

CAJUN HERITAGE *Festival*

**Presents the 42nd ANNUAL
2018 LOUISIANA STATE WOODCARVING
CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION**



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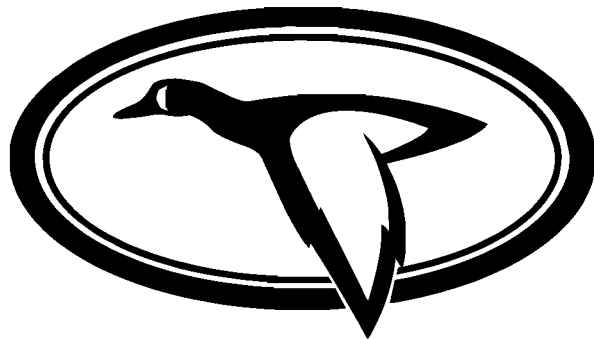
June 1, 2, & 3, 2018

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One of the great forms of American artwork is that of the hand-carved duck decoy. The origins of the decoy began right here in South Louisiana.

The Cajun Heritage Festival consists of carvers, collectors and enthusiasts who get together every year to put on a two day festival demonstrating and showing South Louisiana's heritage through the art of the hand-carved duck decoy.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. REGISTRATION AND TABLE SET-UP
6:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. WINE & CHEESE DEDICATION SOCIAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

***** FESTIVAL STARTS *****

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
9:00 A.M. DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC
10:30 A.M. JUDGING BEGINS
3:00 P.M. DUCK CALLING CONTEST
6:00 P.M. DOORS CLOSE

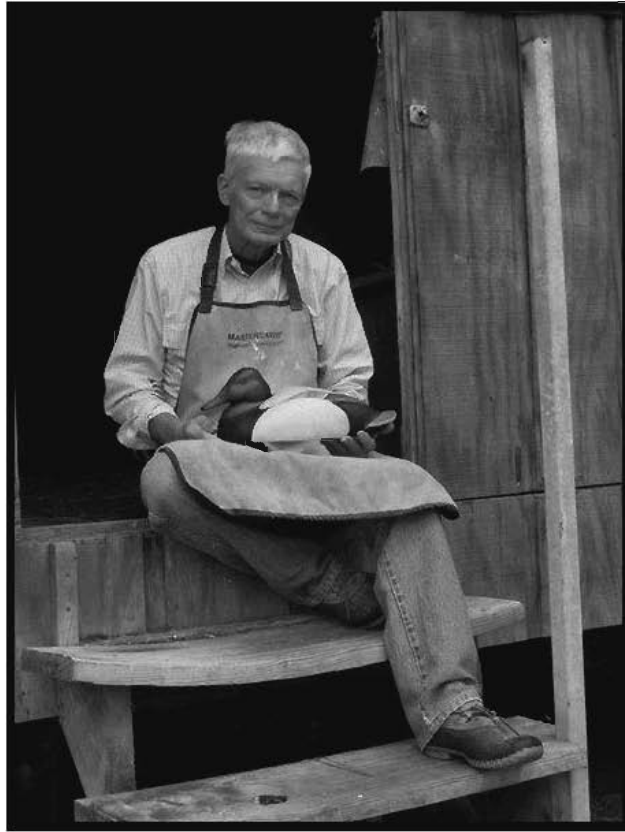
SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

9:00 A.M. DOORS OPEN
9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. DUCKHEAD WHITTling CONTEST
11:00 A.M. AWARDS PRESENTATION
1:00 P.M. DECOY AUCTION BEGINS
4:00 P.M. CARVERS MAY PICK-UP PIECES

*THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR
VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP MAKE THIS
SHOW A CONTINUED SUCCESS.*

Duck decoy carving is an American art form that has its roots in the heart of Cajun Country. Like Cajun music & Cajun cooking, decoy carving is part of the culture of south Louisiana. Since 1976 the Cajun heritage festival has kept that wonderful tradition alive. Our members have traveled throughout Louisiana & the U.S. promoting our unique heritage. Our annual Festival gives carvers a chance to promote their talents, & show their work. Collectors attend with an opportunity to meet new carvers & expand their collections. Visitors from around the world have attended to experience our food, people, & beautiful artwork. Our festival & club is supported by volunteers & sponsors who love our Cajun way of life. The Cajun Heritage Festival would like to say thank you to all those who have helped continue this unique tradition for the past 40 years, & looking forward to the next 40.

