THE LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS & COLLECTORS GUILD

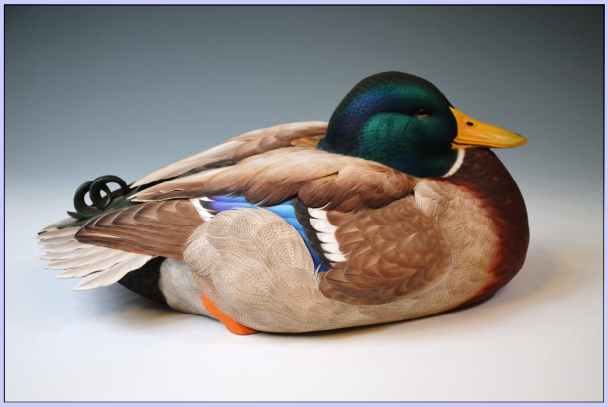
LOUISIANA WILDFOWL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 3, 2015 & Sunday, October 4. 2015
9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P .M.

THE CASTINE CENTER (located in PELICAN PARK)
63350 Pelican Drive—Mandeville, La. 70448

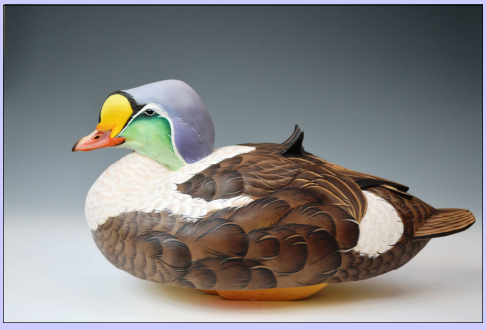
38TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL $40,000 in PRIZE MONEY
AUCTION ON SUNDAY

Best in Gulf South $14,000 Purchase Award - Blue Birds by Todd Wohlt



Best in Gulf South Charles Frank $4,000 Purchase Award Decorative Mallard Drake by Mike Bonner

Fish Carving Purchase Award -Tropical Fish by Josh Guge



Best in Gulf South -Best of Show Amateur –King Ider by Ed Hahn .

Best in Gulf South –Second Best of Show – Saw Wet Owls by Gary Eigenberger.

Contemporary Antique Decoy-First Place Cal Kingsmill

For Information or copies of Rules. Contact Gene Hebert (985-790=9184) or check our web site LWCCG.COM
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PRIZE MONEY IN AMATEUR & NOVICE DIVISIONS
SELECTED EVENTS INCLUDE:
LIVE WILDFOWL DEMONSTRATIONS
HEAD WHITTLING CONTEST—CARVING DEMOS

LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS & COLLECTORS GUILD WELCOMES YOU TO OUR 2015 WILDFOWL FESTIVAL

The member of the year is chosen on a willingness to serve, dedications to the Guild and tangible activities which have helped to enhance and better the Guild. Gene has given unselfishly of his time and talents to help with our reorganization after Katrina. He and his wife have managed the difficult job of registration for our Festivals for many years. Gene has been a dedicated carving instructor, especially to our younger carvers. He has attended numerous festivals and events, representing our organization and has accepted any task which contributed to the betterment of the Guild, including accepting the office of LWCCG President for 2015.

GENE HEBERT IS HONORED AS MEMBER OF THE YEAR AT OUR 2014 BANQUET!

Our 2014 Banquet

LWCCG held it's Annual Banquet on September 24, 2014. A full dinner including desert, drinks, etc. is offered free to all paid members of the Guild each year prior to the Festival. The member of the year is announced at this gathering and presented an award for their contributions and hard work through the years to the Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers & Collectors Guild. Once again this year we had guest speaker; Mr. Joe Macaluso; a sports reporter for the Advocate.

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PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 2-3-4-2015

Friday October 2, 2015

4:00 pm…….....Registration for Fine Arts & Students
4:00 pm—8:00 p.m.……Vendors Set-Up
4:00 pm—8:00 p.m.…….Set-Up and Registration for Competition
(No exhibits open this day)

Saturday October 3, 2015

7:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.……....Doors Open For Registration for Competition Only
9:00 pm—6:00 p.m.…… Doors Open to Public
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.…….....Judging
11:00 a.m. ……..Boy Scouts Carving Competition
12:00a.m…….....Live Wildfowl Demo
4:00 p.m.……Awards Presentation
6:00 pm.……...Doors Close

Sunday October 4, 2015

9:00 a.m.…….....Doors Open
9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. …… Carving Demo
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. ……..Decoy Painting Contest
10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. ……..…...Head whittling Contest
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p. m…… Boy Scout and Student Awards
12:00 p.m.—12:30 p.m. ……...LWCCG Hunting Pair Competition & Purchase Drawing
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. …….Auction
3:45 p.m.—4:00 p.m.. …….. Head Whittling & Decoy Paint Awards Presentation
4:00 p.m. ……..…..Doors Close

Admission

Adults……...……$5.00
Children 12 and under……..$1.00

***** Time Schedule subject to changes . If changes are necessary, they will be updated and published on line at LWCCG.COM before the Festival!**

2014 WILD-FOWL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Dear Friends, Competitors, and Supporters;

We Hope you will join us and be part of the celebration of the 38th Annual Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Guild Festival.

