hangings for his door and homemade Valentine's for Valentine's Day.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1997 *Lawrence Pederson Folk Art*. Moose Jaw Art Museum, Moose Jaw
1999 *Wooden Models by Lawrence Pederson*. Moose Art Museum, Moose Jaw
2003 *Mr. Pederson's Models*. Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery, Moose Jaw
2004 *Mr. Pederson's Models*. Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery, Moose Jaw

Lawrence Pederson also exhibited at the Moose Jaw Hometown Fair and the Central Butte & District Agricultural Society Fair a number of times. He received many ribbons for placing in the top of his category on numerous occasions.

SELECTED WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Moose Jaw Museum and Art Gallery, Moose Jaw¹

A Single Twosome [Mounties on a Horse Model].

Wood and metal, 18.4 x 14.2 cm

20.02.6.5

Blacksmith Shop Model.

Wood, 28.0 x 15.0 cm

9.97.11.4

Blue Car Model.

Wood, glass beads and metal, 27.5 x 11.5 x 10.0 cm

20.02.6.15

Boxers and Boxing Ring Model.

Wood, metal and plastic, 16.0 x 16.0 x 14.0 cm

20.02.6.29

Brown Dog Model.

¹ Underlined pieces generally have those words written somewhere on the piece. The pieces without underlines are descriptors as Lawrence Pederson did not title his pieces.

Wood and metal, 12.0 x 3.8 x 11.0 cm
20.02.6.20

Bull Rider.
Wood, googley eyes, and metal, 16.5 x 13.5 cm
20.02.6.13

Bucking Bronco and Rider.
Wood and metal, 13.0 x 12.0 cm
20.02.6.14

Covered Wagon and Team Model.
Wood, plastic, metal and leather, 35.2 x 12.5 cm
20.02.6.9

Dog Wood Model.
Wood, 6.0x 9.0 cm
20.02.6.7

Flowers in Pot Model.
Wood, metal, and plastic, 19.5 x 11.5 cm
20.02.6.30

Folding Frame.
Wood and metal, 14.5 x 25.5 cm
20.01.4.1

Hay Wagon Model.
Wood, 35.0 x 16.0 cm
9.97.11.13

Horse and Cart Model.
Wood, googley eyes, string and metal, 20.3 x 9.8 cm
20.02.6.10

Horse and Rider Model.
Wood, string, leather and metal, 17.5 x 18.5 cm
20.02.6.11

Horses on Wheel Model.
Wood and metal, 14.5 x 20.0 cm
20.02.6.1

Jeep Scrub Model.
Wood, metal and plastic, 18.2 x 8.5 x 7.8 cm

20.02.6.22

Keep on Trucking [Lady on Tricycle Model].

Wood and metal, 19.5 x 10.2 x 21.0 cm

20.02.6.19

L-J Sports [Red Car Model].

Wood, plastic, metal, and glass beads, 28.6 x 10.2 x 11.0 cm

20.02.6.16

Male Head Model.

Wood, googly eyes, metal and rubber band, 14.0 x 9.5 cm

20.02.6.6

Model of Combine.

Metal and wood, 22.5 x 31.0 x 30.0 cm

9.98.41.2

Model of Cow Punchers and Cows.

Wood and metal, 30.3 x 20.0 (diameter) cm

9.98.41.5

Model of Horses and Wagon.

Wood, plastic beads, string and metal, 8.7 x 8.3 x 21.0 cm

9.98.41.4

Model of Horses with Hay Cutter.

Wood, plastic, metal and cloth, 14.6 x 17.0 x 24.2 cm

9.98.41.7

Model of Horses with Hay Rake.

Wood, metal, and cloth, 15.3 x 17.2 x 28.0

9.98.41.8

Model of Horses with Seed Discers.

Wood, metal, and cloth, 18.3 x 24.0 x 28.0 cm

9.98.41.9

Model of Horses with Sleigh and Cab.

Wood, 14.0 x 10.0 x 41.0 cm

9.98.41.10

Model of Ox with Yoke.

Wood, 10.0 x 5.0 x 14.5 cm

9.98.41.6

Model of Two Chickens.