DEDICATION



Honoring Rock Zeringue

Rock Zeringue was born in Louisiana, “Sportsman’s Paradise”. As a boy, he hunted and fished the great marshes and swamps of southeast Louisiana. He now lives on the Gulf Coast in the estuary of the Pearl River Basin. Living on the fringes of the marsh provides him an easy access to the waterfowl that inhabit the area and a regular routine for the artists consists of field trips into the marsh and Honey Island Swamp with sketchpads and camera. His style of carving reflects the careful observation of the waterfowl in this area and the long tradition of carving in this region.

Rock uses cypress root, which was typical of the early carvers, and a tupelo gum, abundant in the local swamps. Both woods are lightweight and easily carved. He uses both hand and electrical tools in shaping his decoys and shorebirds.

He has been carving since 1974 and has won awards in carving competitions and has also been featured in the book Wetland Heritage, The Louisiana Duck Decoy by Charles Frank, Jr. He has also been featured in several magazines. His birds have been included in the 2008 exhibition of The Historic New Orleans Collection “Birds of a Feather: Waterfowl Carving in Southeast Louisiana.”

Rock has also begun to use his skills to work in a new medium – that of the canvas. His still life paintings are another addition to his repertoire, making him a complete artist of the hunt. Collectors throughout the United States own Rock’s birds.

NEW RULES - PLEASE READ THE RULES CAREFULLY! JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

Definition of Classes:

YOUTH "A":

Ages 15 to 17

YOUTH "B":

Ages 14 and under

NOVICE:

One who is new to the art and is considered to be at the entry level to competition.

AMATEUR:

One whose work has established oneself beyond Novice Level. (Best of Show Placements at the Novice Level Consistent would certify one to advance to Amateur status.)

PROFESSIONAL:

One whose carvings rank at the highest level of Artistic skill and expertise.

OPEN:

Highest level of competition, the standards for judging are the most demanding in this category. Usually reserved for Purchase Awards. (Competition is open to all levels of carvers.)

GENERAL RULES

1. It is the responsibility of all carvers to select the category for their work. It is also the responsibility of the carvers to see that his or her entry is placed in the proper registered category.
2. Any carvings that do not conform with the rules will be disqualified if brought to the attention of the judging committee before any of the divisions are judged.
3. All registered entries will remain on the competition tables during judging. No entries will be moved or handled by anyone but the Festival Committee.
4. Any objections to proceedings during the judging shall be immediately brought to the attention of the judging coordinator.
5. All registrations are final.
6. Once a carving has been entered it cannot be touched up with paint, weights or keels added, moved or otherwise altered. This will result in disqualification.
7. No machine made carvings will be allowed. Also, no reworked birds. If they are suspected by the judges, they will be eliminated from competition.
8. Carvings can be entered by any documented team, and must be registered as such, with all names on the registration form.
9. The Festival will not be responsible for lost or damaged pieces!
10. All entries must remain on the competition tables until close of festival Sunday afternoon.
11. The Best of Show will be selected from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers from each division or category. The Best of Show will be one of the Best in Division or Category entries.
Replacement rules applies for all contests.

12. Cast feet are not eligible in any contest except Novice and Amateur. Feet must be manufactured by the artist and if molds are used they must be made available to the judging committee.
13. Any member donating an original decoy, carved by the donor, for 100% auction donation, the registration fees for all other entries will be waived except for purchase award fees.
14. Members who donate a decoy for the raffle will have membership dues for one year waived.
15. The Judging Committee has the final Say on any interpretation of any rule in all competitions. The Judging Committee's decision is final!