FESTIVAL DATES: OCTOBER——2nd—3rd—4th—2015

This will be the seventh year at our new Festival location; the Castine Center in Mandeville, Louisiana. It is a beautiful center and offers many conveniences such as easy access, lots of parking, great lighting and plenty of room, as well as many hotels and good restaurants within a 15 minute drive. Hot Cajun food such as jambalaya seafood gumbo, alligator sausage, and sandwiches will be available for purchase at the Festival.

Please read the rules carefully as some changes have been made:

****Birds entered into a prior competition will be allowed to enter into any Purchase Award Category Only!**

***** ALL "PURCHASE AWARD WILDFOWL CARVINGS" MUST BE NATIVE NORTH AMERICAN SPECIES.**

Div A, B, & C, …… NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP - winners name will be permanently placed on a large silver trophy.

Div. V…... New category any NON- NORTH AMERICAN WILD FOWL CARVING: Decorative Decoy, Slick, or all others (i.e. songbirds, birds of prey, etc.).

Div. O…..DECORATIVE SONG BIRD—has been eliminated. This category can now be entered in Division B.

LWCCG is giving prize money this year in Amateur & Novice Divisions (See Rules).
Also Second and Third Place money has been increased in many categories (See Rules) .

DISPLAY TABLE: Open to all artists for any carving, fine art, or related artwork not entered in 2015 Festival can be placed on display table with business cards, will not be judged, $10 fee per entry. Free to members.

LWCCG WILL ISSUE RECEIPTS FOR DONATED ITEMS FOR TAX PURPOSES.

AUCTION ITEMS: PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY THE NEW FORM FOR ALL DONATED AUCTION PIECES. (See in this Rules Book).

Please watch newsletters and our website at LWCCG.COM for other announcements which may contain rules' changes or new contests.

LWCCG reserves the right to cancel any category at the discretion of the Judging Committee.

****Any questions on eligibility must be brought to Judging Committee prior to Competition.**

****VENDOR TABLES same this year will be: $50 each before August 30th , $60 August 31st till show for (members); $120 each for (non-members) (See form in this rules book.)**

**** SENIOR DIVISION L Feather wildlife (not in tank) age changed from 65 years to 75 years old. No limit on entries.**

**** All donated auction pieces have been changed to 75/25 except machine birds and head whittling competition pieces.**

GENERAL RULES

APPLICABLE TO ALL COMPETITION EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

DEFINITIONS:

OPEN COMPETITIONS—Competitions/contests open to all classification of entrants on an equal basis, i.e. Professional, Amateur, Novice.

PROFESSIONAL—One who exhibits outstanding manual hand or artistic skills. Those presently classified as professionals will retain that classification.

AMATEUR— One whose skills have progressed to an intermediate level. An Amateur who wins two Best of Shows in LWCCG competition must move up to PROFESSIONAL.

NOVICE— One who is a new- comer and is inexperienced. Age is not a consideration. A novice who wins two Best of Shows in LWCCG competition must move up to AMATEUR.

1. It is the responsibility of all entrants to select the contest or competition, Division and Sub-divisions for their entries. However , LWCCG retains the right to refuse entry or judging of an item which is in conflict with the objectives or standards of the Guild or is not in compliance with the rules governing the subject competition. **Once an item has been entered , it CANNOT be moved to another division or sub-division without the approval of Judging Committee,** it CANNOT be touched up with paint, or otherwise altered, as this will result in a DISQUALIFICATION. Accidental damage occurring after entry may be repaired after consulting and approval of the Judging Committee.

2. Each entry is required to have the entrant's name and date entered on the underside of each carving and on the back of paintings and photography. It will be concealed for competition purposes. **Carvings entered in prior LWCCG Festival Competitions can be entered in Purchase Award Categories Only.**

3. Submitting an entry to the Festival shall imply full Agreement on the part of the contestant to all conditions set forth in this prospectus and Registration Form. LWCCG is granted all reproduction rights of carvings, paintings, and photographs in the exhibit for the yearly catalog and other purposes as chosen by the Guild.

4. ANY OBJECTION to the eligibility of entries, entrant, or to the proceedings BEFORE OR DURING the judging MUST be immediately brought to the attention of the Judging Committee officials. THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGING COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.

5. LWCCG has the right to cancel any category at the discretion of the judging committee.

6. All carvings and works of art must have been created by the entrants.

7. No entries are to be removed **from the exhibition hall prior to 4 pm on the final day of the Festival**.

CARVING RULES

1. No machine carved birds will be allowed (except Divisions E & I). If they are suspected by the judges, they will be eliminated from competition.

2. All wildlife carvings will be made of wood and/or cork. Commercially produced plastic or metal bills, legs, or feet will not be allowed as an integral part of a carving and will be grounds for disqualification of the carvings if detected. If fabricated by the carver/entrant , cast metal or plastic legs and feet are allowable if cast by the carver/entrant, however, he must produce the original carved or sculptured models and molds for inspection by the judges. Metal or other material components (bills, legs, feather tips, etc.) fabricated by the carver/entrant are acceptable if necessary for structural/strength reasons.

