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Show & Tell

NO APRIL MEETING



Above: Lynn Sibley did a great job on this Pintail duck working slick he carved while he was recovering from knee surgery .



Above: Cal Kingsmill holds a dead duck pencil sketch he did from memory.



Left: Cal shows several more of his pencil sketches. He said he can do some of these amazing sketches in just a few hours.

ATTENTION MEMBERS :
NO Board/General meeting for April because some of our members will be attending the Ward World Show the last weekend of April. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday May 29, 2024 at 5:00 pm, Piccadilly Cafeteria, Clearview Parkway Metairie, Louisiana.

Presentation by Cal Kingsmill
Member of the Year
LWCCG 2023

Cal will give a presentation at our next meeting on May 29, 2024.. He will have part of his collection of 7th Ward Carvers and will speak about the artistry and history of carving in the New Orleans area of Louisiana.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Your dues were due on
January 1, 2024

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH 2024

LWCCG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Emile called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. The Pledge of Allegiance was then held.

Reminder * NO meeting for April. Some of our members are attending the Ward World Show in Maryland to compete and will hand out flyers and Rules Books for our show. Dickey, Richard and A.J. said they will be going. Thanks Guys.

Members update John Scallan was unable to attend the meeting. No new information on Lydia Foght other than her back surgery went well. Richard and Kathy are ill with Covid. We welcomed back Fred, Bob and Cal.

We are working on shortening the minutes and the newsletter expedited sooner to members. Our goal is to have them out by the 1st or 2nd week after the meeting.

Dues for 2024 are due!

We are gearing up for our festival. Members please speak to Cal about appropriate vendors you know, and he can contact them.

John Scallan visited Mt. Herman High School to speak to the student class about the heritage and culture of carving in Louisiana and how LWCCG wants to promote carving to our youth. He also shared information about our festival. John said it was well received. Thanks John well done!

Mr. Reece Morgan and Mr. Gerard Ruth made contact for a possible sponsorship with Covey Rise, a hunting lodge in Husser, Louisiana. Emile followed up with their marketing director. Way to go guys!

Linda Beckler VP of St. Charles Parish Art Guild reached out to us to invite a LWCCG carver to do a demonstration in the fall of 2024 or early 2025 at one of their meetings (See Emile for details).

Festival 2024 : VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CARVERS to complete 12 assorted cut-outs from Deeks Ducs for the Auction at our festival. They will be distributed at the May meeting.

MAN POWER run the reception tables, front door entry, set up hotel accommodations and arrangements with the food vendor. See Emile

MAN POWER needed at the festival for student art display; to retrieve from storage, transport and set-up.

Rules Books, Registration forms and flyers are at the printer.

We would like to get young people involved, need kits for kids example: Sandpaper, cut-outs. We are requesting 10 kits per member for the festival

A thank you to Conoco Phillips is complete and also added to the rule book. Big thanks to Dickey, Gene and Matthew for the effort.

Charles and Jean Frank Lifetime Achievement award: 3 candidates were nominated tonight.

Cal Kingsmill will be doing a presentation at our May 29th meeting. Come check out some of his collection of antique Decoys. See information on Facebook, this Newsletter and Website.

Newsletter: Monthly meeting scribe- volunteers Katherine, Kimberly, Sue Landry. Thanks.

Visit our updated Website. Matthew added a Banner showing the new 5:00 pm monthly meeting time.

We enjoyed Cal Kingsmill and Lynn Sibley

“show and tell”, See pictures in this issue.

MEETING ADJOURNED



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