DIVISION "A" COMPETITION GRADE DECORATIVE DECOY 3 CATEGORIES (IN TANK) MARSH DUCKS, DIVING DUCKS, CONFIDENCE & GEESE

A highly decorative carving that features extreme detail and likeness to the specie. Raised primaries, authentic bill size and detailed painting are required. These decoys will be required to float perfectly, but need not self-right. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd and Honorable Mention for each specie. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Best of Categories. Medallion, Ribbon and \$30 for 1st Place Best of Show. Ribbon and \$20 for 2nd Place Best of Show. Ribbon and \$10 for 3rd Place Best of Show. Awarded each in Novice, Amateur, and Professional.

DIVISION "B" DECORATIVE LIFESIZE WILDFOWL CARVING CATEGORY (NOT IN TANK)

The entry will consist of one or more birds of any species with emphasis on creating an innovative and artistic composition. Entries are to be made of wood. Other materials may be used for habitat and structural purposes. They are to be hand-formed with the exception of eyes. Entries will be judged on craftsmanship, accuracy, essence of the species and artistry. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in "Professional", "Amateur" and "Novice" categories. Medallion, Ribbon and \$30 for 1st Place Best of Show. Ribbon and \$20 for 2nd Place Best of Show. Ribbon and \$10 for 3rd Place Best of Show. Awarded each in Novice, Amateur, and Professional.

DIVISION "C" DECORATIVE MINIATURE WILDFOWL CARVING CATEGORY (NOT IN TANK)

The entry will consist of one or more birds of any species with emphasis on creating an innovative and artistic composition. Entries are to be made of wood. Other materials may be used for habitat and structural purposes. They are to be hand-formed with the exception of eyes. Decorative Miniature Wildfowl shall be one-half life-size or less. Entries will be judged on craftsmanship, accuracy, essence of the species and artistry. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in "Professional", "Amateur" and "Novice" categories. Medallion, Ribbon and \$30 for 1st Place Best of Show. Ribbon and \$20 for 2nd Place Best of Show. Ribbon and \$10 for 3rd Place Best of Show. Awarded each in Novice, Amateur, and Professional.

DIVISION "D" INTERPRETIVE SCULPTURE (OPEN CLASS)

This is for entrants who may be interested in creating an interpretive piece rather than following the more traditional style of realism. Subject may be of entrant's choice, a Medallion and Ribbon for 1st Place Best of Show. 2nd Place Best of Show Ribbon and 3rd Place Best of Show Ribbon.

DIVISION "E" BEST ON GULF COAST - STICK BIRD (OPEN CLASS)

Any species of Shorebirds, doves, etc. is identified in the Audubon Field Guide to identifying shorebirds. One live-size bird is required, either male or female. All decoys must be hand made of wood. Glass eyes may be used. Decoys must be slick and may have raised primaries. A highly decorative paint job is desired. Pieces must be mounted on a stick or dowel on a base, no habitat required.



DIVISION "F"
CAJUN OPEN
WORKING DECOY (OPEN CLASS)
(BIRD MUST BE DONATED)

An open class division (any specie) in tank. 1st Place Medallion and Ribbon, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons. Number of entries are unlimited. No entry fee! Best of Show Ribbons.

RULES:

1. Carving must be made strong and durable and have the ability to self-right.
2. Keels are allowed, but no swinging weights are allowed.
3. No burning or stone texturing allowed.
4. Raised primaries allowed.
5. Bill must be sturdy, but may be dressed up.
6. Tail must be thick and durable.
7. Feather groups allowed.
8. Painting left to individual's discretion.

DIVISION "G"
LOUISIANA STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP
DECORATIVE HEAD
(OPEN CLASS)

An open class division (any specie).

1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10.

3 Categories: Puddlers, Divers and Geese - Confidence.

A highly decorative carving that features extreme detail and likeness to the specie.

DIVISION "H"
LOUISIANA STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP
MINIATURE BOAT
(OPEN CLASS)

1. Contest will be comprised of 3 main categories:
 - A. Heavy Industrial type boats (tugs, supply boats, crew boats, lift barges, etc.)
 - B. Commercial fisheries (trawler, oyster, tuna, etc.)
 - C. Pirogues and canoes (any accessories may be included)
(Example: paddle, pushpole, etc.)
2. Boats must be hand crafted only. No kits.
3. All types of boats eligible.
4. No glass or plexiglass display case allowed during judging. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded in each of the 5 categories. All the 1st place winners in each category will be judged for Best of Show. 1st Place Best of Show Medallion and Rosette, 2nd and 3rd Place Rosettes. Best in Category and Best of Show Ribbons to be awarded.