3. The following definitions will be used by LWCCG to determine proper entries for all Contests:

WILDLIFE: All un-domesticated birds and animals. Subdivisions are as follows:

WATERFOWL: ducks, geese, & swan

WILDFOWL: Waterfowl & game birds

GAME BIRDS: turkeys, grouse, pheasants, quails, pigeons, doves, woodcocks, snipe, rails, coots, gallinules, etc.

SHORE BIRDS: herons, storks, cranes, egrets, limpkins, ibises, Flamingos, oystercatchers, avocets, stilts, plovers, sandpipers, killdeers, curlews.

BIRDS OF PREY: hawks, owls, falcons, vultures, eagles, osprey, kites and caracara.

SEA BIRDS: auks, cormorants, shearwaters, petrels, pelicans, puffins, frigates, topic birds, jaegers, gulls, terns, skimmers, boobies, penguins.

SONG BIRDS: parrots, cuckoos, goatsuckers, hummingbirds, woodpeckers, swifts, flycatchers, larks, pipits, buntings dippers, swallows, crows, jays, chickadees, titmice, nut-hatchers, creepers, wrens, gnatcatchers, kinglets, thrashers, grosbeaks, shrikes, waxwings, vireos, warblers, blackbirds, orioles, starlings, tanagers, finches, cardinals, sparrows, kingfisher, mocking birds, robins.

4. Stained finish is intended to mean the use of non pigmented solution to achieve contrast. Any applications of polychrome pigmented material will be grounds for disqualification.. Clear sealers or wax may be used for all sub-division.

5. Stick birds (Contests 71 & 82) are decoys mounted on a stick base rather than regular legs. Our intention is to encourage the artist to use his imagination and skill to produce a collect -ible item.

6. Entries can be carved and painted by a documented pair of carver/artist who have been working together for over one (1) year and who must sign the carving as the work of both individuals. Both individuals must sign an affidavit on their entry Form that such a partnership has been in existence for over a year and that this specific item is a joint effort.

7. Replacement rule applies to all Divisions IV, V, A, B, C, M, N, and S competitions.

GULF-SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

The Gulf South Open Championship Carving competition consists of OPEN Divisions and Divisions with competitions for PROFESSIONAL, AMATEUR and NOVICE. The first place winners in Purchase Award Divisions will receive a CASH PURCHASE AWARD and each winning carving will become the property of the respective SPONSOR.

DIVISION I—Best in Gulf South (Jean Frank -Sponsor)
Charles Frank Decorative Decoy —Competition Grade (not in tank) —$4,000 Purchase Award-
A highly decorative Native North American Wildfowl carving that features extreme detail and likeness to the species. Raised primaries, authentic bill size and detailed burning, texturing and painting are expected.

$4,000, Plaque & Rosette for 1st; $250 & Rosette for 2nd, $100 & Rosette for 3rd , Rosette for HM.

DIVISION II —Best in Gulf South— $1,000 Purchase Award (LWCCG -Sponsor)
Open Competition (2 or more subjects, the major subject has to be NATIVE NORTH AMERICAN FEATHER WILDLIFE, and the others may be WILDLIFE (all undomesticated birds & animals). The Gulf-South Championship Decorative miniature Wildfowl Carvings will be one-half size (1/2 scale). Not to exceed 8 inches from breast to tip of tail. except Pintail or Old Squaw. There is no limit to amount of entries for this contest.

$1,000 Plaque and Rosette for 1st, 2nd—$150 & Rosette, 3rd—$50 & Rosette, HM—Rosette.

THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS APPLY TO DIVISIONS II AND III:

Decorative Life-size and Decorative Miniature Wildfowl Carvings (Division II and III must include two or more subjects, one of which the major subject had to be FEATHERED WILDLIFE, and others may be WILDLIFE (All undomesticated birds and animals). The feathered major subject must be full bodied. However, sitting or floating wildfowl may be acceptable as the second element of an entry that has only two major subjects. Carvings should exhibit extreme detail and accurate reproduction of the items displayed including other items occurring in nature and fabricated by the carver which are used to depict the habitat and /or enhance the scene. The use of natural unaltered "other" incidental "wildlife" are NOT allowed as major subjects. They may be used as additions to the required two major subjects. Snakes, turtles, crabs, fish, etc. are allowed, provided they are part of the normal species interaction. Entries will be judged on originality and degree of difficulty, in addition to realism and artistic composition. Insects are not accepted as one of the two major subjects.

DIVISION III—Best in Gulf-South—$14,000 Purchase Award (Conoco Phillips Company-Sponsor)

Open Competition Decorative Life-size Native North American Carvings (2 or more subjects). The major subject has to be FEATHERED WILDLIFE and the other/others may be WILDLIFE) (All undomesticated birds and animals). Carvers are limited to one (1) entry for this contest.

$14,000 Plaque and Rosette for 1st; 2nd—$1,400 , 3rd $700
2nd, 3rd, and HM—Rosettes.

