

# Ohio Decoy Collectors and Carvers Association Vintage Decoys & Wildlife Art Show and Sale March 16 - 17, 2024

Holiday Inn Cleveland South  
6001 Rockside Rd., Independence, OH 44131

November 2023 Fall Newsletter, [www.odcca.net](http://www.odcca.net) 



This commemorative medallion will be given to the first 100 show volunteers.  
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★ 24 Carving Contests ★ Wildlife Art ★ Collector Buy-Sell-Trade ★ Sat Night Auction ★ Hands-on Demos ★ Best Vendors! ★

## Celebrating ODCCA's 45th Anniversary! Two Great Shows! Same Weekend!

### Dear Friends,

Thanks to your support, commitment and dedication, the ODCCA will be celebrating its 45th anniversary Show and Sale, March 16 – 17, 2024, at the Holiday Inn, Independence, Ohio.

As you know, the ODCCA is a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) and is heavily dependent upon volunteers, sponsors, collectors and carvers. We have no payroll.

Your willingness to give your time and service is greatly appreciated. Putting on the annual ODCCA Show and Competition is a huge effort and is dependent upon our volunteers and the time you give.

At last year's show (2023) an effort was made to rebuild our volunteer base as it had shrunk the previous five years. Thankfully, you stepped up to give a few hours of your precious time to work at the show.

Help us to make our 45th anniversary show the best yet! **Just a few hours of your time will help our show to remain the premier event of its kind in the country.** Please see page 5 to sign up.

And please consider becoming an ODCCA member. Being a member is key to our organization and helps to sustain this show now and for future generations. **Dues are only \$20 per year!**

It's going to be a great anniversary show!

As always, my thanks to everyone and see you at the show!

Brad Falkinburg,  
ODCCA President.

## Folk Art At Its Best!

### Win This "Crow on a Cob" by Ross Smoker Raffle Drawing 1:30 p.m. Sunday

Ross Smoker, Selinsgrove, PA., began carving at the age of 17 with his father, Richard B. Smoker, and his brother Richard W. Smoker, making gunning decoys for himself and others. He has competed throughout the country winning many Best in Shows and hundreds of contests. In 2023 he was presented the Ward Foundation Living Legends Award. He also won second place in the World Division Single Gunner Brant competition. Through the years he has expanded his interests to include all kinds of birds, geese, and hawks in north America. Ross is known as a teacher, volunteer, mentor, and friend across the country.

**The raffle to win this "Crow on a Cob" will be held Sunday 1:30 p.m. in Ballroom #1. You do not have to be present to win.**

**See page 2 to purchase your tickets.**



For more information about Ross, visit <https://smokerdecoys.com>