

# Ohio Decoy Collectors and Carvers ★ Vintage Decoys & Wildlife Art SHOW & SALE ★ March 21-22, 2026

## 2026 SHOW SCHEDULE

### Friday March 20, 2026

- 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Demo Seminar** "Core Sound Style Hunting Decoys" by Jerry Talton and...
- 11 a.m. - noon **Demo Seminar** "Airbrushing Basics from A to Z" by Tom Matus
- 10 a.m. **Vendor Set-Up** in Ballrooms #2, #3, #4
- 10 a.m. "How to Carve, Weight and Swim a Fish Decoy," Stop by! Demonstrations throughout the weekend
- 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Vendor Sales, Membership, T-Shirt Sales, Raffle Tickets, Ballroom #2**
- 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. **All Contest Registration** including Wildfowlers in 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, VA Registration & Setup, see Tom Whitlock, Conference Center, Maple Heights Rm.
- 7:30 p.m. **Meet-Greet & Buy-Sell check-in**, Ballroom #1, Refreshments, 7:30 Check-in, 8:30 p.m.

### Saturday March 21, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. **All Contest Registration** including Wildfowlers, Conference Center, Independence Rm.
- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. **Registration Fish Decoy & Jigging Stick Contests**, Conference Center, Brecksville Rm.
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **SHOW OPENS** to the public
- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. **BUY-SELL-TRADE** Ballrooms, Room Sales
- 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **Registration of Flat Art**, Ballroom #2
- 9 a.m. **Judging Begins**, Conference Center
- 10 a.m. **Shorebird Judging**, Conference Center, Bedford Rm.
- 10 a.m. **Fish Decoy Judging**, Conference Center, Brecksville Rm.
- 10 a.m. **Flat Art Judging**, Ballroom #2
- 10 a.m. "Famous Carvers" Vintage Decoy Contest, OH, MI, MN, WI, IL, ME, DE, NY, CT, MD, and VA. Judging, Conference Center, Maple Heights Rm.

- 12 noon **Palm Frond Judging**, Conference Center, Bedford Rm.
- 12 noon **Cocktail-Size Bird, Fish Decoy, Critter, and Feather Contests, Judging**, Conference Center, Bedford Rm.
- 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Public Viewing of Contests**, Conference Center
- 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. "How to Carve, Weight and Swim a Fish Decoy," Stop by! Demonstrations throughout the day.
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Kids' Painting Contest, 11-inch Trout** Ballroom #4, limited to 20, Mark Langenderfer
- 5:50 p.m. **GROUP PHOTO Ballroom #1 Everyone Welcome!**
- 6 p.m. Until Sold! **Silent Auction sign-up to win** entries from Cocktail-size Birds, Fish Decoys, Critters, and Carved Feather Contests, Ballroom #1
- 6 p.m. **AUCTION Bidder Sign-Up & Preview**, hallway near Ballroom #1
- 6:30 p.m. **Ky Kraus Memorial AUCTION and Cocktail Party**, Ballroom #1

### Sunday March 22, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. **Registration of Wildfowlers Single, Shooting Stool 3-Bird Rig, Youth, Poolside**
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **SHOW OPENS** to the public
- 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. "How to Carve, Weight and Swim a Fish Decoy," Stop by! Demonstrations throughout the weekend
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Paint-at-Show Contests**, watch and learn new techniques from the best! **Pintail duck decoy, woodcock shorebird, and frog decoy**, Ballroom #4
- 10 a.m. to Completion **Judging of Wildfowlers Contests**, Poolside
- 1 p.m. **Judging of Paint-at-Show Contests**, Ballroom #4
- 1:30 p.m. **RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING** ring-necked decoy by Tom Matus and **Paint-at-Show Chinese Raffle**, Ballroom #2.
- 3 p.m. **SHOW ENDS**. Entries to be picked up from all contests, bring registration form, Conference Center

## SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

**Friday 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. #1 Seminar Demonstration** "Core Sound Style Hunting Decoys" by Jerry Talton, from coastal North Carolina.

**Friday 11 a.m. to noon, #2 Seminar Demonstration** "Airbrushing Basics A to Z" by Tom Matus from Idaho.

**Free Demonstrations throughout the weekend, "How to carve, paint and weight a wood fish decoy"** Great Lakes Fish Decoy Association, Al Reeg, Shaun Reeg, Jim Schwartz, and Brandon Thomas.

**Friday 7:30 p.m. Meet-Greet & Buy-Sell, Registration, Ballroom.** Introducing Decoy Collectors to Decoy Carvers. Limited to 50 entries. Sellers are responsible to price and make final arrangement for payment with Buyer. \$5 donation per registered decoy. At **8:30 p.m. Meet-Greet & Buy-Sell, Selling and Buying begins.** Refreshments sponsored by Tim and Christine Schloss, Schloss Waterfowl Taxidermy.

**Saturday, Judging in Action! Holiday Inn Conference Center,** view over 500 carved and painted entries.

**Saturday, Raffle tickets on sale Ballroom #2:** Ring-necked duck decoy by Tom Matus, and 2 Stoeger Longfowler shot guns

**Sat. 6 p.m. Silent Auction Sign-up, Cocktail Birds, Fish Decoys, Critters and Carved Feathers, Ballroom #1**

**Sat., Ky Kraus Memorial Auction, Ballroom #1**  
4 - 6 p.m. **GLDA Members Favorite Flock** display and cocktail party

6 p.m. **Bidders sign-up** and preview, hallway  
6:30 p.m. **Auction and Cocktail Party**, quality at realistic prices, fresh to market decoys, hunting memorabilia, art and more! Cocktail party!

**Sun, 10 a.m. Wildfowlers Singles and Shooting Stool 3-Bird Rig contests, Holiday Inn Pool**

**Sun. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Paint-at-Show Contests**, watch as artists compete to paint Pintail decoys, Woodcock shorebirds and Frog Decoys, Ballroom #4

**Sun., 1:30 p.m., RAFFLE ticket drawing** of Ring-necked duck decoy by Tom Matus (need not be present to win), and **Chinese Raffle Drawings of Paint-at-Show contest entries, must be present to win, Ballroom #1**