DIVISION IV—Best in Gulf-South—$750 Purchase Award (Latter & Blum, Inc.—Sponsor).

Professional, Amateur and Novice Competitions. Native North American Species Shooting Stool (Gunner). The intent of this competition is to preserve and the TRADITIONAL , working style decoy. These Shooting Stool Decoys must be STRONG, DURABLE and able to self-right and must be designed to be hunted over and withstand the rigors of a normal gunning decoy. Simple block painting with sharp-edged definitions with no broken lines. Mandibles may be separated. The entire Decoy must be made of natural materials such as wood or cork (Glass eyes are allowed). No limit on entries.

Please see following characteristics table for allowable elements.

CHARACTERISTICS:	
Simple color paint (block Paint, no broken lines)….	YES
Non-Fouling Weights or Keels……..	YES
Carved Bill Detail……..	NO
Open Bill……..	NO
Elevated Primaries……	YES
Undercutting ……..	NO
Burning/Mechanical Texturing……	NO
Paint (Gesso) Texturing……	YES
Chip Carving/Rasping ……..	YES
Comb/Scratch Painting……..	YES
Iridescent Paint……..	NO
Slight Blending/Shading/Highlighting……..	YES
Brush Vermiculation or Air Brush Work……..	NO
Separation between upper and lower mandible……..	YES

PROFESSIONAL CLASS —BEST IN SHOW, $750. Plaque and Rosette for 1st; $75 & Rosette for 2nd, $25.& Rosettes for 3rd, Rosette for HM.

Amateur —BEST IN SHOW, $75 Plaque & Rosette for 1st, $50 & Rosette for 2nd, $25 & Rosette for 3rd. H.M. Rosette

Novice — BEST OF SHOW, $50, Plaque & Rosette , for 1st $50 & Rosette for 2nd $25 & Rosette, for 3rd $15 & Rosette for HM Rosette.

Professional , Amateur and Novice Competitors—Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and HM for species and category.

GULF SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

DIVISION V —Best in Gulf-South — $1250 Purchase Award (Richard Adkerson– Sponsor).

Professional, Amateur, Novice Competition Native North American Species Shooting Stool (Decorative Slick). Artistic ability can be shown in the carving and painting. These birds are decorative slicks and must self-right in tank. Our intention is for the carver to use their imagination to create a most prized collectable. (No cork). No limit on entries.

PROFESSIONAL CLASS, BEST IN SHOW, $1250, Plaque and Rosette for 1st, 2nd— $100 & Rosette, 3rd— $50 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

Amateur Best of Show—$75, Plaque & Rosette, 2nd — Best of Show$50 & Rosette, 3rd Best of Show—$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

Novice Best of Show—1st $50, Plaque -& Rosette, 2nd $25 & Rosette, 3rd $15 & Rosette and HM Rosette.

Professional, Amateur and Novice Competitors—Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and HM for species and category.

DIVISION VI —Best in Gulf-South— Non Purchase Award Open Competition ANY MATED PAIR will be the species for the Competition Grade Decorative Decoy Pairs. All entries will be judged as "Competition Grade Decorative Carvings". The pair will not be floated therefore, bases, weights, and keels are optional. Carvers are limited to one (1) entry for this contest.

1st—$150 Plaque & Rosette , 2nd —$75 & Rosette, 3rd— $50 and Rosettes, HM Rosette.

ARTIST:

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PUT YOUR ENTRY OR OTHER WORK OF ART IN THE AUCTION SEE (DIVISION GA)

(Items bringing $75 or more will share the bid on a 75/25 basis)

DONATIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF OUR FESTIVAL AND WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

LWCCG WILL ISSUE RECEIPTS FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES

NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

DIVISION A—NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP-COMPETITION —GRADE DECORATIVE DECOY (NOT IN TANK)

A highly decorative carving that features extreme detail and likeness to the species. Raised primaries, authentic bill size and detailed burning, texturing and painting are expected.

Professional, $300 BEST OF SHOW and Plaque for 1st; 2nd— $150 & Rosette; 3rd— $50 & Rosette , HM Rosette

Amateur Best of Show 1st—$75 & Rosette, 2nd —$50 & Rosette, 3rd —$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

Novice Best of Show—1st $50— 2nd $25, 3rd— $15, and HM Rosettes..

Professional Amateur and Novice Competitors—Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and HM for species and category.

DIVISION B —NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION —DECORATIVE LIFE-SIZE FEATHERED WILDLIFE CARVING (NOT IN TANK)

These highly decorative carvings will be judged on originality, pose, composition, likeness to species, painting, and degree of difficulty. Contest 61, Decorative Birds Not in Tank, must have a base and habitat.

Professional, $300 Best of Show, Plaque & Rosette for 1st; 2nd— $150 & Rosette, 3rd—$50 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

Amateur Best of Show 1st— $75 & Rosette 2nd— $50 & Rosette, 3rd— $25 and Rosette, HM Rosette.

Novice Best Of 5how 1st —$50, 2nd —$25, 3rd —$15, and HM Rosette..

