

LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD

46th Annual

# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL FESTIVAL



Saturday, October 25, 2025 • Sunday, October 26, 2025

Castine Center, 63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448

- \$45,000 in Prize Money
- Decoy Auction on Sunday
- Prize Money for Amateur & Novice Divisions
- Vendors' Tables - \$50
- Antique Decoy Dealers
- Fine Art Categories
- Jewelry Vendors
- Demonstrations

*Doors open to the public*  
**Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**



**ConocoPhillips**  
**\$14,000 Purchase Award**  
*LWCCG 2024 Division III*  
*Gulf South Champion*  
1st Best of Show by Al Jordan



*Div. A 1st Best of Show:*  
**Red Merganser Hen by Richard Reeves**



*Div. A 2nd Best of Show:*  
**Blue Goose by Gene Hebert**



*Div. B 1st Best of Show:*  
**Green Wing Teal Drake by Ronnie Zint**



*Div. B 2nd Best of Show:*  
**Red Belly Woodpecker by Al Jordan**



*Div. B (Amateur) 1st Best of Show*  
**Blue Jay by Lloyd J. Strain**

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# Welcome to our October 2025 Wildfowl Festival

## 2025 LWCCG MEMBER OF THE YEAR:

### A. J. Berkeley

A.J. is a Louisiana native. He began carving in 2015.

“After I retired, I started repairing antique furniture. I soon realized, to do a good repair, I needed to better my carving skills. I was introduced to John Scallan and Richard Reeves with the hope they could help improve my carving skills. They introduced me to wildlife carving and I was hooked.”

In 2017, A.J. started taking lessons from Mike Bonner and enjoyed the satisfaction of producing some interesting birds.

“My work is now becoming very popular with my family and the requests are endless.”

He joined LWCCG in 2017 and enjoyed being part of a group focused on wildlife art.

“The most amazing thing to me is the willingness to help. Everyone has been wonderful giving more of their time than I ever expected. I am so thankful.”

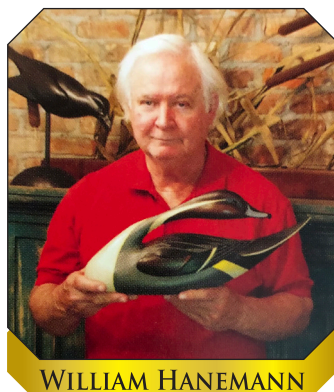
A.J. saw opportunities to give more of his time. He volunteered regularly for various duties throughout the years. While attending the worlds in April 2024, A.J. saw an opportunity to enhance the LWCCG Festival and do his part to further the art of wildfowl carving.

In 2024, A.J. introduced the idea of “butterfly activity table” for children. The activity was a success and will be a part of the Festival for years to come.

*It is with great pleasure and gratitude LWCCG is proud to recognize  
A.J. Berkeley as LWCCG Member of the Year 2025.*



## Charles and Jean Frank Lifetime Achievement Recipients 2024



WILLIAM HANEMANN

William Hanemann is from New Orleans. He started carving in 1963. At 16 years old “Bill” was initially inspired by his uncle (Jimmie Hanemann) and his vast decoy collection housed in New Orleans.



RICHARD FINCH

Richard Finch is from Dallas, Texas. He began carving in 1985 after he was inspired while visiting Collector’s Covey in Dallas.



FRED GUIDRY

Fred Guidry is from Breaux Bridge, La. He began carving in 1986. Fred said he was initially inspired by Louisiana decoy carver Don Naquin.





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<b>LaForte, Ness</b> 1931-1992	<b>Norris, Larry</b> 1954 - 1999	<b>Pertuit, Theodule</b> "Tatie" 1903-1973	<b>Couret, John Peter</b> 1881-1967
<b>Bowen, Gene Edward</b> 1938 -1992	<b>Blaise, Charles</b> 1922 - 1989	<b>Pertuit, Dewey</b> 1901- 1967	<b>Hebert, Charles W.</b> 1904-1978
<b>Bernard, Peter L.</b> 1920 - 1991	<b>Bishop, Dale</b> Anthony "Bumpy" 1950 - 1999	<b>Frederick, Jules</b> 1870-1954	<b>Bosch, Charles L.</b> 1924-1979
<b>Bordelon, Ira J.</b> 1925 - 1995	<b>Preston, James</b> Theodore 1930 - 2000	<b>Duplessis, David</b> 1900-1967	<b>LaFrance, Mitchell</b> 1882-1979
<b>Frad, Micheal A.</b> 1912 -1994	<b>Edison, Barbara</b> 1926 - 2000	<b>Seegt, Warren</b> 1896-1972	<b>Johnson, Albert</b> 1910-1980
<b>Ehret, Loretta A.</b> 1920 - 1994	<b>Burkert, Max</b> Edward Sr. 1926 - 2000	<b>O'Neal, Weldon A.</b> "Red" 1930-1979	<b>Whipple, Max</b> 1917-1980
<b>Ogeron, Eugene I.</b> 1943 -1999	<b>Governale, Peter Walker</b> 1927 - 2000	<b>Landry, Andrew</b> 1906-1979	<b>Ory, Alcest R.</b> 1939-1982
<b>Segrest, Marjorie F.</b> 1931- 1993	<b>Guilliot, Ronald Lee</b> 1928 - 2000	<b>Weaver, Donald Sr.</b> 1928-1980	<b>Granier, Dave Elize</b> 1918-1983
<b>Trapagnier, Robert L.</b> 1946 - 1995	<b>Hagen, Werner J.</b> 1929 - 2000	<b>Fredrick, Jules E.</b> 1903-1980	<b>Meacham, Addis</b> 1917-1984
<b>Bordelon, Weldon, Jr.</b> 1944 - 1999	<b>Lynch, James T.</b> 1934 - 2000	<b>Elliot, Eno A.</b> 1920- 1982	<b>Hanneman, James</b> 1901-1988
<b>Parker, Henry F.</b> 1918 - 1995	<b>Carver, Harold</b> 1920 - 1987	<b>Spongia, Anthony</b> 1900-1983	<b>Comardelle, Alcide</b> 1885-1958
<b>Muldrey, Dr. James</b> Edward 1919 - 1997	<b>Weber, Shirley J.</b> 1930 -1999	<b>Foret, Sampson</b> 1904-1984	<b>Vidacovitch, Nicole</b> 1853-1945
<b>Hutchinson Sr,</b> Charles Michael 1921 - 1995	<b>Laine, Raymond M.</b> 1920 - 1987	<b>Bulot, Bev</b> 1917-1986	<b>Wood, Dr. C. Spencer</b> 1900-1975
<b>Pierson, Ruby</b> Ismael "Rip" 1923-1999	<b>Bishop, Charles Glynn</b> 1922 - 1989	<b>Verdin, Sr. Laurent</b> 1909-1991	<b>Hebert, Emile</b> 1881-1974
<b>Roos, Leola Hirsch</b> 1915-1996	<b>Viola, John</b> 1908 -1987	<b>Frederick, George E.</b> 1907-1977	<b>Kraemer, Jacob</b> 1894-1979
<b>Blaise, Harry B.</b> 1905 - 1977	<b>Allums, R. E. "Slim"</b> 1908-1984	<b>Whipple, Mark</b> 1899-1961	<b>Vizier, Clovis, Sr.</b> 1887-1975
<b>Moreau, Lloyd</b> 1918 - 1997	<b>Bishop, J. O.</b> 1917 -1983	<b>Hebert, Alfred</b> 1900-1974	<b>Glaser, Robert, Jr.</b> 1936-1979
			<b>Mariani, Leo</b> 1917-1980



