

Kid's Programs

Saturday afternoon for Kids'

Each participant will get a half circle, or moon shaped piece of tree limb. The bird of the year, a harlequin, will again be burned into the wood. This particular duck has always reminded me of something Picasso would have created – now you have your only clue as to this design! There will be a hole on each side of the wood for a leather hanger, and the bottom (the flat part of the half circle) will either have holes or some type of hangers from edge to edge. These will be for hanging beads, feathers, and other paraphernalia.

Speaking of that, each participant will again receive a bag containing beads, feathers, and an informational handout about the harlequin, pigment spreading devices, a sugary treat and a surprise. As we learned last year, all participants' performance was greatly enhanced by devouring the sugary treat before tackling their projects! The participants will, again, spread the pigment on the wood, but there will be a three dimensional aspect this year. The participants will be to pinning Something or Something's on that bird! But, what that Something is, will be your surprise!

Since our audience group spanned 18 months to 80 years plus, all are welcome!

Kids Painting Seminar on Friday evening – Jim Wilson & Charlie Hall Sponsored by Marquita Staab & The George & Elizabeth Seifert Foundation

Jim Wilson & Charlie Hall and others will instruct the kids in the painting of a **Stilt**. Each child will receive a decoy to paint with hands on training by professional decoy carvers and painters. Paints are provided by **GOLDEN Artist Colors**. Everyone will leave the session with a work of art. Last year we had 21 children on Friday evening all had a great time and said they were looking forward to 2010. Have Dad or Mom bring you so you too can join in the fun and learn how to paint a decoy.



Ohio Federal Junior Duck Stamp Competition for 2010

The 33rd ODCCA Wildfowl Art and Decoy Exposition are again very proud to be this year's host for the Ohio Federal Junior Duck Stamp Competition. The judging will take place in the main ballroom of the Westlake Holiday Inn on Thursday March 18, 2010 beginning at 8 A.M. The U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Federal Duck Stamp Office, in Washington, DC sets the guidelines for the judging of the contest. This art competition is open to youths between Grades K thru 12 and is divided into four groups. The winner of the contest will represent the State of Ohio at the Federal Duck Stamp contest being held in conjunction with the World Carving Competition in Salisbury Maryland. **For rules and or entry forms contact, Rebecca Hinkle, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, 1.419.898.0014, or download at: duckstamps.fws.gov**