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SHOW & TELL



Mr. Guidry holds a Pelican machine bird he painted for the Auction.



Richard shows a Mallard Drake he carved in 1988. It was purchased on the internet and needed to be repaired.

ATTENTION MEMBERS :

NO MEETING FOR APRIL!!

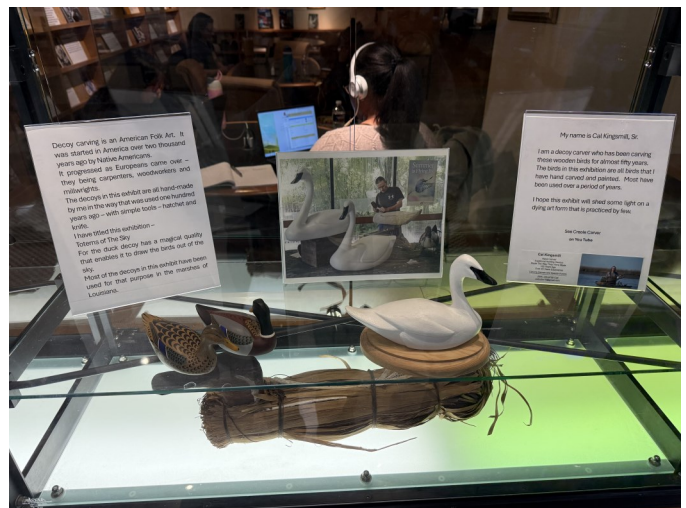
NEXT MEETING WILL BE:

LWCCG Board/General Meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 5:00 P.M. at Piccadilly Cafeteria; located on Clearview Pkwy. in Metairie.

Cal Kingsmill Display

Cal was
invited by
Ochsner Hos-
pital to dis-
play his work

Right are
some pictures
of the dis-
play.



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LWCCG BOARD/GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 26, 2025

Emile opened the meeting and welcomed everyone; no guests were present tonight.

We then held the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Emile mentioned that the pledge that Officers and Board members make was overlooked after the election last month. It was completed at this time.

Members who could not make the meeting tonight :

Emile texted Bob Smith and he said Janice is about the same and they would not make the meeting tonight. No new information on her treatment, but Bob asked that we keep them in our prayers.

Emile tried and could not reach Mr. Gerard Ruth, so he called Reese Mr. Ruth's son-in-law and he said Mr. Ruth wanted to come but he did not have a ride.

Sandra, Emile's wife is undergoing treatments.

Emile asked about Cal and some of our regular members who are not here tonight. Mike said they may be at another annual event.

Emile thanked Kathy for the newsletter and asked if everyone received theirs. Response was yes. He said hard copies of the newsletter will continue to be sent out.

Mr. Guidry's family sent a nice letter thanking us for inviting them to the celebration honoring him with the Lifetime Achievement award.

Rules Books and flyers are finished and are available tonight. It was mentioned that perhaps we could thank Matthew who is doing the book and flyer graphics, by advertising his company in our book.

Question was asked about who was going to the World Ward Show. No positive responses, a few not sure.

Emile thanked Sue, membership chairman for pointing out corrections and errors before the Rules book went out.

Dickey announced that Representatives (from our major sponsor) Conoco Phillips plan to attend the 2025 LWCCG Festival. Suggestions were made by several members to welcome our special guests; more to come.

Emile contacted Northshore Firemen movers to transport our supplies from storage to our show. Prices were discussed and a motion was made by Dickey to hire the fireman and 2nd by A.J. voted and passed by majority of members.

Decoy Head Carving: Rudy Duck Drake Head is the chosen species for this year. Gene said he usually donates the wood and we will need 12 cutouts.

Kids Activity: Christmas ornaments will be added to Kids painting activity this year.

LWCCG members went to Lockport for SLWC Show. Gene, Cal & Chris had vendors tables. Dickey, Lonnie, and Kevin entered the competition:

Dickey –1st and 2nd Place Best of Show

Lonnie—3rd Place Best of Show and

Kevin—(3) 1st Place(2) 3rd Place All Best of Shows.

Gene Hebert made a suggestion that we have a featured "Artist of the Year" Category. Members liked the idea and motion was made by Kim, second and passed by majority of members. Mike nominated Gene as the 1st Artist for 2025 was second and passed by majority of members. The Artist will have a display table with his biography and his work.

Show and Tell: See front page. Door prizes were drawn and being no further business the meeting adjourned.