Professional, Amateur and Novice Competitors—Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and HM for species and category.

DIVISION C —NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION —DECORATIVE MINIATURE FEATHERED WILDLIFE CARVING (NOT IN TANK).

These highly decorative carvings will be judged on originality, pose composition, likeness to species, painting and degree of difficulty. Carvings shall be 1/2 scale or less with a "subject" not exceeding 8 inches from breast to tip of tail except Pintail and Old Squaw.

Professional, $300 Best of Show, Plaque & Rosette 1st; 2nd — $150 & Rosette, 3rd—$50 & Rosette, HM– Rosette..

Amateur Best Of Show 1st— $75 & Rosette , 2nd—$50 & Rosette, 3rd—$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

Novice Best Of Show 1s—t $50, 2nd —$25 3rd— $15, and HM Rosette.

Professional, Amateur and Novice Competitors—Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and HM for species and Category.

DONATED ITEM CONTESTS

DIVISION D —HEAD WHITTLING DONATED—NO FEE

Open competition. Species **Ruddy Duck.** Registration must be completed before 10:00 AM Sunday, at which time contest will begin. NOTE: There will be a 2 1/2 hour time limit. Contestants will furnish knives, rasps, etc. and sandpaper. Placement of the eyes, detail, etc., is encouraged. Heads will be cut out of Tupelo Gum and will be "blind" drawn from a bag. The number of the piece will be recorded next to contestants name. Eyes will be available at no cost to contestants.

$100, Plaque and ribbon for Best of Head Whittling, Ribbons for 2nd, 3rd, and HM. All heads become the property of LWCCG and will be auctioned. 50/50 Share.

DIVISION E — CLOVIS VIZIER DECOY PAINTING (PRIOR TO FESTIVAL) —DONATED—NO FEE

Open Competition. Machine made decoys, of different species are available to any interested artist for painting prior to the Festival. The decoy blanks will be furnished by LWCCG, and remain the property of same after painting. These decoys will be auctioned. 50/50 Share. Decoys must be signed on the bottom and turned in prior to 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Plaque and ribbon for Best of Decoy Painting. Ribbons for –2nd, 3rd and HM.

DIVISION F —-GEORGE FREDERICK HEAD PAINTING—DONATED—NO FEE

Open Competition. Works are to be completed and entered before 9:30 a.m. Saturday. All heads become the property of LWCCG and will be auctioned. 75/25 Share. Carving may be of any species, full size, textured or smooth and painted.

Plaque and ribbon for Best of Head Painting. Ribbons for 2nd, 3rd and HM.

DIVISION G — DECORATIVE GUNNER DONATED COMPETITION—NO FEE.

Open Competition. Entries must be full-sized Native North American Species Decorative Gunner Decoys. These birds will not be floated. All birds will be auctioned at a 75/25 split.

$500 1st place; $400 2nd place; and $300 3rd place. Plaque and ribbon for 1st, ribbons for 2nd and 3rd.

DIVISION GA — MARK WHIPPLE DONATED WILDLIFE RELATED ITEM — NO FEE

Open Competition for: a.) Wildfowl Carving, & b.) Wildlife Flat Art.. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and HM & Plaque for Highest Price paid at the Auction. All contestants are requested to donate at least one hand-crafted decoy, painting or other comparable item to this contest. These pieces will be auctioned from 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Sunday. Items bringing $75 or more will share the bid on a 75/25 basis. A 100% donation would be most appreciated, as it is important to help sustain the show. Owner has the option to place a minimum bid on their donation. LWCCG will issue receipts on sold donations for tax purposes.

DIVISION GB —LWCCG HUNTING PAIR COMPETITION AND PURCHASE OPPORTUNITY — NO FEE

RULES FOR CARVERS—

1. Entries must be a mated pair of hunting decoys. They are not meant to be floated, external keels are optional.

2. Pairs must be available for sale during Festival at a price of $400 per pair or $400 for a single goose. (Split 90% carver, 10% LWCCG).
3. Prizes to be awarded —$150 and Plaque for 1st place, $100 for 2nd; and $50 for 3rd place. Ribbons for 1st through HM.

RULES FOR PURCHASES—

1. Prospective purchasers may submit their name on any pair or pairs they hope to own. (One name per family per pair).

2. Up to ten names per pair will be accepted per drawing.

3. New owners will be selected by random drawing on Sunday, beginning at 12:00 noon.

4. If first person drawn on each pair declines or is not available, another number will be drawn.

5. Payment via cash, check or credit card required at the time of sale. If not purchased, the carver has the option to donate the birds to the Auction for a 75/25 split, or move the bird to their table.

DIVISION H — MINATURE PIN—DONATED —NO FEE

Open Competition. The carving must fit in a 3"x 4" square. Pin can be mounted or displayed as long as it can be worn. Subject matter can be fish, boats, birds, animals or feathers. All pins become the property of LWCCG. All pins will be auctioned for the benefit of the Guild. See DIVISION GA for 75/25 Share.

A Plaque and Ribbon for Best of Miniature Pin Competition, Ribbons for 2nd, 3rd, and HM.