1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

DIVISION "I"
JIMMY LYNCH MEMORIAL
(OPEN CLASS) FEATHER CARVING

1. Carving may be a feather from any specie of wildfowl.
 2. The carving must be mounted on a plaque, along with the real feather from which the carving was copied. Both must be viewed from front & back.
 3. Carvings must be 98% wood.
 4. Contestants may enter as many feathers as they wish.
- 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

DIVISION "J"
CAJUN CLASSIC WORKING DECOY

3 Categories: Puddlers, Divers and Geese - Confidence. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in each category. Medallion for 1st Best of Show, Ribbons for 2nd and 3rd Best of Show.

Professional - Amateur - Novice classes.

1. Carving must be made strong, durable and have the ability to self-right.
2. These decoys should be designed to be hunted over and be rugged enough to withstand the rigors to which gunning decoys are subjected.
3. All weights or keels used for self-righting or ballast must be practical and non-fouling in nature. No swinging weights are allowed.
4. No burning or stone texturing allowed.
5. Raised primaries allowed with NO undercutting. STRAIGHT CUT ONLY, NO ANGLE. SLICK BIRD ONLY!
6. Bill detail other than indentation to define nostril not allowed. There will be no carving under nostril, no upper or lower mandible details, "no carving to show upper and lower mandible".
7. Painting will be traditional & have no extreme detail. Practical, simplified patterns which are easily reproduced will be allowed.
8. No blending or stippling to be viewed as vermiculation.
No hand formed vermiculation. Block painting only.
No feather splits or breakage.
9. Any decoy which is determined by the judging committee to be in violation of any of the rules will be removed from this class and entered in division "K".

DIVISION "K"
CAJUN CLASSIC
DECORATIVE GUNNING DECOY

3 Categories: Puddlers, Divers and Geese - Confidence. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in each category. Medallion for 1st Best of Show, Ribbons for 2nd and 3rd Best of Show.

Professional - Amateur - Novice classes.

RULES:

1. Carving must be made strong & durable and have the ability to self-right.
2. Keels are allowed.
3. No burning or stone texturing allowed.
4. Raised primaries allowed with undercut.
5. Bill must be sturdy, but may be dressed up.
6. Tail must be thick and durable.
7. Feather groups allowed.
8. Painting left to individual's discretion.

DIVISION "L"
LOUISIANA STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP
FISH CARVING COMPETITION
(OPEN CLASS)

All fish will be entered in 3 categories. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Ribbons in categories. 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

Freshwater fish - Saltwater fish - Exotic fish categories. A highly decorative carving that features extreme detail and likeness to the specie raised.

DIVISION "N"
STAINED OR NATURAL
FINISH WILDFOWL CARVING
(OPEN CLASS)

Subject may be of entrant's choice.

Medallion for 1st Place Best of Show, Ribbons for 2nd and 3rd Place Best of Show.

DIVISION "O"
YOUTH "A" 15 to 17 years
YOUTH "B" Ages 14 and under

This category is for our youths that are 17 and under. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Ribbons.

No entry fee for each category.

Categories: A-Waterfowl, B-Songbirds, E-Any Gunner, F-Miniature, G-Miscellaneous.

1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

DIVISION "P"
BACKYARD CARVERS

This category is for the carver who doesn't go to any class. This is what they do on their own at home. There will be no rules. It will be shelf judging "only". No floating. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Ribbons.

No limit to entries.

Categories: A-Waterfowl, B-Songbirds, E-Any Gunner, F-Miniature, G-Miscellaneous.

1st Place Best of Show Medallion, 2nd and 3rd Best of Show Ribbons.

1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

DIVISION "Q"
DECORATIVE SHELF DECOY

These decoys will not be floated. Same standards as Division "A". Professional, Amateur and Novice. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Ribbons.

Medallion for 1st Place Best of Show.

