



**Don't Miss Out!
Reserve Your Room Now!**

Last year, all of the hotel rooms were *sold*, making our show the largest in-person event of its kind in 2022!

★ **Reserve your room now!** Use the new code **"DEC"** (as in decoy) when reserving your room to receive the show discount rates.

★ **To reserve your room via phone, call:** (216) 524-8050, extension 298 and be sure to identify yourself using the discount code **"DEC."**

★ **To reserve your room via the internet,** visit www.odcca.net and click on the Holiday Inn Hotel link shown on the home page.

★ **Room rates same as last year!** Double Room \$97.00, King Room \$97.00, Suites - \$159.00, plus tax.

★ **Check-in is 3 p.m. and Check-out is 11 a.m.**

★ **No pets allowed.**

★ **Hotel shuttle service available.**

*** Mail-ins Entries ***

For our 2023 show, mail-in entries will only be accepted for: Palm Frond, Flat Art, Cocktail-size Bird, Cocktail-size Fish, Feather and Fish Decoy contests.

If you can't attend the show, ask a friend to bring your entry. Printable entry forms will be available in February online at www.odcca.net. (See individual rules for mailing).

New This Year, Things You Need to know!

New Feather Contest and Silent Auction

A single feather carved from wood. ***Do not include the original with your entry!*** Feathers will be judged Sat., noon, in the Ballroom. All feathers become property of ODCCA and are entered into a Silent Auction following the contest when bids can be submitted. Auction proceeds split 50% to the carvers and 50% to benefit the ODCCA. ***Best of Show Feather will receive \$100 and rosette.*** (See 2023 Competition Rules page 6).

New Modern Collectibles Contest, \$500

Purchase Award Contest sponsored by the Great Lakes Decoy Association. This is the perfect opportunity for you to enter something different, and for us to feature some of the great artwork that doesn't have a home in any of the current "traditional" decoy contests.

The goal of this contest is to highlight some of the ***"other artwork"*** that many make, but are rarely seen outside of an inner circle of friends. Things like hanging, flying, or standing birds, fish plaques, miniatures, other game birds or animals in general, flat art, antique it - or don't! ***YOU NAME IT!*** Get inspired and have some fun! Best of Show Purchase Award is \$500, 2nd BOS is \$100, and 3rd BOS is \$50.

Thank you Great Lakes Decoy Association for your generous donation! (See 2023 Competition Rules page 8.)

3-Bird Rig Wildfowlers Contest in 2023

The rig contest is being changed to three decoys from 6 decoys to encourage more participation! (See 2023 Competition Rules page 5.)

Senior Decorative Life-Size Floating Contest

No decoys entered in this contest can be entered in another contest at the show. (See 2023 Competition Rules page 5.)

An increase of \$5 will be charged for the first entry in adult contests.

Fees for additional entries will remain the same. Youth contests are free. (See 2023 Competition Rules Entry Fees page 3.)

Kids' Friday Night Painting Contest

A life-size ***Blue Bird*** will be the subject. Contest is free, pre-school to grade 12. Please pre-register so we have enough blanks. Email ***Mark Langenderfer***, tartarbug@gmail.com. (See 2023 Competition Rules page 2.)

Dove Decoy Contest and Auction

New this year, a Purchase Award of \$250 goes to Best of Show. First, second and third place winning entries will be auctioned, carvers to receive 80% share, 20% to benefit the ODCCA. (See 2023 Competition Rules page 7.)

Sunday Paint-at-Show Contests

Decoy Paint-at-Show, ***Goldeneye*** Shorebird Paint-at-Show, ***Black-bellied Plover*** Fish Decoy Carve-at-Home & Paint-at-Show, ***Yellow Perch.*** (See 2023 Competition Rules page 8.)

Rest of the Marsh and Miniatures Contests

Entries will include the ***addition of Marsh Critters of north America such as frogs, turtles, snakes, beavers, river otters, muskrats, opossum, raccoons, woodchucks, etc.*** This is in addition to the usual Categories of Birds as described in the National Audubon Society, the Sibley Guide to Birds. (See 2023 Competition Rules page 6.)

Ky Krause Memorial Auction

A 15% buyers' premium ***and*** a 15% sellers premium will be added to all items sold or purchased. ***No club discounts.*** (See 2023 Competition Rules page 9.)

BUY SELL TRADE

Vendors Reserve Your Spaces Now!

As you probably observed, the Grand Ballroom at the Holiday Inn was packed with vendors and attendees! Don't miss out, reserve your spaces and rooms now!

Ballroom Vendors

- ✓ Tables this year are \$80 for the first table, and ***a discounted rate of \$75 for each additional table.***
- ✓ Set-up time is ***10 a.m. Friday*** morning.
- ✓ Cut-off date for early-bird vendor discount is ***Jan. 30, 2023.***
- ✓ ***March 1, 2023*** is the deadline for vendor applications.
- ✓ Vendor packets will be mailed in late ***November, 2022.***

Contact Dwane Ong: email dwaneodcca@gmail.com or call 734-934-2548

Room Vendors

At the last show, rooms for vendors sold out quickly!

Contact Ken Cole: email kencole3@aol.com or call 810-845-2434

2. Over \$11,000 in prize money. Twenty-four contests, all skill levels welcome!