

Fall 2009

Greetings to our Waterfowl Collectors and Carvers,

On the following pages you will find listed all the rules, awards, locations, and entry fees for each contest to be held at the 2010 ODCCA Wildfowl Art and Decoy Exposition. Please read over all the rules as there may be some small change in the interpretation of the rules as well as some changes in the prize monies.

We would like to thank our members who responded to our request for help to sponsor our many events, by providing cash contributions and advertising for this book! We truly appreciate your quick and generous response!

A change in the distribution of Show Badges – Each contestant will be give one (1) badge and one (1) badge for his or her spouse (if in attendance), all other badges will need to be purchased @\$6.00 each. The collection of funds for these badges helps to defray the cost of putting on the show and keeping us the best show in the country.

We had a great turn-out for both our youth contests last year. The youth hunting had 16 Contestants. And the Youth Wildfowlers had 18 Contestants. There are some slight rule changes in the Youth Wildfowlers and you will find those changes on page 10.

For a first time contest The It “Ain’t Vintage Yet” contest was a great success, We hope to have many more for the participants for the coming year. You can find all the rules (some slight changes) for this contest on page 14.

The Featured Carver Glenn McMurdo and Featured Artist Rob Leslie of the year are on pages 18 & 19

Bill Dodge and Ron Sharp will present their new book “Decoy Dynasty” on Thursday afternoon in Upper Corkers so stop by for a bit of conversation and some clarification on some possible mis-identified decoys.

This year’s Vintage Seminar on Thursday evening will feature Dick McIntyre speaking on Southern Decoy’s. Stop by Upper Corkers Lounge for a glass of wine and the opportunity to hear a great speaker. You may even meet an old friend or two.

The contemporary seminar of Friday will feature world famous carver Glenn McMurdo of Cobourg Ontario, Canada. Glenn will be showing the participants how to carve and paint a Drake/Shoveler bust.

Swim & Sell was also a big success, so get those decoy’s ready to sell. You can find all the information and some rule changes on this event on page 17. **Carvers must be members of the ODCCA to participate.**

A new workshop will be held on Saturday evening with Bill Kennedy, R.D. Wilson. This workshop will bring back the old way of making decoys with an axe drawknife, spoke, and shave. They will complete 3 contemporary “Antique” Mallards. This looks to be a fun and interesting time for all. So make plans to be on hand Saturday evening @ 9PM in Upper Corkers lounge. Bill will continue to demo on Sunday.

Get ready to buy some tickets on our raffle’s, the Main Raffle will feature a “Vintage” decoy by Peter Palumbo a pair of Scaups that were Best of Show winners in the War of the Chips in 2009 created by the George William’s team. We will also have 2 P.R. Jones decoys donated by Kathryn DiParisi and a print by our featured Artist of the year Rob Leslie. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. Please send in your Early Bird ticket to get a chance on a room night with breakfast.

We will also have a special side raffle of an Antique style decoy by R. D. Wilson, these tickets are \$1.00 ea. or 6 for \$5.00 and all proceeds from both raffles help to defray expenses of the show.

We hope you all enjoy the show and any comments you may have are most welcome and can be left on our website @ODCCA.net.

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