DIVISION I — NICOLE VIDACOVICH DECOY PAINTING (DURING FESTIVAL) —DONATED— NO FEE

Open Competition. One must register before 10:00 a.m. Sunday, and decoys will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Use of acrylic paint or fast drying oils is a requirement so that the decoys will be dry at the time they are auctioned. All decoys remain the property of LWCCG and will be auctioned. See DIVISION GA for 75/25 share.

Plaque and Ribbon for Best of Decoy Painting at Festival. Ribbons for 2nd, 3rd and HM.

DIVISION J — CURT FABRE HURRICANE COCTAIL MINIATURE CARVING CONTEST — DONATED— NO FEE

Open Competition. The carving must be wildfowl. The carving must not exceed 2-1/2 inches from the tip of breast to the tip of tail. (Tail feathers not included in the measurement for species such as Pintail, Old Squaw, etc.) Decoys will be judged Saturday. See DIVISION GA for 75/25 share.

$100, Plaque and Rosette for Best of Hurricane Cocktail Miniature; $50 & Rosette for 2nd; $25 & Rosette for 3rd, HM Rosette.

DIVISION K—FEATHER CARVING—DONATED—NO FEE

Open competition. Carving may be a feather from any species of feathered wildlife. Carving must be mounted on a base along with the real feather from which the carving was copied. Both must be viewed from front and back.

$100, Plaque and Rosette for 1st; $50 & Rosette for 2nd; $25 & Rosette for 3rd, HM Rosette. All feathers will be auctioned for the benefit of the Guild. See DIVISION GA for 75/25 conditions.

DIVISION L — CHARLES JEOFRAU SENIORS CLASS FEATHERED WILDLIFE (NOT IN TANK)

Only carvers 75 years and older are eligible. No limit on entries.

Best of Seniors Class 1st —$75 & Rosette, 2nd—$50 & Rosette, 3rd —$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

DIVISION M — DEWEY PERTUIT JUNIOR DIVISION (NOT IN TANK) — SPECIAL FEE OF $1.00 REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER ENTRIES TO THIS DIVISION.
Sponsored by Curt Fabre, Curt's Waterfowl Corner (Merchant Certificate Prize).

Only carvers 15 years and younger are eligible to compete in the following categories:

CATEGORY MA — Competition grade decoy
CATEGORY MB —Decorative life-size wildfowl carving.
CATEGORY MC— Decorative miniature wildfowl carving
CATEGORY MD—Any gunner decoy.
CATEGORY ME—Any miscellaneous carving

$100, Plaque & Rosette for Best of Junior Division, 2nd —$75 & Rosette, 3rd —$25 & Rosette , HM Rosette.

$25 & Ribbon for 1st in each category.
Ribbons for 2nd, 3rd and HM for each category.

CATEGORY NB— Non-motorized Louisiana special boats, example: Pirogues, Dugouts, Rowing Skiffs, etc.

CATEGORY NC—All other Louisiana boats, example: Off-shore supply boat, tugs, sail boats, pleasure craft.

The use of commercially fabricated elements (chairs, pulleys, davits, and other items) are acceptable. However, the inclusion of these items fabricated by the carver will be given favorable consideration. Overall length not to exceed 36".

$75 Plaque & Rosette for Best of Miniature Boat Competition, 2nd —$50 & Rosette, 3rd —$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette. \

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM in all categories.

DIVISION O — DECORATIVE SONG BIRD— has been eliminated. This category can be entered in Division B.

DIVISION P — MATED PAIR DECORATIVE GUNNING BIRDS -PURCHASE AWARD $2,000 (sponsored by Latter & Blum, Inc.)
This is an open Competition . The contest is for a MATED PAIR of life-size Decorative Smoothie Decoys of any waterfowl species, wood only, (no cork) with no restrictions as to carving or painting. The pair WILL NOT BE FLOATED, therefore, bases, weights and keels are optional. They will be judged by three hunters with the yardstick being the pair they would most like to possess.
$2,000, Plaque and Rosette for 1st, $200 & Rosette for 2nd, $100 & Rosette for 3rd and Rosette for HM.

DIVISION Q— DECORATIVE GUNNER LIFESIZE Decorative Smoothie —$1000 PURCHASE AWARD (Sponsored by Ruth & Dickey Autin)

Artistic ability can be shown in the carving and painting. The species must be a Ruddy Duck Hen. This bird is a decorative slick. Our intention is for the carver to use their imagination to create a most prized collectable. (No cork). No limit on entries. Open Class (Except does not have to float in tank)

$1,000, Plaque and Rosette—1st; 2nd— $100 and Rosette, 3rd $50 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

DIVISION R —JIMMIE VIZIER MATED SMOOTHIE PAIR $1500 PURCHASE AWARD (sponsored by BOURGEOIS & ASSOCIATES, INC.)

This is an Open Competition. The contest is for a life-size MATED PAIR of wooden decorative hunting decoy slicks. (Species must be **GOLDEN EYE DUCKS**). Carvings will be judged on originality, pose, likeness of species, and degree of difficulty. (**No sentry/alert or sleeper heads**.) (No Cork birds) Authentic bill size required and artistic painting expected. These pairs will NOT BE FLOATED.

