



# Decoy Auction

Sunday, October 29, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

LOUISIANA WILDFOWL FESTIVAL

Castine Center, 63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448

**NEW! Absentee Auction:** Call line opens 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (weekdays) Monday, October 16 through Friday, October 27, 2023. Call line closes 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2023

Call line is (504) 810-4973

**Live Auction:** Sunday, October 29, 2023, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Castine Center, Mandeville, LA  
Hope to see you there!

Please read all CONDITIONS OF SALE on back.

If you are absentee bidding, read the ABSENTEE BIDDING GUIDELINES.

— Competitive Bidding — All decoys are sold “as is.” — Sales are subject to state taxes as applicable —



# 1. Mallard Hen by **Mitchel LaFrance/George Frederick**  
Signed by George Frederick, Pristine Condition, early 1950s,  
Value: \$1200.00—\$1500.00  
*Collection of Roger Bourgeois*



# 2. Gadwall Drake by **Tom Christie**, Signed  
Good Condition, Carved 2005,  
Value: \$1200.00—\$1500.00  
*Collection of Roger Bourgeois*



# 3. Wood Duck Drake by **Gary Eigenberger**, Signed  
Pristine Condition, Carved 2007,  
Value: \$1200.00—\$1500.00  
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# 4. Mallard Drake by **Tom Whipple**  
Hunted Over, Retouched Paint, Year Unknown,  
Value: \$400.00—\$700.00  
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# 5.

# 5. Canvasback Pair by **Steven Worona**, Signed  
Pristine Condition, Mid 1980s,  
Value \$2000.00—\$3000.00  
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# 6.

# 6. Canvasback Drake by **Ira Bordelon**, Signed  
Fair Condition, Year Unknown,  
Value \$600.00—\$750.00  
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# 7.

# 7. Pintail Drake by **Ernest Vidacovich**, Signed  
Pristine Condition, Carved 1980  
Value: \$600.00—\$750.00  
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# 8.

# 8. Mallard Hen by **Reme Roussel**  
Carved Mid 1960's, Condition: Hunted Over, Retouch Paint  
Slight Check on Breast, Value: \$400.00—\$750.00  
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# 9.

# 9. Shoveler Drake by **Sullivan Pierce**, Signed  
Carved Mid 1980-Early 1990, Pristine Condition,  
Value: \$500.00—\$600.00  
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# 10.

# 10. Canvasback Drake by **Cameron Matherne**, Signed  
Carved 1997, Fair Condition,  
Value: \$300.00—\$400.00  
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# 11.

# 11. Black Bellied Tree Duck by **Cameron Matherne**, Signed  
Carved 2005, Fair Condition  
Value: \$300.00—\$400.00  
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# 12.

# 12. Mallard Drake by **Carl Danos**, Signed  
Carved 1995, Good Condition,  
Value: \$600.00—\$750.00  
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# 13.

# 13. Ring Neck Drake by **Tim Zeringue**, Signed  
Carved 1994, Good Condition  
Value: \$500.00—\$700.00  
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# 14.

# 14. Mallard Pair by **Cal Kingsmill**, Signed  
Carved 1996, Good Condition  
Value: \$800.00—\$1000.00  
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# 15.

# 15. Wigeon Pair by **Tom Matus**, Signed  
Year Unknown, Excellent Condition,  
Value: \$2500—\$3000  
*Collection of Roger Bourgeois*



# 16.

# 16. Pintail Hen by **Henry Mayet**, Signed  
Carved 2000, Excellent Condition,  
Value: \$400.00—\$500.00  
*Collection of Roger Bourgeois*



# 17.

# 17. Mallard Drake by **Bob Nelson**, Signed  
Carved 2001, Excellent Condition  
Value: \$600.00—\$750.00  
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# 18.

# 18. Canvasback Drake by **Sidney Torres**, Signed  
Year Unknown, Fair Condition  
Value: \$300.00—\$500.00  
*Collection of Roger Bourgeois*



# 19.

# 19. Mallard Hen by **Matthew Armand**, Signed  
Carved 2009, Good Condition,  
Value: \$400.00—\$600.00  
*Collection of Roger Bourgeois*



# 20.

# 20. Palm Frond Carved in the Caribbean,  
Interesting Conversation Piece with Unique Weights,  
Value: \$150.00—\$300.00  
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### CONDITIONS OF SALE - PLEASE READ

— All decoys are sold “as is.” Buyers are responsible for all shipping costs, if the decoy is not picked up at the show. —

**1. GUARANTEE** We have made a concerted effort to accurately catalog and describe the property to be sold. The decoys and paintings have guaranteed condition reports. Should the need arise, the auctioneer reserves the right to make verbal corrections and provide additional information from the block at the time of the sale. Absentee bids will not be executed on items that are found to be other than described in the catalog. Since opinions can differ, particularly in the matter of condition, the auctioneer will be sole judge in the matter of refunds. If we fail to identify a flaw that has an impact on the value, you can return the decoy.