3 Categories: Puddlers, Divers & Geese - Confidence.

DIVISION "R"
ANYTHING GOES
OPEN COMPETITION

Professional - Amateur - Novice classes. It can be anything that is not in the brochure. Anything goes. Example: Carrousel Horses, Chip Carvings, Caricatures, Figure Carvings, Animals, etc.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Ribbons.

Medallion for 1st Place Best of Show.

DIVISION "T"
WALKING CANE COMPETITION
NEW FOR 2018

This contest is now a purchase award. See Division 6 for new contest rules.

DIVISION "U"
CAJUN DOLL CONTEST

An open Carving Contest. Doll's head and face must be carved of wood. Other materials may be used for clothes, accessories, etc. Painting left to carver's discretion.

1st Place - \$125.00 & Medallion
2nd Place - \$30.00
3rd Place - \$20.00

DIVISION "V"
FLOWER CARVING COMPETITION

An open class division. Open to any species of flower. Carving, painting, base & habitat left to carver's discretion. No size restrictions.

DIVISION "W"
HUNTING PAIR

Open contest to be judged in 3 categories: Puddlers, Divers & Geese - Confidence.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Best of Show.

One Male and Female of the same species is required.

Carving and painting left to carver's discretion but will be judged as a hunting decoy. Decoys will be floated.

DIVISION "S"
"CAJUN COCKTAIL CLASS"
- Open To All Carvers -
(Decoy must be donated)
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Rule #1 - Subject may be any specie of waterfowl and must be carved as a decoy.

Rule #2 - Subject decoy must not exceed 2 ½ inches in length. (From tip of breast to tip of tail. Tailpin feathers of species such as Pintail, Old Squaw, etc. will not be included in this measurement.)

Rule #3 - Decoy must float. Decoys will be floated in their respective wine glass. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Best of Show (Medallion for 1st). These decoys will be displayed and judged Friday night and will be voted on by the Public attending the "Wine & Cheese Dedication Social". These decoys will be auctioned Sunday with 75% of sale going to the carver. \$100.00 - 1st Place, \$50.00 - 2nd Place, \$25.00 - 3rd Place.

DIVISION "X"
ANTIQUE DUCKS

Entries can be inspired by old decoys from geographic areas. Must be the carver's original design and interpretation of an 'old' decoy. Decoys should be made to look old by the manner in which they are carved, painted and finished. Shorebirds and Wading Birds must be mounted on a dowel and have a simple base. Will be judged in 3 categories.

3 categories: Waterfowl, Shorebirds and All others.

Medallion and ribbons awarded for 1st Place Best of Show, 2nd and 3rd Best of Show Ribbons.

NEW ADDRESS & PHONE #

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We suggest you arrange for a friend to register your entry.

For further information,
contact:

Robby Matherne

121 COUNTRY VILLAGE DR.

RACELAND, LA 70394

Call: (985) 228-0845

Call after 5:00 p.m.



PURCHASE AWARDS LISTED BELOW

DIVISION 1 A LEGACY PRESERVED DECORATIVE MINIATURE WATERFOWL DECOY PURCHASE AWARD RULES (OPEN CLASS)

RULES:

1. This carving is expected to be a fine art three dimensional original composition.
2. One flat bottomed decoy of any waterfowl species is required (with NO habitat).
3. Decorative carving, raised feathers, detailed bills, texturing, etc. will be expected.
4. Decorative paint job, blending, splits, etc. will be expected.
5. Size of the decoy is to be between 6-8 inches from tip of chest to tip of tail (excluding pin feather)
6. These carvings will be judged on originality, pose, composition, likeness to species, & degree of difficulty.

1st Place - (Purchase Award) \$500 & Medallion
2nd Place - \$30 & Show Ribbon
3rd Place - \$20 & Show Ribbon

DIVISION 2 BEST IN LOUISIANA DECORATIVE DECOY WIDGEON PAIR (OPEN CLASS)

Species will be judged to the live bird. Must float in lifelike attitude but need not self-right.

1st Place - (Purchase Award) \$3,200 & Medallion
2nd Place - \$30 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$20 & Ribbon

Rules serve as Div. A.

Entry Fee \$20.00 per entry.