# IN MEMORIAM

Dumser, Louis W. 1900-1980	Pleyel, Charles 1919-1981	Vizier, Clovis "Cadice" Sr. 1887-1975	Frank, Jean 1923-2023
Brown, William W., Jr. 1920-1982	Jeofrau, Charles Numa 1913-1983	Kingsmill, Edwin "Eddie" J. 1925-2004	Carver, Warren, Jr. "Bill" 1941-2023
Bourg, Xavier, Eloi 1901-1984	Kent, Walter C. 1909-1984	Duet, Norman 1937-2004	Aguzin, Michael 1939-2023
Hardy, Dr. Robyn 1924-1985	Babineaux, Dr. Nolan 1933-1985	Eschette, Allen 1926-2005	Breaux, Kermit 1955-2023
Cahn, Mike 1937-1988	Reynolds, Howard 1933-1988	Bowen, Freddie 1940-2009	Bourgeois, Roger 1944-2023
Spongia, Louis Anthony 1934-1991	Hutchison, Rudolph 1924-2001	Hutson, Robert D. 1940-2010	Champagne, Walter "Jimmy" 1937-2023
Pape, Adam 1905-1984	Pape, Leone 1907-1982	Towns, Chris 1950-2013	McLeod, Roger 1939-2023
LeMaster, Richard 1925-1984	Alba, Edward M. 1923-2003	Gaudet, Gilmer S. 1940-2016	Estes, Linda 1942-2024
Alfonso, Victor 1899-1982	Godberry, James W. 1926-2003	Naquin, Don 1931-2015	Schexnaydre, Ralph 1930-2024
Aguzin, A. "Tex" 1895-1955	Clarence, Joseph Barrios, Jr. 1949-2004	Kincade, Kenny 1943-2015	Treitler, Dennis 1946-2024
Roussel, Remeé Ange', Jr. 1903-1972	Lacoste, Sid 1926-2006	Fabre, Cecile "Cele" 1929-2019	Houston, John 1938-2025
Donewar, John 1885-1951	Cave, Neil 1945-2008	Brunet, Andrew "Tan" 1933-2019	
Galatas, Emile (Uncle Tobe) 1874-1951	Galatas, Daisy 1930-2004	Armand, Gerald 1934-2020	
Lowery, Dr. George 1913-1978	Frank, Charles 1922-2011	Ruth, Selma 1931-2021	
Vizier, Ogee 1890-1969	Horn, Norman "George" Louis, Jr., Phd 1919-2014	Adam, Eugene "Gene" 1948-2022	
Schmill, Fredrick A. (Fatty) 1913-1973	Culbertson, John C. 1921-2002	Foght, Don 1939-2022	
Frederick, August 1899-1981	Oregon, Eugene J. 1943-1999	Fabre, Leland 1951-2022	





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Friday, October 24, 2025 (*registration, no exhibits*)

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Sunday, October 26, 2025

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025 - (*no exhibits this day*)

*\*no registrations allowed prior to 4:00 p.m.*

4:00 p.m. . . . . Registration for Fine Arts & Students

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. . . . . Vendors Set-Up

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. . . . . Set-Up and Registration for Competition

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. . . . . Doors Open for Registration for Competition Only

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. . . . . Doors Open to Public

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. . . . . Judging

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. . . . . Kids Activities

1:00 p.m. . . . . Live Wildfowl Demo

5:00 p.m. . . . . Doors Close

5:30 p.m. . . . . Festival Dinner (*dinner is \$30.00 per person*)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. . . . . Doors Open

9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. . . . . Awards Presentation

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. . . . . Head Whittling Contest

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. . . . . Kids Activities

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. . . . . Art Painting Demo by Wendy Haze

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. . . . . Gulf South Championship Presentation and Photos

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. . . . . Auction

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. . . . . Head Whittling Award Presentation

4:00 p.m. . . . . Doors Close

*Time schedule subject to changes.*

If changes are necessary, they will be updated and published online at [www.lwccg.com](http://www.lwccg.com)



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OCTOBER 24, 2025 · OCTOBER 25, 2025 · OCTOBER 26, 2025

*Dear Friends, Competitors, and Supporters:*

*We Hope you will join us and be part of the celebration of the 46th Annual Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Guild Festival and Saturday Night Festival Dinner.*

FESTIVAL DATES: **October 24, 25, 26, 2025.** This will be the 15th year at our 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 fifteen-minute drive. Hot Cajun food such as jambalaya sea-food 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! \*\*\*Please read the Replacement Rule.**

## ATTENTION: FOR 2025

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

- Div. I** DECORATIVE DECOY is a designated carving for 2025 is **Bufflehead drake** \$4,000.  
Sponsored by Roberta Niedt & Shane Matherne
- Div. II** Miniature carving is **Pintail drake**. (1/2 scale or less not to exceed 8" from breast to tip of tail)  
Limited to one entry) \$1,000 Purchase Award
- Div. III** **In 2025, LWCCG has imposed a moratorium on all Owl Species.**
- Div. A, B** NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP - winners name will be permanently placed on a large silver trophy.
- Div. P** is a **not** a purchase award category this year. MATED PAIR DECORATIVE GUNNING BIRDS (1st Place—\$200, 2nd Place—\$100, 3rd Place—\$50)
- Div. Q** Decorative Gunner Lifesize any water fowl species. Must be wood. Does not have to float. No limit on entries.  
\$1,000 Purchase Award.
- Div. R.** "NEW DIVISION" - HEAD CARVING - Open to any waterfowl species. Head must be mounted to a base and made of wood. Burning and texture are allowed. Accurate bill desired. Base can be made of any material. \$300 Purchase Award
- Div. LAD** SELMA & GERARD RUTH LOUISIANA ANTIQUE DECOY (\$150 –1st Place \$50 –2nd Place \$25-3rd Place)
- Div. S** is a non-purchase award this year.
- Div. LCDD** is a **not** a purchase award category this year. LOUISIANA CLASSIC DECOY DESIGN (1st Place—\$300, 2nd Place—\$150, 3rd Place—\$50) **It replaces Div. CAD.**
- Div. W** Open Competition. 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.
- Div. Z** 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.

- ANY ENTERED CARVING WITH PAINT BLEEDING OR DISCOLORATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED! •

DISPLAY TABLE: Open to all artists for any carving, fine art, or related artwork not entered in October 2025 Festival can be placed on display table with business cards, will not be judged, \$10 fee per entry. LWCCG MEMBERS 2 ITEMS FREE.

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

**\*\* All donated auction pieces have been changed to 75/25 except machine birds and head whittling competition pieces. 100% would be greatly appreciated. LWCCG WILL ISSUE RECEIPTS FOR DONATED ITEMS FOR TAX EXEMPTION PURPOSES upon request.**

**\*\*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 Page 12 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.**

**CARVINGS or VENDOR DISPLAY ITEMS CANNOT BE REMOVED FROM FESTIVAL BEFORE 4:00 p.m. ON SUNDAY. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED!**



## 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 **DIS-QUALIFICATION**. Accidental damage occurring after entry may be repaired after consulting and approval of the Judging Committee.