$1,500, Plaque and Rosette for 1st, 2nd —$200 and Rosette, 3rd—$100 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

DIVISION S — TOPPER WORLD $1,000 FISH CARVING PURCHASE AWARD

CATEGORY SA — All salt water fish.
CATEGORY SB — All tropical fish.
CATEGORY SC— All fresh water fish

Life-size and miniatures are eligible for each of the above competitions and the completed carvings may not exceed 36 inches.

$1,000, Plaque and Rosette for Best of Show, 2nd—$100 & Rosette, 3rd—$50 & Rosette, HM Rosette,

1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM Ribbons for all categories.

CATEGORY SD — Any fish carving (no subspecies division) not entered in Purchase Award. This is also an Open Competition. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and HM.

DIVISION T — INTERPRETIVE SCULPTURE COMPETITION (Sponsored by LWCCG)

Open Competition with Artist's choice of feathered wildlife. Artistic emphasis on interpretive rather than traditional realistic. Must be made of wood. May be life-size or less. Not greater than 36" x 36".

$75, Plaque and Rosette for 1st, 2nd—$50 & Rosette, 3rd —$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

DIVISION U — RELIEF CARVING COMPETITION

Open Competition. Must be made of wood and must be in Basrelief. Artistic imagination is encouraged. No greater than 36" x 36". Subject matter is left to the discretion of the artist.

Plaque and Rosette for 1st; Ribbons for 2nd, 3rd and HM.

DIVISION V — New Category —Any Non- North American Wildfowl.

CATEGORY VA—Decorative Decoy
CATEGORY VB—Decoy Slick
CATEGORY VC—All other Wildfowl

Best of Category $25 each.
Best of Show $75 & Rosette, 2nd Best of Show $50 & Rosette 3rd Best of Show $25 & Rosette.

.DIVISION W — CRESCENT CROWN MINIATURE MATED PAIR DECORATIVE SLICK DECOYS $1,000 PURCHASE AWARD

Open Competition . Decoys must be 1/2 size or less. Maximum 8" Minimum 6" from breast to tail tip except for a Pintail or Old Squaw. Realistic painting & detailing expected, under cutting allowed- No Texturing or Burning. Must be made of wood. (No Cork) Not Floated.

$1000, Plaque and Rosette for 1st, 2nd—$100 &Rosette, 3rd—$50 & Rosette, and HM Rosette.

DIVISION X—WELDON BORDELON WALKING CANE

Open competition for a Weldon Bordelon Style cane with a slick decoy head. Any decoy species. Cane not to exceed 40 inches over all. No heads on pool stick allowed.

$75, Plaque and Rosette for 1st; 2nd—$50 & Rosette, 3rd—$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette. (Not a Purchase Award)

DIVISION Y — ALL OTHER FEATHERED WILDLIFE

This is an Open Competition for any feathered wildlife that does not qualify or fit any of the other competitions. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and HM.

DIVISION Z — MISCELLANEOUS CARVINGS (CARICATURE, HEADS, CHAINS, ETC.)

Open Competition for any carving which does not fall into any other area of competition may be entered into this contest. No limitation on subject matter.

1st Place — $75 & Rosette, 2nd—$50 & Rosette, 3rd—$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette..

DIVISION LAD — LOUISIANA ANTIQUE DECOY

All entries must be original Genuine Louisiana Decoys carved prior to 1950. The Species this year is **DRAKE OR HEN Lesser Scaup)**
1st—$75, Plaque & Rosette, 2nd—$50 & Rosette, 3rd—$25 & Rosette, HM—Rosette.

DIVISION CAD — CONTEMPORARY "ANTIQUE" DECOYS

All entries must be Louisiana Style Birds. Decoys must show carving and painting influences from old Louisiana classic carvers—VIDACOVITCH, LAFRANCE, ETC. Decoys are NOT to be copies of old birds, but new interpretations of birds from an earlier time. Open Class — any species

1st—$150, Plaque and Rosette for 1st, 2nd— $75 & Rosette, 3rd $50 & Rosette, H.M Rosette.

PURCHASE AWARD DIVISIONS

DIVISION I	**Jean Frank**	**$4,000**	**$250**	**$100**	**Decorative Decoy**
DIVISION II	**LWCCG**	**$1,000**	**$150**	**$50**	**Decorative Miniatures**
DIVISION III	**ConocoPhillips**	**$14,000**	**$1,400**	**$700**	**Decorative Wildfowl**
DIVISION IV	**Latter & Blum**	**$750**	**$75**	**$25**	**Traditional Gunner**
DIVISION V	**Richard Adkerson**	**$1,250**	**$100**	**$50**	**Decorative Slick**
DIVISION J	**Curt Fabre**	**$100**	**$50**	**$25**	**Cocktail Miniature**
DIVISION P	**Latter & Blum**	**$2,000**	**$200**	**$100**	**Decorative Slick Pair**
DIVISION Q	**Ruth & Dickey Autin**	**$1,000**	**$100**	**$50**	**Rudy Duck Hen**
DIVISION R	**Bourgeois & Associates**	**$1,500**	**$200**	**$100**	**Golden Eye Pair**
DIVISION S	**Topper World**	**$1,000**	**$100**	**$50**	**Fish Carving**
DIVISION W	**Crescent Crown**	**$1,000**	**$100**	**$50**	**Miniature Slicks**