Wood, metal and leather, 19.5 x 12.0 x 17.5 cm

20.02.6.24

Mule and Wagon Model.

Wood, metal and leather, 27.7 x 11.8 x 18.0 cm

20.02.6.22

Mule Team Stage Coach Model.

Wood, metal, string, plastic, and googly eyes, 36.5 x 14.0 x 21.5 cm

20.02.6.12

PFRA Pasture.

Wood, metal, and googly eyes, 16.0 x 10.0 x 20.0 cm

20.02.6.27

Plow and Oxen Model.

Wood, 63.0 cm

9.97.11.7

Santa and Moose Model.

Wood, metal, string, leather, and cotton, 23.3 x 7.2 x 12.7 cm

20.02.6.29

Snow Goose Model.

Wood and metal, 9.7 x 9.5 x 6.7 cm

20.02.6.17

Snowblower Model.

Wood, metal, and plastic. 21.5 x 13.8 x 14.3 cm

20.02.6.25

Squirrel Model.

Wood, metal, and googly eyes, 9.8 x 3.0 cm

20.02.6.4

Stage Coach Model.

Wood, 50.5 x 20.0 cm

9.97.11.9

Tractor and Attachments Model.

Wood, 44.0 x 12.0 cm

9.97.11.11

Tractor and Thrasher/Combine Model.

Wood

9.97.11.14 a-b

Tractor Model.

Wood, 30.0 x 15.0 cm

9.97.11.10

Train Engine Model.

Wood, 45.5 x 14.0 cm

9.97.11.1

The Pee Wees [Ball Team Model].

Wood and metal, 20.8 x 26.5 cm

20.02.6.3

Wagon and Team Model.

Wood, 53.0 x 18.0 cm

9.97.11.5

Wagon and Team Model.

Wood, 35.0 x 16.0 cm

9.97.11.13

Wagon and Team Model.

Wood, metal, leather and plastic, 23.5 x 7.2 x 12.4 cm

20.02.6.18

Waterwheel Model.

Wood, 25.0 x 17.0 cm

9.97.11.3

WE II [Man and dog model].

Wood, 18.7 x 10.1 x 14.5 cm

20.02.6.2

Well's Drilling Co. Ltd.

Wood, metal, and leather, a) 22.0 x 24.0 x 20.0 cm

b) 22.5 x 8.5 x 12.0 cm

20.02.6.23 a-b

Wheat Pool Elevator Model.

Wood and metal, 45.1 x 28.7 x 24.7 cm

9.98.41.3a-c

Wheelchair and Nurse Model.
Wood, metal, and cloth, 16.0 x 7.5 x 14.6 cm
20.02.6.26

Wooden Box with Birds.
Wood, metal and felt, 7.5 x 15.5 x 11.0
9.98.41.5

Wood Model of a Horse.
Wood, 23.0 x 2.0 cm
9.97.11.2

Wood Model of Car.
Wood, 34.0 x 18.0 cm
9.97.11.8

Woodpecker Model.
Wood, googley eyes, metal and rubber band, 15.7 x 13.2 cm
20.02.6.8

Wood Wheel with Chickens.
Wood, 23.0 cm diameter
9.97.11.6

Two Owls and Moon. 1999.
Wood and metal, 25.0 x 19.4 cm
20.01.4.6

Chariot with Two Horses. 2000.
Wood and metal, 9.0 x 18.0 cm
20.01.4.4

Halloween Picture. 2000.
Wood and metal, 25.0 x 19.4 cm
20.01.4.7

Lathe and Operator. 2000.
Wood and metal, 18.5 x 19.2 cm
20.01.4.8

Jenny the Mule. 2000.
Wood and metal, 15.5 x 15.5 cm
20.01.4.3

Robins in a Tree. 2000.

Wood, 11.5 x 12.8 cm
20.01.4.5

Truck with Wire Wheels. 2000.
Wood and wire, 9.2 x 16.7 cm
20.01.4.2

SELECTED ART (for photos)
Suggestions of art to get pictures of for the publication