DIVISION 3 BEST IN LOUISIANA WORKING DECOY GOLDEN EYE HEN (EITHER SPECIES) PURCHASE AWARD RULES (OPEN CLASS)

Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry. No limit to entries.

RULES:

1. Carving must be made strong and durable and have the ability to self-right.
2. Keels are allowed, but no swinging weights are allowed.
3. No burning or stone texturing allowed.
4. Raised primaries allowed.
5. Bill must be sturdy.
6. Tail must be thick and durable.
7. Feather groups allowed.
8. Painting left to individual's discretion.
9. Remember this is a working decoy.
10. No cork decoys.

1st Place - \$300 & Medallion
2nd Place - \$30 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$20 & Ribbon

DIVISION 4 BEST ON BAYOU DECORATIVE WORKING DECOY ANY SPECIES PURCHASE AWARD RULES (OPEN CLASS)

Entry Fee \$15.00 per entry.

Rules for this contest are same as Division "K" Cajun Classic Gunning Decoy.

1st Place - (Purchase Award) \$1,000 & Medallion
2nd Place - \$30 & Ribbon.
3rd Place - \$20 & Ribbon.
All Ribbons will be Best of Show.
75% at auction if donated

DIVISION 5 BEST ON FOURCHON LESSER SCAUP PAIR (OPEN CLASS)

The subject is a Miniature Pair Hen & Drake. Same rules as Division "C", except that they will be floated. Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry.

Size of carving between 6-8 inches from tip of chest to tip of tail (excluding pin feather)

1st Place - \$300 & Medallion
2nd Place - \$30 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$20 & Ribbon

DIVISION 6 NEW FOR 2018 STEVE CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL WALKING CANE CONTEST (OPEN CLASS)

RULES:

1. This is an Open Competition
2. Any form & style of walking cane is acceptable.
3. Creativity is encouraged & will be factored as a criteria when judging.
4. Carving & painting is left to carver's discretion.
5. Canes do not have to be functional.

1st Place - \$400 & Medallion.
2nd Place - \$30
3rd Place - \$20

DIVISION 7 BEST IN GRAND ISLE "SLICK ON A STICK" SHORE BIRD PURCHASE AWARD RULES (OPEN CLASS)

Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry.

Any species of shore bird may be selected that is identified in the Audubon Field Guide to identifying shorebirds. One live-size bird is required, either male or female. All decoys must be hand made of wood. Glass eyes may be used. Decoys must be slick and may have raised primaries.

A highly decorative paint job is desired. Pieces must be mounted on a stick or dowel on a base, no habitat required.

75% at auction if donated

1st Place - \$250 & Medallion
2nd Place - \$30 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$20 & Ribbon



PURCHASE AWARDS LISTED BELOW

DIVISION 8 BEST IN LOUISIANA HUMMINGBIRD PURCHASE AWARD RULES (OPEN CLASS)

This category is open to all carvers. Carving can be of any specie of Hummingbird. Life-size decorative carving, with the live bird as the model. The bird should be depicted in it's natural surroundings, habitat.

Winning carving will be auctioned at the Festival, with 100% of the proceeds going to the Festival. \$5.00 Entry Fee.

1st Place - (Purchase Award) - \$150, with Show Ribbon and Medallion
2nd Place - \$30 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$20 & Ribbon

All other carvings are eligible for 75% auction, if donated.

DIVISION 9 DEEP SOUTH SONGBIRD PURCHASE AWARD RULES OPEN CLASS - (\$5 ENTRY FEE)

This category is open to all carvers. Carving can be of any specie. Life-size decorative carving, with the live bird as the model. Bird should be depicted in it's natural surroundings, habitat.

1st Place - \$300, Best of Show Ribbon & Medallion
2nd Place - \$30 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$20 & Ribbon

Winning carving will be auctioned at the Festival, with 100% of the proceeds going to the Festival. \$5.00 Entry Fee.

All other carvings are eligible for 75% auction, if donated.

DIVISION 10 OLD STYLE DECOY PURCHASE AWARD RULES

This category is open to all carvers. Carving and painting left up to the carver.
Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry, No limit to entries.