Prize Money for Amateur& Novice "Best of Show" in Carving competitions this year.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels are located on Hwy. 190 and along the I-12 Service Road in Covington with easy access to the Castine Center. There is a Super Wal-Mart and many good restaurants; all within a few blocks of the hotels. which have been blocked for the event: **Mention LWCCG.**

Best Western North Park- complimentary breakfast
625 North Hwy. 190 -Phone : 985-892-2681

Country Inn & Suites-(New) complimentary breakfast
hot breakfast-130 Holiday Bld.-Phone: 985-809-0467

Clarion Hotel (formally Holiday Inn Hotel)–complimentary breakfast.
501 North Hwy. 190—Phone: 985-893-3580

Hampton Inn – located Next to Piccadilly Cafeteria- complimentary breakfast buffet— 68700 Hwy. 190 Service Road– Phone 985-809-0019.

Homewood Suites by Hilton—101 Holiday Square Frontage Rd.-985-809-6144- complimentary breakfast. Rooms have appliances. Microwave, refrigerator. etc.

VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE HOT CAJUN FOOD /SANDWICHES FROM OUR CATERER "NOLA SOUTHERN GRILL" AT OUR FESTIVAL IN THE CASTINE CENTER!

LWCCG ENTRY FEES **Date _____**

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone ( ) _____ SS#_____ #_____

Email address_____

ENTRY FEES	**DIV- I**	**DIV -II**	**DIV- III**
Members:	**$25/entry**	**$25/entry**	**$50/entry**
Non Members:	**$50/entry**	**$50/entry**	**$100/entry**

ALL OTHER DIVISIONS:

Members: $10 each entry, not to exceed $40

Non Members: $35 for first entry/$10 thereafter(No Maximum Fee)

Total Number of Fee Entries_____

TABLE DISPLAY: $10/Each item No. of Items_____ Total Fee_____

Membership Fee $30 Prepaid_____ Paid today_____

Entry Fees_____ Total Collected_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

“LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS & COLLECTORS GUILD”

DONATED ITEM REGISTRATION FORM

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

Name of donor_____ Date _____

Address_____

City_____ State _____ Zip_____

Phone ( )_____

Description of Donation:_____

Minimum Bid When Applicable _____

Registration #_____

No Entry Charge for Donated Pieces.

Division _____ If Judged Division _____

I WISH TO DONATE PIECE _____ I WISH TO DONATE 75/25 _____

VENDOR/EXIBITION TABLES RESERVATION FORM

I would like to reserve _____tables (8 ft. long) at $50 each before August 30th, $60 August 31st till Show for (LWCCG Members); $120 each for (Non Members).

I agree that nothing will be removed from the Exhibition Hall before 4:00p.m. October 7, 2013.

Name _____ Date _____

Company Name _____

Address_____ Phone _____

City, State Zip_____

Signature_____ Application must be signed

Mail this request to: LWCCCG P.O. Box 7596 Metairie, Louisiana 70010-7596

LWCCG FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION FA—FINE ARTS COMPETITION— Subject of art work is to be wildlife, no domestic animals. Must be original— created by your own hand.. Art must be framed or matted and ready to hang. Two entries per person allowed. (**Entry Fee—$10 for 1st entry $5 for 2nd Entry)**

1st Place $300 & Rosette, 2nd Place $150 & Rosette, 3rd Place $50 and Rosette.

DIVISION PA—PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION—Subject of photos must be limited to wildlife, no domestic animals. Must be original created by yourself. No digital enhancement. Must be framed or matted and ready to hang. Two entries per person allowed. (**Entry Fee—$10 for 1st entry $5 for 2nd Entry)**

1st Place $200 & Rosette, 2nd Place $100 & Rosette, 3rd Place $50 & Rosette.

NEW DIVISION—STUDENT FINE ART COMPETITION— 4 age categories (5 –8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years, 15-19 years). Prizes in each age category (1st-$75, 2nd-$50, 3rd-$75, HM awards & ribbons). No entry fee required. One Entry Per Person. Must be original artwork of an indigenous bird created by hand in any medium. No frames, (can be matted or not). No Larger than 11" x 12". Check our website for more information , forms, etc. Also on face book at Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers & Collectors Guild.

LWCCG FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY REGISTRATION FORM

DIVISION FA—FINE ARTS **Date_____**

Number of Entries_____ Total_____

Name _____

Address_____ Phone_____

Title of Piece_____ Medium_____

DIVISION PA—PHOTOGRAPHY

Number of Entries_____ Total_____

Name_____

Address_____ Phone_____

Title of Piece_____ Medium_____

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT: LWCCG .COM

MAIL IN ENTRIES “WILL NOT” BE ACCEPTED FOR OUR 2015 FESTIVAL.

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