2. **Each entry is required to have the species, 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 4:00 p.m. on the final day of the Festival.**

## CARVING RULES

1. No machine carved birds will be allowed (except Divisions E). 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 undomesticated birds and animals. Subdivisions are as follows: **WATER-FOWL:** ducks, geese and all other waterfowl. **WILDFOWL:** Waterfowl & game birds, song birds & birds of prey.

**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, killdeer, curlews.

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

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

**SONG BIRDS:** Identified in Sibley; parrots, cuckoos, goat-suckers, hummingbirds, woodpeckers, swifts, flycatchers, larks, pipits, buntings, dippers, swallows, crows, jays, chickadees, titmice, nuthatchers, 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 70 & 80) 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 collectible 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

## REPLACEMENT RULE

The Replacement Rule applies to all divisions with multiple categories and used to determine Best in Show.

1. Take all the 1st Place in species, i.e., puddle ducks, diving ducks, Confidence or song birds, birds of prey, shore birds, to be determined the Best in Category.

2. Once the 1st Place has been determined, the 2nd Place in the same species replaces it for consideration for 2nd Place in category.

3. When 2nd Place is has been determined, it is replaced with the next bird in that group to be considered for 3rd Place in that category.

Therefore, for example, it would be possible for three Mallards to win Best in Category if they are best in that category.

1. The same process holds true when considering Best in Division.





## 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 Decorative Wildfowl Open Competition- Competition Grade (not in tank) - \$4,000 Purchase Award— (sponsored by Roberta Niedt & Shane Matherne) A highly decorative life size **Bufflehead drake** carving that features extreme detail and likeness to the species. Raised primaries, authentic bill size and detailed texturing and painting are expected. \$4,000, Plaque & Rosette for 1st; \$250 & Rosette for 2nd, \$100 & Rosette for 3rd

**DIVISION II** - Best in Gulf South Decorative miniature Wildfowl - \$1,000 Purchase Award (sponsored by Dr. Ken & Judy Margolis)  
Open Competition (one or more subjects has to be a **Pintail drake** any others may be WILDLIFE (all undomesticated birds & animals). The Gulf-South Championship Decorative miniature Wildfowl Carving will be one-half size (1/2 scale or less) not to exceed 8" from the breast to the tip of the tail.). Carvers are limited to one entry.  
\$1,000 Plaque and Rosette for 1st, 2nd—\$150 & Rosette, 3rd—\$50 & Rosette.

### THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS APPLY TO DIVISIONS II AND III:

Decorative Life-size and Decorative Miniature Wildfowl Carvings (Division II and III must include one or more subjects, one of which, has to be FEATHERED WILDFOWL 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. 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 subject. 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.

**DIVISION III** - Best in Gulf-South - \$14,000 Purchase Award (ConocoPhillips Company-Sponsor)

### Owl Species. In 2025, LWCCG has imposed a moratorium on all Owl Species.

Open Competition Decorative Life-size Native North American Carvings (one 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. Degree of difficulty will be given strong consideration in judging.  
\$14,000 Plaque and Rosette for 1st; 2nd—\$1,400 & Rosette, 3rd \$700 & Rosette.

**DIVISION IV** - Best in Gulf-South - \$750 Purchase Award (Sandra & Emile Broussard - Sponsor).

Professional, Amateur and Novice Competitions. Native North American Species Shooting Stool (Gunner).  
The intent of this competition is to preserve 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.

CHARACTERISTICS table for allowable elements:

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 & Rosette for 1st; \$75 & Rosette for 2nd, \$25 & Rosettes for 3rd.

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 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.

**DIVISION IV - B** - Professional Only, same rules as Division IV - BUT NO PURCHASE AWARD. Just Ribbon Award.

## GULF SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

**DIVISION V** - Best in Gulf-South - \$1,250 Purchase Award (Richard Adkerson— Sponsor).

Professional, Amateur, Novice Competition Native North American Species Shooting Stool (Decorative Slick) (NO RING NECK, SCAUP OR GADWALL). 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 collect-able. (No cork). No limit on entries. **MUST BE STURDY.**

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.

CHARACTERISTICS table for allowable elements:

Non-Fouling Weights or Keels . . . . .	YES
Carved Bill Detail . . . . .	YES
Open Bill. . . . .	YES
Elevated Primaries. . . . .	YES
Undercutting . . . . .	YES
Burning/Mechanical Texturing . . . . .	NO
Paint (Gesso) texturing. . . . .	YES
Chip Carving/Rasping . . . . .	YES
Comb/Scratch Painting. . . . .	YES
Blending/Shading/Highlighting. . . . .	YES
Iridescent Paint . . . . .	YES
Blending/Shading/Highlighting. . . . .	YES
Brush Vermiculation or Air Brush Work . . . . .	YES
Separation between upper and lower mandible . . . . .	YES

**DIVISION V - B** - same rules as Division V - BUT NO PURCHASE AWARD. Just Ribbon Award!



## 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, \$500 BEST OF SHOW and Plaque for 1st; 2nd— \$300 & Rosette; 3rd— \$100 & 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, \$500 Best of Show, Plaque & Rosette for 1st; 2nd — \$ 300 & Rosette, 3rd—\$100 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

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

Novice Best of Show 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 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.



## Donated Item Contests

### **DIVISION D - HEAD WHITTILING DONATED - NO FEE**

Open competition. Species: **Ruddy Duck drake**. Registration must be completed before 9:30 AM Sunday, at which time contest will begin. NOTE: There will be a 3 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.

\$200 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 re-main 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.

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.

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

### **DIVISION GA - MARK WHIPPLE DONATED WILD-LIFE RELATED ITEM - NO FEE**

Open Competition for: a.) Wildfowl Carving, & b.) Wild-life 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.—4:00 p.m. Sunday. Items bringing \$50 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 H - MINIATURE 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.

\$50 for 1st Place of Miniature Pin Competition, Ribbons for 2nd, 3rd, and HM.

ARTIST: WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PUT YOUR ENTRY OR OTHER WORK OF ART IN THE AUCTION SEE: (DIVISION GA) (Items bringing \$50 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*



**DIVISION J — CURT FABRE HURRICANE COCKTAIL 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, Rosette for Best of Hurricane Cocktail Miniature; \$50 & Rosette for 2nd; \$25 & Rosette for 3rd, HM Rosette.

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**DIVISION K—FEATHER CARVING - DONATED - fee \$10** Open competition. Carving may be a feather from any species of feathered wildlife. Feather Carving must be mounted on a base and must be viewed from front and back.

\$100, 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.

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**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 —\$100 & Rosette, 2nd—\$50 & Rosette, 3rd —\$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

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**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

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.

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**DIVISION N — MINIATURE BOAT OPEN COMPETITION—ALL BOATS MUST BE MADE OF WOOD.**

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".

Open Miniature Boat Competition in the following categories:

**CATEGORY NA** — Motorized Louisiana fishing and hunting boats, example: Oyster Boats, Trawlers, Lafitte Skiffs, Airboats, etc.

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

**CATEGORY NC**— All other Louisiana boats, example: Offshore supply boat, tugs, sail boats, pleasure craft. \$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.

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**DIVISION O — *New Category*** — Any Non-North American or extinct Wildfowl.

**CATEGORY OA**—Decorative Decoy

**CATEGORY OB**—Decoy Slick

**CATEGORY OC**—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.

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**DIVISION P -MATED PAIR DECORATIVE GUNNING BIRDS** - 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. \$200, Plaque and Rosette for 1st, \$100 & Rosette for 2nd, \$50 & Rosette for 3rd and Rosette for HM.

