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Vintage Non-Factory Ohio vs Michigan Decoy Competition

The competition between the Ohio State and Michigan football teams is notorious for its loyal and die-hard fans throughout the country!

Now we bring you the opportunity to show your spirit in this unique vintage decoy competition.

Contest Chairman, Tom Whitlock, said, "I am sending out a special invitation to all Michigan collectors to bring their vintage non-factory decoys to the show."

Of course we encourage the Ohio collectors to bring their best decoys as well. And we welcome members of the Great Lakes Decoy Association to join in this fun and educational event!

Registration begins 6 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2024 in the Maple Heights room in the Conference Center.

Judging is 10 a.m. Saturday. The public is invited to vote for their favorite **People's Choice Award**, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place ribbons will be awarded. No entry fee.

ODCCA Membership Dues

Your dues' membership expiration date is listed on your mailing label on this Fall newsletter.

Bring your label to the show to receive your free club admission. You can also check at the membership table at the show.

Change of address, email, phone?

Email Barbara Juhasz, odccamembership1978@outlook.com
Or phone (937)-431-4892.

If you no longer want to receive ODCCA newsletters please email OhioDecoyColCarvers@hotmail.com.

Remember, to enter the Ballroom and Conference Center, you must wear your show badge that is included with your \$5 weekend admission, or with your ODCCA membership.



Champion decoy carver, Luke Costilow, will be demonstrating his gunning-style painting techniques Friday morning 9 a.m. to noon. This is a seminar for all levels of carvers.

Painting a Hen Gunner with Luke Costilow

The ODCCA is excited to announce this year's seminar will be conducted by Ohio's well-known, award winning gunning bird carver, **Luke Costilow**.

A frequent top three finisher in many shows across the country, Luke will share his painting techniques on a Hen Mallard with attendees **Friday morning, March 15, 2024**. This is a demonstration seminar, not a hands on.

The seminar will be held in the **Conference Center, Independence Room, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., \$20 per person payable at the event.**

Please email Tom Matus at tmdecoy@outlook.com with your name to receive a confirmation number for your reservation.



2023 1st Best of Show, Wildfowlers 3-Bird Rig contest by Luke Costilow.

It's Easy to Add to Your Collection at the Show!

Vintage and contemporary decoys, hunting and fishing collectibles, antiques, wildlife art and more!

Whether you are an experienced collector or a beginner, a hunter, carver, or lover of wildlife art, there are many ways you can start or add to your collection at the ODCCA show.

★ **Friday 7:30 p.m.: Meet-Greet & Buy-Sell, Ballroom #1.** This is where collectors and carvers meet to buy and sell their decoys, refreshments.

★ **Saturday and Sunday: Visit our vendors** located in the ballrooms, knowledgeable and ready to answer your questions.

★ **Drawing for Jim Schmiedlin Decoy:** Purchase a numbered square at Debra's booth in the Ballroom. Winner to be announced during the Ky Kraus Memorial Auction, Saturday.

★ **Saturday Dove Decoy Auction:** Following the Dove Decoy Contest, **all entries** will be auctioned at the Ky Kraus Memorial Auction, 6:30 p.m. Ballroom #1.

★ **Saturday 6 p.m. Silent Auction – Miniatures and Carved Feathers:** Birds, fish decoys, and critters are miniature in that they must fit into a cocktail size glass. Feathers, beautiful and finely detailed. Sign-up, auction preview, Ballroom #1.

★ **Saturday 6:30 p.m. Ky Kraus Memorial Auction.** Exciting fresh to market finds to fit every collector's budget. Ballroom #1. Registration 2:30 p.m. to 5p.m. Bidder sign-up and preview 6 p.m.

★ **Sunday Auction 1:30 p.m.** Decoy, shorebird and fish decoy entries from the Sunday morning Paint-at-Show Contests are auctioned, Ballroom #1.

★ **Sunday Raffle Drawing 1:30 p.m.** Tickets will be drawn to win a stunning folk-art style "Crow on a Cob" made by award-winning Ross Smoker.

Your one-stop show! Have a great time! Help keep this tradition going!

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