

Your Volunteerism is Key to Our 45th ODCCA Anniversary Show!

You have noticed by now that many decoy shows across the country have closed or are struggling. *As Ken Stuparyk, 2023 volunteer chairman noted last year, "Many shows ran out of volunteers before they ran out of decoys."*

Volunteers are the backbone of the ODCCA Show. Through the years, volunteerism has changed for the good.

★Volunteering has become an opportunity to socialize and catch up with your friends and make new ones.

★We try to limit shifts to just a few hours, but if you want to give more of your time it is much appreciated.

★You will learn about the many factors involved to make this show a success from year to year.

★This is a great way to teach younger people how they can serve as a volunteer.

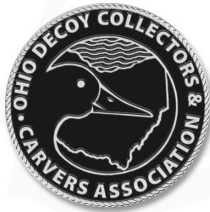
Don't worry!

We will explain the specifics of your "job" when you volunteer. You will be working along side experienced, friendly people and they will show you what to do. And you will have fun and meet some great people too!

ODCCA Supports Kids

The ODCCA once again made a \$250 donation to support the popular "*Day on the Wildside*" youth event hosted by the *Ottawa Soil and Water Conservation District* in July. Youths in grades 5 through 8 get to experience outdoor recreation. In addition to shooting rifles and shotguns, participants learned how to fish, band birds and identify snakes. They took archery lessons and enjoyed a punt boat ride in the marsh.

Thank you Brad Falkinburg and Ethan for volunteering at this event.



This Commemorative Medallion will be given to the first 100 volunteers in recognition of their service at the show to the ODCCA. And your ODCCA Show Button will designate you are a volunteer.

It's Easy to Sign up to Volunteer

Jim Brace is the Chairman of Volunteers for the 2024 show.

Email Jim Brace,
bracedecoys@gmail.com,

or call 513-477-8483

Or visit www.odcca.net "Yes I want to Volunteer" and complete the form on the page.

Please provide your name, address, email and phone number, and how you want to volunteer.

We Need Contest Chairmen for:

- ▶ IWCA Decorative
- ▶ IWCA Shorebird
- ▶ ODCCA Working Shorebird & Silhouette
- ▶ It Ain't Vintage Yet
- ▶ Dove Decoy

We Also Need Volunteers to help:

- Set Up (tanks, tables, signage) on Friday
- Contest Registration, Friday evening, Saturday morning, Sunday pool.
- Judges, Sat., Sun.
- Handlers to assist with tank contests, pool contests, photographer, Ky Kraus auction, Sat., Sun.
- Recorders for contests, Sat., Sun. pool
- In-pool wrangling
- Kid's Painting contest, Sat.
- Admission, sale of buttons, Ballroom & Conference Center, Sat., Sun.
- Membership Table, Sat., Sun.
- Registration, Ky Kraus Auction, Sun.
- Club Table, Sat., Sun.
- Raffle Table ticket sales, Sat., Sun.
- T-shirt Table, sales, Sat., Sun.
- 50/50 Drawing, ticket sales, Sat., Sun
- Tear down / Pack Up on Sunday

\$ Carving Contests and Cash Prizes

(See 2024 Competition Rules for details)

- ★ \$2,400 Palm Frond Decoy
- ★ \$3,000 Palm Frond Decorative
- ★ \$400 ODCCA Working Decoy Championship Purchase Award
- ★ \$600 IWCA Decorative Life-Size Floating
- ★ \$1,500 IWCA Style Shorebird Decoy
- ★ \$75 ODCCA Working Shorebird Decoy and Silhouette
- ★ \$500 Wildfowlers Single Decoy
- ★ \$150 Wildfowlers Shooting Stool 3-Bird Rig
- ★ \$25 Vendor Gift Card, Wildfowlers Youth
- ★ \$175 It Ain't Vintage Yet!
- ★ \$600 Rest of the Marsh Life-Size
- ★ \$600 Rest of the Marsh Miniature
- ★ \$150 & 50% to Carver Silent Auction, Cocktail Size Bird, Fish Decoy, Critter
- ★ \$100 & 50% to Carver Silent Auction, Feather
- ★ \$250 & 80% to Carver Auction Dove Decoy
- ★ \$300 Flat Art
- ★ \$225 Paint-at-Show Decoy
- ★ \$450 Paint-at-Show Shorebird
- ★ \$650 New Modern Collectibles



Please consider sponsoring a contest.

Your monetary donation can be designated toward cash prizes, the purchase of ribbons or

in-kind services. Any amount is greatly appreciated and your generosity will be recognized in the newsletters and online.

Make you check payable to ODCCA and mail to:

Barbara Juhasz,
2528 Greenside Dr.,
Beavercreek OH 45431-8602.

Thank you for generously volunteering your precious time. Help keep this ODCCA Show going!