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**DIVISION Q— DECORATIVE GUNNER LIFESIZE Decorative Smoothie —\$1000 PURCHASE AWARD** (Sponsored by Neal Gaudet)

Artistic ability can be shown in the carving and painting. Any waterfowl species. Must be wood. Does not have to float No limit on entries. This bird is a decorative slick. The intention is for the carver to use their imagination to create a most prized collectible. (No cork). Open Class.

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



**DIVISION R — DECORATIVE DECOY HEAD CARVING COMPETITION.** (In memory of Kermit Breaux)  
\$300 PURCHASE AWARD.

This is an open competition for a life size decorative decoy head of any waterfowl species. Head must be mounted to a base and made of wood. Texturing and burning are allowed. Accurate bill desired Base can be made of any material.

\$300 plus Rosette for 1st Place — 2nd & third place ribbons.

**DIVISION S — FISH CARVING Non-Purchase**

**CATEGORY SA** — All saltwater game fish.

**CATEGORY SB** — All freshwater game fish.

**CATEGORY SC** — All tropical fish.

\$200 Plaque and Rosette for Best of Show, 2nd—\$100 & Rosette, 3rd—\$50 & Rosette, HM Rosette.  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM Ribbons for all categories.

All CATEGORIES: HABITAT AND OTHER ITEMS included in the carving must be made by the carver.

**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".

\$100 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 base relief. Artistic imagination is encouraged. No greater than 36" x 36". Subject matter is left to the discretion of the artist. Rosette for 1st; Ribbons for 2nd, 3rd and HM.

**DIVISION V** — has been eliminated —see Division O for new details.

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

Open Competition. 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. Realistic painting & detailing expected, under cutting allowed. Texturing or burning allowed. 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 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 — \$200 & Rosette, 2nd—\$50 & Rosette, 3rd—\$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

**DIVISION LAD — SELMA & GERARD RUTH LOUISIANA ANTIQUE DECOY**

All entries must be original Genuine Louisiana Decoys carved prior to 1950. The Species this year is Mallard Drake.

1st—\$150, Plaque & Rosette, 2nd—\$50 & Rosette, 3rd—\$25 & Rosette, HM Rosette.

*NEW CATEGORY replaces CAD*

**DIVISION LCDD — LOUISIANA CLASSIC DECOY DESIGN**

This stylized category is open to all LWCCG members with current dues paid. No reproductions of old antique Louisiana decoys allowed. No copies. Decoy must be carved and painted in your own stylized design. Decoy must be a slick. Decoy must be cedar, cypress or tupelo. No undercutting, slightly elevated primaries allowed. Chip carving and rasping allowed. No burning, no texturing, comb and scratch painting is allowed. Slight blending, shading and highlighting is allowed. No air brushing allowed. Decoy must be signed and dated on the bottom. Decoys will not be floated.

1st—\$300 & Rosette, 2nd— \$150 & Rosette, 3rd —\$50 & Rosette, H.M Rosette.





## PURCHASE AWARDS FOR 2025

DIVISION I	Roberta Niedt & Shane Matherne	\$4,000	\$250	\$100	Decorative Bufflehead drake
DIVISION II	Dr. Ken & Judy Margolis	\$1,000	\$150	\$50	Decorative Miniature Pintail drake
DIVISION III	ConocoPhillips	\$14,000	\$1,400	\$700	Decorative Wildlife
DIVISION IV	Sandra & Emile Broussard	\$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 Q	Neal Gaudet	\$1,000	\$100	\$50	Decorative Gunner Lifesize any Species
DIVISION R	Kermit Breaux	\$300	--	--	Head Carving, any waterfowl species
DIVISION W	Crescent Crown	\$1,000	\$100	\$50	Miniature Decorative Pair

***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 hotel.

- **Comfort Suites Mandeville/Covington**  
68073 Highway 59. Mandeville, LA 70471  
Direct Phone: (985)231-5859  
Group Rate Agreement \$149 (1) King or (2) Queens *request tax exemption*

VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE HOT CAJUN FOOD, SANDWICHES,  
BEER & WINE FROM OUR CATERER "BANANNO'S CATERING"  
AT OUR FESTIVAL IN THE CASTINE CENTER!





## LWCCG ENTRY FEES

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEES	DIV- I	DIV -II	DIV- III
Members:	\$50/entry	\$25/entry	\$100/entry
Non Members:	\$100/entry	\$50/entry	\$200/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 \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS 2 ITEMS FREE \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee \$30    Prepaid \_\_\_\_\_ Paid today \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees \_\_\_\_\_ Total Collected \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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## DONATED ITEM REGISTRATION FORM

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

Name of donor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS MUST AUCTION ABOVE \$50.00 FOR SPLIT

## VENDOR/EXHIBITION 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 my display will not be removed from the Exhibition Hall  
before 4:00 p.m. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Application must be signed

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

# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD



*Membership Registration Form Dues are paid annually in (January and good thru December)*

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*(please print clearly)*

## **Membership Dues: \$30.00**

Includes:      2 passes to the Festival  
Reduced Entry Fee for competitors  
Monthly newsletter

Festival Dinner on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 5:30 pm

\$30 for Members and Guests

\$35 for Non-members

*Mail remittance to:*  
LWCCG  
P.O. Box 7596  
METAIRIE, LA 70010-7596



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# OCTOBER 2025 FINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

## Prospectus



### CALENDAR

Friday, October 24, 2025 (4 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

· Deliver to Castine Center at Pelican Park

Saturday October 25, 2025 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Sunday October 26, 2025 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

· Exhibition - Castine Center at Pelican Park

Sunday October 26, 2025 (4 p.m.)

· Pick up artwork at Castine Center

*For Additional Information:*

**Kimberly Berkeley**

Student Art and Fine Art Co-Chairwomen

(985) 373-3623

Work must be labeled on back with:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject of artwork and photography must be wildlife  
(NO domestic animals)**

Two Categories: Fine Art, originals created by hand, no copies  
Photography, in honor of Jack Green

### AWARDS - FINE ART

1st PLACE: \$300

2nd PLACE: \$150

3rd PLACE: \$50

### AWARDS - PHOTOGRAPHY

1st PLACE: \$200

2nd PLACE: \$100

3rd PLACE: \$50

Entry Fee \$10.00 \$5.00 for second entry

Only 2 Entries per person allowed.

All entries must be ready to hang with wire hanger.

Maximum size 36"x 36"

All work must be submitted on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025

Artwork must be picked up on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

### DELIVER TO:

Castine Center located in Pelican Park,

63350 Pelican Drive,

Mandeville, LA 70448

Friday, October 24, 2025 (3 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

I agree not to remove art prior to 4:00 PM Sunday, October 26, 2025 Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY AND RISK:** Neither LWCCG nor The Castine Center at Pelican Park are responsible for damage to or loss of work submitted; although care in handling can be assured. See website for more information [www.LWCCG.com](http://www.LWCCG.com)

*Register at the door for a chance  
to **win** a Speckled Trout  
carved by master carver  
Dick Bonner of Venetian Isle's, LA*



*Drawing will be held during  
the October 2025 Show.*

***Register to WIN!***



*Speckled Trout by master carver  
Dick Bonner of Venetian Isle's, LA*





# OCTOBER 2025 STUDENT ART COMPETITION



## *Prospectus*

### CALENDAR

Friday, October 24, 2025 (4 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

· Deliver to Castine Center at Pelican Park

Saturday October 25, 2025 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Sunday October 26, 2025 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

· Exhibition - Castine Center at Pelican Park

Sunday October 26, 2025 (4 p.m.)

