

Welcome friends and families

OHIO DECOY COLLECTORS & CARVERS

2026 Show Schedule

Be Sure to Visit our Vendors in the Ballroom!

FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2026

- 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Demo Seminar, Jerry Talton "Core Sound Styling Hunting Decoys"**
- 11 a.m. to noon **Tom Matus "Airbrushing Basics from A to Z" Both in Conference Center, Independence Rm.**
- 10 a.m. **Vendor Set-Up in Ballrooms, #2, #3, #4**
- Free Demonstrations Throughout the Weekend**
How to Carve, Weight and Swim a Fish Decoy,
 Al Reeg, Shaun Reeg, Jim Schwartz, Brandon Thomas
- 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Vendor Sales, Membership, T-Shirts, Raffle Ticket Sales, Ballroom #2**
- 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. **All Contest Registration including Wildfowlers, Conference Center, Independence Rm. (except Fish Decoy contests)**
- 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. **"Famous Carvers" Vintage Decoy Contest, OH, MI, MN, WI, IL, ME, DE, NY, CT, MD and VA**
 Registration and Setup, see Tom Whitlock, Conference Center, Maple Heights Rm.
- 7:30 p.m. **"Meet-Greet & Buy-Sell" Registration, 8:30 p.m. Refreshments, Ballroom #1**

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026

- 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. **All Contest Registration including Wildfowlers, Conference Center, Independence Rm**
- 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. **Registration Fish Decoys, Jigging Sticks, Conference Center, Brecksville Rm**
- 8 to 9:30 a.m. **"Famous Carvers" Vintage Decoy Contest, OH, MI, MN, WI, IL, ME, DE, NY, CT, MD and VA, Contest Registration See Tom Whitlock, Maple Heights Rm.**
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC**
- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **BUY-SELL-TRADE Ballroom and Room Sales 1st and 2nd floors**
- 9 to 9:30 a.m. **Registration of Flat Art, Ballroom #2**
- 9 a.m. **Contest Judging Begins, Conference Center**
- 10 a.m. **Judging "Famous Carvers" Vintage Decoy Contest, OH, MI, MN, WI, IL, ME, DE, NY, CT, MD, Maple Heights Rm.**
- 10 a.m. **Shorebird Judging, Bedford Rm.**
- 10 a.m. **Fish Decoy Judging, Brecksville Rm**
- 10 a.m. **Flat Art Judging, Ballroom #2**
- 12 noon **Palm Frond Judging, Bedford Rm.**
- 12 noon **Cocktail-size Birds, Critters, Fish Decoys & Carved Feather Judging, Bedford Rm.**
- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Public Viewing of contests, Conference Center**
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Kids' Painting Contest, Ballroom #4**
- 4:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. **GLDA Members Favorite Flock display and cocktail party, Ballroom #1**
- 5:50 p.m. **GROUP PHOTO All are welcome! Ballroom #1**
- 6 p.m. Until Sold! **Silent Auction Sign-up Cocktail-size Birds, Fish, Critters & Carved Feathers. Winning bids to be announced at Ky Kraus Memorial Auction, 6:30 p.m., Ballroom #1.**
- 6 p.m. AUCTION Bidders Sign-Up & Preview, Hallway**
- 6:30 p.m. **KY KRAUS MEMORIAL AUCTION, cocktail party, and 50/50 drawing, Ballroom #1, over 70 lots!**

SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2026

- 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. **Registration of Wildfowlers Singles, and Shooting Stool 3-Bird Rig, Poolside**
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC**
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **BUY-SELL-TRADE, Ballrooms**
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Paint-at-Show Contests, watch and learn from the Best! Pintail duck, Woodcock Shorebird and Frog (Fish) decoy Watch as artists compete painting wooden blanks, Ballroom #4**
- 10 a.m. to Completion Judging of Wildfowlers Singles, and Shooting Stool 3-bird Rigs contests, Poolside**
- 1 p.m. **Judging of Paint-at-Show Entries, Ballroom #4**
- 1 p.m. RAFFLE ticket drawings Ring-necked drake by Tom Matus, and Chinese Raffle Drawings of Duck Decoys, Shorebirds and Fish decoys Ballroom #2**
- 3 p.m. SHOW ENDS, Pick up entries, Conference Center**



View contests in the Conference Center



Saturday judging in Conference Center



Saturday 6:30 p.m. Auction Ballroom #1



Sunday 10 a.m. Wildfowlers Pool Contest



Sunday 9 a.m. Paint-at-Show Contests



Free Fish & Carving demos all weekend



Saturday 5:50 p.m. Ballroom #1 group photo **all are welcome!**