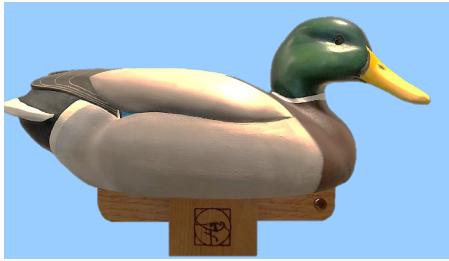


Raffle to Feature Mallard by Robert C. Ceresa

Dennis Jenny, long-time ODCCA member, carver, collector and vendor of *Vintage & Contemporary Decoys*, has donated a beautiful Mallard drake to be raffled on Sunday, 1:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. **Tickets are sold only at the show.**



The decoy was carved by Robert C. Ceresa of Omaha, NE. Mr. Ceresa was a nationally renowned carver of duck decoys as well as a published photographer and an avid golfer. He graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a BS in 1974 and a MS in 1976. He taught industrial arts at West Haven High and later at Millard South High. He passed away on September 8, 2014 at the age of 62.



The decoy is signed and branded with his business card attached to the bottom. **Raffle tickets will be on sale in the ballroom throughout the weekend.** The winner does not have to be present to win. **Thank you Dennis Jenny** for donating this beautiful decoy for the ODCCA Sunday raffle!

Going Green, Next Newsletter Published Online

To save money on postage and printing, our January newsletter will be published online at www.odcca.net. If you have a change of address, change in your email or no longer want to receive ODCCA newsletters please let us know. Email OhioDecoyColCarvers@hotmail.com.

Earl "Bud" Shell, Decoy Carver, Artist, Mentor Passes Away

Earl "Bud" Shell, age 85, of East China, Michigan, entered his Heavenly



Home with his family by his side on Sept. 19, 2021. He was born on April 10, 1936 to the late Earl and Ruby Shell. Bud married Carol Danhausen on Aug. 9, 1957 at

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Port Huron. Through hard work and precision in perfecting his career, he worked as a lead mechanic for over 40 years

Bud was well known for his easy-going manner, willingness to help, his ever-present smile, and sense of humor. He has been the inspiration and mentor for several carvers. His love for hunting, fishing, life time in the outdoors and duck carving were his passion. He is survived by his wife Carol who was always by his side!

Bud and Carol were members of the ODCCA for many years and ran the Cocktail Contest with Carol. He would write a note each year for those who entered the contest and included a turkey feather which became his trademark. He provided decoys to raise funds for the ODCCA. Carol has arranged to send Bud's paint brushes to be used at our youth painting event! Thank you for all you have done for the organization! The carving world will miss Bud!

Sell Your Items at the Club Table

If you have items to sell, but not enough to fill a booth in the Ballroom, this is a perfect way to thin out your collection. Sell your decoys, fish decoys hunting memorabilia and related art at the ODCCA Club table. **There is no charge to you. Mark each item with an asking price and a "rock bottom" price in mind.** Look for Paul Busick in the Ballroom. Volunteers for the Club Table are much needed! Stop by the table and let Paul know when you can work.

Wayne Baldwin, Friend, Outstanding Carver and Teacher Will be Missed



Mondo Wayne Baldwin, 76, of Kenton, OH., passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021, at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo. He was born Feb. 13, 1945, to the late Mondo Lewis

and Peg Baldwin. He married Kathryn Baldridge on Nov. 29, 1968 and she survives along with their son, Jeremy Todd Baldwin, and their dog, Jack. He is also survived by his brother, Mike Baldwin. He was a graduate of Kenton High School, Ohio Northern University, and the University of Dayton. He began his teaching career at Upper Scioto Valley and then taught Science for 28 years at Allen East. He enjoyed fishing and wood carving, (he carved duck and fish decoys, and Santas) and taking Jack for walks and rides.

Wayne was a life member of the Ohio Decoy Collectors and Carvers Assoc., and served in many different ways. He and Kathy chaired the auction for a number of years before chairing the ballroom vendors and events. He was an outstanding award-winning carver in both waterfowl and fish. He especially loved to teach fish carving. He would meet his buddies for coffee and bring along a piece of wood and knife and carve a fish.

He strongly suggested that fish become part of the ODCCA show. ***He was a strong supporter as judge and volunteer and we will miss Wayne!***

Unknown Ohio Decoys on Display Saturday

Tom Whitlock is asking you to bring your Ohio Decoys by unknown carvers for display on Saturday in the Ballroom. ***This is a great opportunity to compare and share information about these mystery decoys. See Tom during the Friday night registration, or Saturday before the show.***