· Pick up artwork at Castine Center

*For Additional Information:*

**Kimberly Berkeley**

Student Art and Fine Art Co-Chairwomen

(985) 373-3623

Work must be labeled on back with:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**One Entry Per Person. Subject is an indigenous bird,  
created by hand in any medium.**

- No Entry Fee is required
- No Frames (can be matted)
- No larger than 11" x 17" overall
- No Canvas

Artwork must be picked up on Sunday Oct. 26, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

### FOUR CATEGORIES:

A - 5 to 8 years

B - 9 to 11 years

C - 12 to 14 years

D - 15 to 19 years

### 3 prizes in Each Category:

1st PLACE: \$75

2nd PLACE: \$50

3rd PLACE: \$25

Honorable Mention Awards and Ribbons

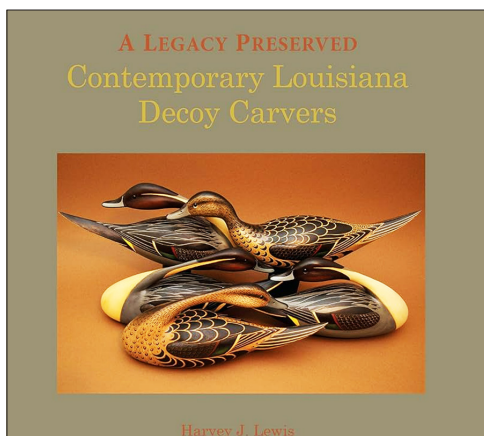
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63350 Pelican Drive,  
Mandeville, LA 70448

Friday, October 24, 2025 (3 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

I agree not to remove art prior to 4:00 PM Sunday, October 26, 2025 Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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## October 2024 Festival Winners

LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS & COLLECTORS GUILD, INC.  
WINNERS OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2024

<b>Division I</b>			<b>Best in Gulf South</b>	<b>Decorative Wildfowl</b>	2nd Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
<b>\$4,000 Purchase Award</b>					3rd Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
<b>Sponsored by Roberta Niedt &amp; Shane Matherne</b>					Best of Category	Marsh Ducks	
1st Place	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA			1st Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
2nd Place	Gary Badeaux	DesAllemeands, LA			2nd Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
3rd Place	Gene Hebert	Houma, LA			3rd Place	Dean Savoie	Larose, LA
Hon. Mention	Blaine Vallot	Baton Rouge, LA			Best in Species		
<b>Division II</b>			<b>Best in Gulf South</b>	<b>Decorative Miniature</b>	Mallard		
<b>\$1,000 Purchase Award</b>			<b>Sponsored by Dr. Ken &amp; Judy Margolis</b>		1st Place	Dean Savoie	Larose, LA
1st Place	Ronnie Zint	Hillsboro, TX			Green Wing Teal		
2nd Place	Richard Reeves	Covington, LA			1st Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
<b>Division III</b>			<b>Best in Gulf South</b>	<b>Decorative Lifesize</b>	Gadwall		
<b>\$14,000 Purchase Award</b>			<b>Sponsored by Conoco Phillips Company</b>		1st Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
1st Place	Al Jordan	Rochester, NY			Best of Category	Confidence	
2nd Place	Mike Bonner	New Orleans, LA			1st Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
3rd Place	Ronnie Zint	Hillsboro, TX			2nd Place	Dean Savoie	Larose, LA
Hon. Mention	Randy Connor	Candor, NY			3rd Place	Charles Traxler	Prairieville, LA
<b>Division IV</b>			<b>Best in Gulf South</b>	<b>\$750 Purchase Award</b>	Best in Species		
<b>Sponsored by Richard Clark</b>					Canada Geese		
<b>PROFESSIONAL</b>					1st Place	Charles Traxler	Prairieville, LA
Best Of Show	Gunner				Coots		
1st Place	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA			1st Place	Dean Savoie	Larose, LA
2nd Place	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA			All Other Ducks		
3rd Place	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA			1st Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
Best of Category	Confidence				Best of Category	Diving Ducks	
1st Place	Richard Schaefer	Diamondhead, MS			1st Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
Best in Species					2nd Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
All Other Ducks	Seagull				3rd Place	Lynn Sibley	Colfax, LA
1st Place	Richard Schaefer	Diamondhead, MS			Best in Species		
Best of Category	Marsh Ducks				Canvasback		
1st Place	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA			1st Place (Drake)	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
2nd Place	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA			2nd Place (Hen)	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
3rd Place	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA			Redhead		
Best in Species					1st Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA
Green Wing Teal					Ring Neck		
1st Place (Hen)	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA			1st Place	Lynn Sibley	Colfax, LA
2nd Place (Drake)	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA			<b>Division IV</b>		
Blue Wing Teal					<b>Best in Gulf South Gunner</b>		
1st Place	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA			NOVICE		
<b>Division IV "B"</b>			<b>No Purchase Award</b>		Best of Show		
Best of Show					1st Place	Jacob James	Mandeville, LA
1st Place	Lloyd Freire	Ponchatoula, LA			2nd Place	Gary Nunez, Jr.	Covington, LA
<b>Division IV</b>			<b>Best in Gulf South</b>	<b>Decorative Gunner</b>	3rd Place	Gary Nunez, Jr.	Covington, LA
<b>AMATEUR</b>					Best of Category	Marsh Ducks	
Best of Show					1st Place	Jacob James	Mandeville, LA
1st Place	Martin Melville	Marietta, GA			2nd Place	Gary Nunez, Jr.	Covington, LA
					3rd Place	Gary Nunez, Jr.	Covington, LA
					Best in Species		
					Mallard		

## October 2024 Festival Winners *Continued*

1st Place	Gary Nunez, Jr.	Covington, LA
2nd Place	Gary Nunez, Jr.	Covington, LA
Pintail		
1st Place	Jacob James	Mandeville, LA

### **DIVISION V      Best in Gulf South      Decorative Gunner** **\$1,250 Purchase Award      Sponsored by Richard Adkerson**

PROFESSIONAL		
Best of Show		
1st Place	Matthew Armand	Houma, LA
2nd Place	Dexter Neal	Thibodaux, LA
Best of Category	Diving Ducks	
1st Place	Matthew Armand	Houma, LA
Best in Species		
Canvasback		
1st Place	Matthew Armand	Houma, LA
Best of Category	Confidence	
1st Place	Dexter Neal	Thibodaux, LA
Best in Species		
Canada Geese		
1st Place	Dexter Neal	Thibodaux, LA

### **Division V      Best in Gulf South      Decorative Gunner**

AMATEUR		
Best of Show		
1st Place	Mark Fontenot	Lake Charles, LA
2nd Place	Jacob Harvey	Warner Robins, GA
3rd Place	John Hollard, Jr.	Carriere, MS
Best of Category	Confidence	
1st Place	Mark Fontenot	Lake Charles, LA
Best in Species		
Canada Geese		
1st Place	Mark Fontenot	Lake Charles, LA
Best of Category	Marsh Ducks	
1st Place	Jacob Harvey	Warner Robins, GA
2nd Place	John Hollard, Jr.	Carriere, MS
3rd Place	Charles Traxler	Prairieville, LA
Best in Species		
Mallard		
1st Place	Charles Traxler	Prairieville, LA
Pintail		
1st Place	Skeet Loes	Pensacola, FL
Widgeon		
1st Place	John Hollard, Jr.	Carriere, MS
Woodduck		
1st Place	Jacob Harvey	Warner Robins, GA
Best of Category	Diving Ducks	
1st Place	James Yawn	Bonaire, GA
Best in Species		
Merganzers		
1st Place	James Yawn	Bonaire, GA