**2. DURATION OF GUARANTEE** Request for a refund for items purchased IN PERSON at the auction must be made within 3 days of the sale. If you bid absentee, by phone, or on the internet, it is your responsibility to examine the lot immediately upon receipt and notify us of any issues. The guarantee will end 5 days from the date of delivery. Therefore, all guarantees on items purchased will become null and void 10 calendar days from the date of shipment. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT IF YOU PAY LATE, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GUARANTEE. Payment must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the auction.

**3. PROTESTED BIDS** In the case of a disputed bid, the auctioneer is the sole determinant as to who the successful bidder is, and at his discretion, may reoffer and resell the article in dispute. If a dispute arises after the sale, the auctioneer's sales records shall be conclusive as to who the purchaser was, and the purchase price.

**4. BIDDING** -Bidding usually starts below the low estimate and advances in increments of approximately 10% of the opening bid subject to the auctioneer's discretion. The auctioneer reserves the right, at his sole discretion, to refuse any bids that he deems unreasonable. The minimum bid increment guideline is as follows:

\$500 to \$1000 -\$25 \$10,000 to \$20,000 -\$500 \$100,000 and above -\$2,000  
\$1000 to \$10,000 -\$100 \$20,000 to \$100,000 -\$1,000

**5. ABSENTEE BIDS** Absentee, at the discretion of the Auctioneer, will be accepted with a 20% deposit. In such case, the bookkeeper will execute such bids competitively. Absentee bids are executed by the bookkeeper on behalf of the bidder in accordance with the bid increment policy shown above. Please review the rules governing absentee are on the **Absentee Form**.

**6. TERMS** All items are to be paid for in U.S. funds on the day of the auction. No items will be released until they are paid for. Those who have not established an account with us and wish to pay by check, must do so prior to the beginning of the auction, by presenting a current letter of reference from their bank, or by providing references, that are suitable to the Auctioneer. The Auctioneer reserves the right to hold merchandise purchased by personal check, until the check has cleared the bank. Absentee bidders You will be notified one week after the auction of your bids/results. **PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT.** A late charge will be assessed on all balances not paid, at the rate of 12% A.P.R. commencing 30 days after the auction. If any accounts become more than 60 days overdue, the consignor will be given the name of the buyer who is responsible for holding up their funds. LWCCG will not carry insurance on items that are not paid for within 35 days of the auction. Also, the auctioneer may retain and/or recover the deposit specified as liquidated damages. In addition, the property can be resold at public or private sale without further notice. Any deficiency resulting from such resale shall be paid to the auctioneer by the defaulting buyer, together with all charges, fees, and expenses incurred by such resale, or the enforcement of the obligation hereunder. Buyer agrees to pay all charges and expenses incurred by reason of any breach of the Terms and Conditions of Sale, including without limitation, reasonable attorney fees.

**7. PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES CAN BE MADE WITH CREDIT CARD (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover), CASH, CHECK, OR WIRE TRANSFER.**

**8. BUYERS PREMIUM**-The buyer's premium, assessed on each selling lot, is 15% of the hammer price up to and including \$1,000,000, plus 10% on any amount in excess of \$1,000,000. For payments made using a credit card, the buyer's premium is 18% up to and including \$1,000,000, plus 13% on any amount in excess of \$1,000,000.

**9. TAX** THERE IS AN 8.5% SALES TAX IN LOUISIANA. TAX IS WAIVED IF BUYER PRESENTS A VALID RESALE CERTIFICATE FROM ANY STATE OR HAS PURCHASES SHIPPED OUTSIDE OF LOUISIANA.

**10. ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS** Bidding on any articles in this catalog indicates your acceptance of all the above items.

**11. BIDDING AGENT RESPONSIBILITY** If you are registering for someone or if you execute a bid for someone else under your number, you are responsible for the settlement of that account. You are also responsible for examining the decoy(s) for your client regarding the guarantee.

**12. WITHDRAWAL** We reserve the right to withdraw any property before the sale and shall have no liability whatsoever for such withdrawal.

**13. TITLE** Title passes upon the fall of the auctioneer's hammer. It will then be the responsibility of the buyer to make full payment prior to removing the goods from the premises. Removal is at both the buyer's risk and expense, and must be made at the conclusion of the sale, unless other arrangements are made with the LWCCG staff. Any lots we might make arrangements for moving or storing are solely at the risk of the owner, and any damage or loss occurring after the fall of the hammer becomes that of the buyer.

**14. LEGAL DISPUTE** Any legal disputes arising from this auction shall be settled in the court system of the State of Louisiana.

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