<b>Division V</b>	<b>Best in Gulf South</b>	<b>Decorative Gunner</b>
NOVICE		
Best of Show		
1st Place	Norman Naquin	Gray, LA
2nd Place	Norman Naquin	Gray, LA
3rd Place	Earl Kessling, Jr.	Carriere, MS
Best of Category	Marsh Ducks	
1st Place	Norman Naquin	Gray, LA
2nd Place	Earl Kessling, Jr.	Carriere, MS
3rd Place	Jacob James	Mandeville, LA

Best in Species		
Blue Wing Teal		
1st Place	Earl Kessling, Jr.	Carriere, MS
2nd Place	Earl Kessling, Jr.	Carriere, MS
Shoveler		
1st Place	Jacob James	Mandeville, LA
Gadwall		
1st Place	Norman Naquin	Gray, LA
Woodduck		
1st Place	Blaine Harris	Franklinton, LA
Best of Category	Diving Ducks	
1st Place	Norman Naquin	Gray, LA
2nd Place	Earl Kessling, Jr.	Carriere, MS
3rd Place	Jacob James	Mandeville, LA
Best in Species		
Scaup		
1st Place	Earl Kessling, Jr.	Carriere, MS
Ring Neck		
1st Place	Norman Naquin	Gray, LA
Bufflehead		
1st Place	Jacob James	Mandeville, LA

### **Division V "B"      No Purchase Award**

Best of Show		
1st Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY
2nd Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY
3rd Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY
Hon. Mention	Herbert O. Treitler, Jr.	Picayune, MS
Best of Category	Marsh Ducks	
1st Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY
2nd Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY
3rd Place	Herbert O. Treitler, Jr.	Picayune, MS
Best in Species		
Mallard		
1st Place	Herbert O. Treitler, Jr.	Picayune, MS
Pintail		
1st Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY
Woodduck		
1st Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY
Best of Category	Diving Ducks	
1st Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY
Best in Species		
Merganzers		
1st Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY



# October 2024 Festival Winners *Continued*

## DIV A NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP-COMPETITION

Decorative Decoy			Hon. Mention	David Silbeanagel	Harahan, LA
PROFESSIONAL			Best in Species		
Mallard			1st Place	Alan Stein	Madisonville, LA
Best of Show			2nd Place	Matthew Floyd	Indianland, SC
1st Place	Richard Reeves	Covington, LA	3rd Place	Kimble Dupuy	Abbeville, LA
2nd Place	Gene Hebert	Houma, LA	Pintail		
3rd Place	Blaine Vallot	Baton Rouge, LA	1st Place	Dennis Leonard	Gray, LA
Hon. Mention	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY	2nd Place	Rick Mignano	Barrington, IL
Best of Category	Confidence		3rd Place	Matthew Floyd	Indianland, SC
1st Place	Gene Hebert	Houma, LA	Hon. Mention	James Yawn	Bonaire, GA
2nd Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY	Green Wing Teal		
Best in Species			1st Place	David Silbeanagel	Harahan, LA
Confidence			2nd Place	A. J. Berkeley	Abita Springs, LA
1st Place	Gene Hebert	Houma, LA	3rd Place	James Yawn	Bonaire, GA
2nd Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY	Blue Wing Teal		
Best of Category	Diving Ducks		1st Place	Matthew Floyd	Indianland, SC
1st Place	Richard Reeves	Covington, LA	2nd Place	Par Shields	Slidell, LA
2nd Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY	Cinnamon Teal		
3rd Place	Keith Martinez	Houma, LA	1st Place	Rick Mignano	Barrington, IL
Best in Species			Widgeon		
Merganzers			1st Place	Travis Colombel	Matthews, LA
1st Place	Richard Reeves	Covington, LA	2nd Place	Joey Breaux	Covington, LA
Canvasback			Wood Duck		
1st Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY	1st Place	Kimble Dupuy	Abbeville, LA
Redhead			2nd Place	Eddy Hebert	Wesley Chapel, FL
1st Place	E. J. Felarise	Galliano, LA	3rd Place	Joey Breaux	Covington, LA
Bufflehead			Best of Category	Confidence	
1st Place	Keith Martinez	Houma, LA	1st Place	Rick Mignano	Barrington, IL
Best of Category	Marsh Ducks		2nd Place	Dennis Leonard	Gray, LA
1st Place	Blaine Vallot	Baton Rouge, LA	Best in Species		
2nd Place	John Scallan	Covington, LA	Canada Geese		
3rd Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY	1st Place	Dennis Leonard	Gray, LA
Best in Species			Loon		
Green Wing Teal			1st Place	Rick Mignano	Barrington, IL
1st Place	John Scallan	Covington, LA	Best of Category	Diving Ducks	
Blue Wing Teal			1st Place	Eddy Hebert	Wesley Chapel, FL
1st Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY	2nd Place	Matthew Floyd	Indianland, SC
Shoveler			3rd Place	Eddy Hebert	Wesley Chapel, FL
1st Place	Richard Clark	Shelter Island, NY	Hon. Mention	Dean Savoie	Larose, LA
Widgeon			Best in Species		
1st Place	Matthew Armand	Houma, LA	Canvasback		
Gadwall			1st Place-Drake	Eddy Hebert	Wesley Chapel, FL
1st Place	Blaine Vallot	Baton Rouge, LA	2nd Place	Eddy Hebert	Wesley Chapel, FL
Wood Duck			Redhead		
1st Place	Dexter Neal	Thibodaux, LA	1st Place	Matthew Floyd	Indianland, SC
AMATEUR			Ring Neck		
Best of Show	Decorative Decoy		1st Place	Eddy Hebert	Wesley Chapel, FL
1st Place	Kimble Dupuy	Abbeville, LA	Bufflehead		
2nd Place	Rick Mignano	Barrington, IL	1st Place	Dean Savoie	Larose, LA
3rd Place	Eddy Hebert	Wesley Chapel, FL	2nd Place	John Walker	Friends, TX
Hon. Mention	Alan Stein	Madisonville, LA	NOVICE		
Best of Category	Marsh Ducks		Best of Show		
1st Place	Kimble Dupuy	Abbeville, LA	1st Place	Jerrold Barrois, III	Belle Chasse, LA
2nd Place	Alan Stein	Madisonville, LA	2nd Place	Steve Robichaux	Bourg, LA
3rd Place	Dennis Leonard	Gray, LA			

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3rd Place	Kevin Henry	Gray, LA	AMATEUR		
Hon. Mention	Robert Willie	Dry Prong, LA	Best of Show		
Best of Category	Marsh Ducks		1st Place	Dean Delgado	Orlando, FL
1st Place	Jerrold Barrios, III	Belle Chasse, LA	2nd Place	Lloyd Strain	Slidell, LA
2nd Place	Steve Robichaux	Bourg, LA	3rd Place	John Walker	Friends, TX
3rd Place	Kevin Henry	Gray, LA	Hon. Mention	John Walker	Friends, TX
Best in Species			Best in Species		
Mallard			Waterfowl Sitting		
1st Place	Robert Willie	Dry Prong, LA	1st Place	Jennie Pearson	Holden, LA
Pintail			Waterfowl Standing Flying Handing		
1st Place	Kevin Henry	Gray, LA	1st Place	John Walker	Friends, TX
Green Wing Teal			Waterfowl Group		
1st Place	John Wilks, Jr.	Pineville, LA	1st Place	Charles Traxler	Praieville, LA
Blue Wing Teal			Game Birds		
1st Place	Steve Robichaux	Bourg, LA	1st Place	John Walker	Friends, TX
2nd Place	Will Robinson	Milton, FL	2nd Place	Jennie Pearson	Holden, LA
Shoveler			Song Birds		
1st Place	Jerrold Barrios, III	Belle Chasse, LA	1st Place	Dean Delgado	Orlando, FL
Widgeon			2nd Place	Lloyd Strain	Slidell, LA
1st Place	Kevin Henry	Gray, LA	3rd Place	Duane Johnson	New Orleans, LA
Wood Duck			Hon. Mention	John Walker	Friends, TX
1st Place	Dickey Autin	Marrero, LA	Stained/Natural Smooth Birds		
2nd Place	Will Robinson	Milton, FL	1st Place	John Walker	Friends, TX
Best of Category	Confidence		NOVICE		
1st Place	Kim Brantley	Dodson, LA	Best of Show		
Best of Species			1st Place	Kevin Henry	Gray, LA
Ruddy			2nd Place	Terry Blanchard	Gray, LA
1st Place	Kim Brantley	Dodson, LA	3rd Place	Kevin Henry	Gray, LA
			Hon. Mention	Terry Blanchard	Gray, LA
<b>DIV B NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			Best in Species		
<b>Decorative Lifesize Feathered Wildlife Carving (not in tank)</b>			Shore/Seabirds		
PROFESSIONAL			1st Place	Terry Blanchard	Gray, LA
Best of Show			Song Birds		
1st Place	Ronnie Zint	Hillsboro, TX	1st Place	Kevin Henry	Gray, LA
2nd Place	Al Jordan	Rochester, NY	2nd Place	Kevin Henry	Gray, LA
3rd Place	Richard Finch	Valley Mills, TX	3rd Place	Terry Blanchard	Gray, LA
Hon. Mention	Al Jordan	Rochester, NY	Hon. Mention	Kevin Henry	Gray, LA
Best in Species			<b>DIVISION "C" NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Waterfowl Standing Flying Handing			<b>Decorative Miniature</b>		
1st Place	Ronnie Zint	Hillsboro, TX	PROFESSIONAL		
Shore/Seabirds			Best of Show		
1st Place	Glen Osburn	Wiemar, TX	1st Place	Al Jordan	Rochester, NY
2nd Place	Glen Osburn	Wiemar, TX	2nd Place	Ronnie Zint	Hillsboro, TX
Game Birds			3rd Place	Herbert Treitler, Jr	Picayune, MS
1st Place	Glen Osburn	Wiemar, TX	Best in Species		
Birds of Prey			Waterfowl Sitting		
1st Place	Richard Finch	Valley Mills, TX	1st Place	Herbert Treitlrt, Jr.	Picayune, MS
2nd Place	Glen Osburn	Wiemar, TX	Game Birds		
3rd Place	Randy Conner	Candor, NY	1st Place	Ronnie Zint	Hillsboro, TX
Songbirds			Birds of Prey		
1st Place	Al Jordan	Rochester, NY	1st Place	Al Jordan	Rochester, NY
2nd Place	Al Jordan	Rochester, NY	Stained/Natural Smooth Birds		
3rd Place	Glen Osburn	Wiemar, TX	1st Place	Lloyd Freire	Ponchatoula, LA
Hon. Mention	Richard Finch	Valley Mills, TX			
Stained/Natural Smooth Birds					
1st Place	Lloyd Freire	Ponchatoula, LA			

# October 2024 Festival Winners *Continued*

## **DIVISION "C" NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **Decorative Miniature (continued)**

#### **AMATEUR**

Best of Show

1st Place	Travis Colombel	Matthews, LA
2nd Place	Alan Stein	Madisonville, LA
3rd Place	John Walker	Friends, TX
Hon. Mention	Travis Colombel	Matthews, LA

Best in Species

Waterfowl Sitting

1st Place	Travis Colombel	Matthews, LA
2nd Place	Alan Stein	Madisonville, LA
3rd Place	Travis Colombel	Matthews, LA

Shore/Seabirds

1st Place	John Walker	Friends, TX
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#### **NOVICE**

Best of Show

1st Place	Sawyer Herrine	Holden, LA
2nd Place	Rylee Marie C. Lemaire	Kaplan, LA
3rd Place	Terry Blanchard	Gray, LA
Hon. Mention	Kim Brantley	Dodson, LA

Best in Species

Waterfowl Sitting

1st Place	Kim Brantley	Dodson, LA
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Shore/Seabirds

1st Place	Sawyer Herrine	Holden, LA
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Birds of Prey

1st Place	Terry Blanchard	Gray, LA
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Song Birds

1st Place	Rylee Marie C. Lemaire	Kaplan, LA
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## **DIVISION E Clovis Vizier Decoy Painting-Donated**

Best of Show

1st Place	Skeet Lores	Pensacola, FL
2nd Place	Gene Hebert	Houma, LA
3rd Place	Norman Naquin	Gray, LA
Hon. Mention	Gene Hebert	Houma, LA

## **DIVISION F George Frederick Head Painting-Donated**

Best of Show

1st Place	Gene Hebert	Houma, LA
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## **DIVISION G Decorative Gunner-Donated**

Best of Show

1st Place	Gene Hebert	Houma, LA
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## **DIVISION H Miniature Pin-Donated**

Best of Show

1st Place	Chris Weaver	Metairie, LA
2nd Place	Lloyd Freire	Ponchatoula, LA

## **DIVISION J Curt Fabre Hurricane Cocktail Miniature-Donated**

Best of Show

1st Place	Ronnie Zint	Hillsboro, TX
2nd Place	Richard Finch	Valley Mills, TX
3rd Place	Chris Weaver	Metairie, LA

## **DIVISION L**

Best of Show

1st Place	Lonnie Rodrigue	Marrero, LA
2nd Place	Dickey Autin	Marrero, LA
3rd Place	Richard Buras	Houma, LA
Hon. Mention	Richard Buras	Houma, LA

## **DIVISION M**

Best of Show

1st Place	Benson Giroir	Houma, LA
2nd Place	Glen Osburn	Wiemar, TX
3rd Place	Micah Biguenet	Covington, LA

Best of Category "MC" Decorative Miniature Wildfowl

1st Place	Benson Giroir	Houma, LA
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Best of Category "ME" Any Misc. Carving

1st Place	Glen Osburn	Weimar, TX
2nd Place	Micah Biguenet	Covington, LA

## **DIVISION N**

Best of Show

1st Place	Lloyd Freire	Ponchatoula, LA
2nd Place	Earl Kessler, Jr.	Carriere, MS
3rd Place	Lloyd Freire	Ponchatoula, LA

Best of Category

"NA" LA Fishing & Hunting Boats

1st Place(Oyster Boat)	Lloyd Freire	Ponchatoula, LA
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2nd Place	Earl Kessler, Jr.	Carriere, MS
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"NB" LA Special Boats

1st Place(Pirogue)	Lloyd Freire	Ponchatoula, LA
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## **DIVISION Q Decorative Gunner Lifesize Smoothie \$1000 Purchase Award**

Best of Show

1st Place	Ronnie Zint	Hillsboro, TX
2nd Place	Gene Hebert	Houma, LA

## **DIVISION R Decorative Decoy Head Carving \$300 Purchase Award In Memory of Kermit Breaux**

Best of Show

1st Place	Gene Hebert	Houma, LA
2nd Place	Kim Brantley	Dodson, LA

## **DIVISION S**

Best of Show

1st Place	Glen Osburn	Wiemar, TX
2nd Place	Glen Osburn	Wiemar, TX
3rd Place	James Crooke	Dry Prong, LA

Best in Species

SA Salt Water Fish

1st Place	Tim Trauth	Marrero, LA
2nd Place	Terry Blanchard	Gray, LA

SB Fresh Water Fish

1st Place	James Crooke	Dry Prong, LA
2nd Place	Dan Brenneman	Carriere, MS
3rd Place	Jessie Roberts	Holden, LA

SC Tropical Fish

1st Place	Glen Osburn	Wiemar, TX
2nd Place	Glen Osburn	Wiemar, TX



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### **DIVISION T**

Best of Show

1st Place

2nd Place

Hon. Mention

### **Interpretive Sculpture**

Xavier Colon

Sawyer Herrine

Michael Biguenet

Orocovis, PR

Holden, LA

Mandeville, LA

### **Adult Fine Art**

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Hon. Mention

Candace Page

Mary Jane Jones

Mickey Ashe

Claire Pescay

### **DIVISION U**

Best of Show

1st Place

### **Relief Carving**

Jennie Pearson

Holden, LA

### **Adult Photography**

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Hon. Mention

Rick Erbach

Bruce Lowe

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Bruce Lowe

### **DIVISION W**

#### **\$1,000 Purchase Award**

Best of Show

1st Place

### **Miniature Pair Decoys**

Richard Reeves

Covington, LA

### **Student Art 5 to 8 yr olds**

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Hon. Mention

Hon. Mention

Hon. Mention

Madeline Menier

Aubrey Smith

Drake Morris

Taylor Schmidt

Ronald Soule

Micah Foster

### **DIVISION X**

Best of Show

1st Place

2nd Place

### **Weldon Bordelon Walking Cane**

Michael Biguenet

Lloyd Freier

Mandeville, LA

Ponchatoula, LA

### **Student Art 9 to 11 year olds**

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Hon. Mention

Hon. Mention

Hon. Mention

Stella Landry

Jeremias Akamine

Edith Bovet

Helen Bartheis

Hallie Gerace

Margot Mount

### **DIVISION Y**

Best of Show

1st Place

2nd Place

### **All Other Feathered Wildlife**

Herbert O. Treitler, Jr.

James Crooks

Picayune, LA

Dry Prong, LA

### **DIVISION Z**

Best of Show

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Hon. Mention

### **Miscellaneous Carvings**

Chris Weaver

Charles Traxler

James Crooks

James Crooks

Metairie, LA

Prairieville, LA

Dry Prong, LA

Dry Prong, LA

### **Student Art 12 to 14 year olds**

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Hon. Mention

Hon. Mention

Lily Cambre

Ernesto Liva

Zeniada Perez

Saannah Baifour

Aubrey Cordes

### **DIVISION LAD Selma & Gerard Ruth Louisiana Antique Decoy**

Best of Show

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Bruce Lowe

Bruce Lowe

Richard Buras

Shreveport, LA

Shreveport, LA

Houma, LA

### **Student Art 15 to 19 year olds**

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Hon. Mention

Hon. Mention

Cate Robbins

Nevau Nichels

Isbella Sanchez

Gracelynn Strauss

Lyla Gieseler

### **DIVISION LCDD**

Best of Show

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Hon. Mention

### **Louisiana Classic Decoy Design**

Richard Buras

Richard Buras

Richard Buras

Richard Buras

Houma, LA

Houma, LA

Houma, LA

Houma, LA

### **Art Teacher Awards**

Nicole Anderson

Michael Eddy

Shelly Hickman

Tracy Kennan

Amanda Morris

Elliott Stokes

Kylie Tregre

Dianne Walker



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Crooks, James	James, Jacob	Perez, Paul V	Wilks, John
Crumpler, Dennis	Johnson, Duane	Pierce, Sullivan	Wise, Norman
Delgado, Dean	Johnson, Harold	Pivach, Mitch	Wootan, Anthony & Sheri
Detiveaux, Erin	Jones, JoAnn	Plaisance, Reuben	Wyshock, Ed
Dickson, Clayton	Jones, Lamar	Profumo, Frank	Yawn, James
Dolezl, Edward & Susan	Jordan, Al	Redd, Mary Lou	Zint, Ronnie
Dragon, David	Kabel, Lionel	Reeves, Richard & Kathy	

# LWCCG Annual Festival Dinner



5:30 PM - Saturday, October 25, 2025

Castine Center, 63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448

COST: \$30 for Members and Guests • \$35 for Non-members

**Guest Speakers • Door Prizes • Annual Awards •**

**Seating is limited, so sign up now.**

— MEAL BY BONANNO'S CATERING —

*Fruit and Cheese: assorted imported and domestic Cheeses, Fresh Fruit and Crackers*

*Greek Salad • Shrimp Remoulade • Roasted Chicken Salad with Petite Croissants*

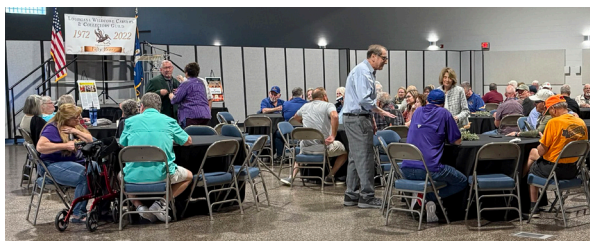
*Louisiana Thin Cut Fried Catfish with cocktail sauce and tarter sauce*

*Sliced Grilled Pork Tenderloin in a Apricot BBQ Sauce*

*Boudin Balls Infused with Paper Jack Cheese • French Rolls & Hushpuppies*

*Truffle Fries • Assorted Gourmet Desserts*

— BEER AND WINE CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DINNER —



*Reserve your seat now! Join us for Food, Fun, Festivities*

**Cost is \$30 for Members and Guests • \$35 for Non-members**

**Payment made to: LWCCG**

I would like to register \_\_\_\_\_ attendees for the Festival Dinner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration must be signed.*

***\*NOTE: Cash Only is accepted at the Door\****

*Mail this Registration Form and Check to:*

**LWCCG**

**P.O. Box 7596**

**Metairie, LA 70010-7596**







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# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 25, 2025 • Sunday, October 26, 2025

Castine Center located in Pelican Park,  
63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448

Website: [www.LWCCG.com](http://www.LWCCG.com)

Contact Gene Hebert for information or copies of rules: (985) 790-9184



## *Past Winners:*



**DIV. C 2nd Best of Show**  
*Miniature Quail by Ronnie Zint*



**Div. C. (Amateur) 1st Best of Show**  
*Canvas Back by Alan Stein*



**Div. A. (Novice) 1st Best of Show**  
*Shoveler by Jerrod Barrois III*