1st Place - \$400, Best of Show Ribbon & Medallion
2nd Place - \$150 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$100 & Ribbon
All other carvings are eligible for 75% auction, if donated. Decoys will be judged on shelf

DIVISION 11 DEEP SOUTH DECORATIVE DECOY PURCHASE AWARD RULES (OPEN CLASS)

Except Horned Grebe, Pied Billed Grebe, Black Duck, and Shoveler. Rules same as Div. "A".
75% of Decoy must be wood burned.

DRAKES ONLY

1st - \$1,200, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20
Entry Fee - \$20.00

DIVISION 12 CANVASBACK DRAKE PURCHASE AWARD RULES

1. Carving must be made strong and durable and have the ability to self-right.
2. Keels are allowed, but no swinging weights are allowed.
3. No cork decoys.
4. No burning or stone texturing allowed.
5. Raised primaries allowed.
6. Bill must be sturdy.
7. Tail must be thick and durable.
8. Feather groups allowed.
9. Painting left to individual's discretion.

1st Place - \$400 & Medallion
2nd Place - \$30 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$20 & Ribbon

SOUTHERN 13 SOUTHERN CLASSIC GUNNING DECOY PURCHASE AWARD RULES

Open to any species of Drake Decoy excludes Ring Neck, Widgeon, Bufflehead and Harlequin

1. Carving must be made strong & durable and have the ability to self-right.
2. Keels are allowed, but no swinging weights are allowed.
3. No burning or stone texturing allowed.
4. Raised primaries allowed with no undercut.
5. Bill must be sturdy, but may be dressed up.
6. Tail must be thick and durable.
7. Feather groups allowed.
8. Painting left to individual's discretion.

1st Place - \$600 & Medallion
2nd Place - \$30 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$20 & Ribbon

DIVISION 14 HERITAGE CLASSIC DECORATIVE GUNNING DECOY PURCHASE AWARD RULES (OPEN CLASS)

1. Open to any species of waterfowl except Gadwall, Shoveler and Green Wing Teal.
2. Decoys will be floated in the tank and must have the ability to self-right.
3. No burning or stone texturing allowed.
4. Raised primaries allowed with NO undercut straight or angle-cut only.
5. Bill must be dressed up.
6. Tail must be durable.
7. Feather groups allowed.
8. A highly decorative paint job is desired.

1st Place - \$1500 Purchase Award & Medallion
2nd Place - \$200 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$100 & Ribbon

DIVISION 16 SOUTHERN CLASSIC DECORATIVE GUNNING PAIR PURCHASE AWARD RULES (OPEN CLASS)

Excludes Cinnamon Teal & Green Wing Teal

1. One mated pair of ducks is required.
2. Decoys will be judged on shelf.
3. No burning or stone texturing allowed.
4. Raised primaries allowed with undercut.
5. Bill must be dressed up.
6. Tail & primaries may be thin.
7. Feather groups allowed.
8. A highly decorative paint job is desired.

1st Place - \$2000 Purchase Award & Medallion
2nd Place - \$150 & Ribbon
3rd Place - \$50 & Ribbon



CAJUN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

TABLE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PHONE _____

PLEASE INDICATE: ☐ CARVER ☐ CRAFTS ☐ ARTS OR PRINTS

Table Fee is \$30.00 for members and \$60.00 for Non-Members

Reserve Table(s) At \$ Each. Tables are 2 x 8 ft.

Please fill out this form and return it with your payment to:

CAJUN HERITAGE FESTIVAL, INC.

C/O Robby Matherne
121 COUNTRY VILLAGE DR.
RACELAND, LA 70394

For Further Information

Call: (985) 228-0845

Tables will be reserved on a first come / first serve basis. You must fill out this form to assure your table will be reserved. No food items will be sold at any display tables. Absolutely NO LIVE ANIMALS will be allowed on festival grounds without prior approval!

All competition entries must remain on the competition tables during the festival and may not be removed until close of the festival Sunday evening. We will have a designated area layout at the show. You will not be allowed to move from your area! Becoming a member before the festival begins will assure you of membership rates on a table. If you wish to become a member, please include the membership fee with this form.

Cajun Heritage, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to wildfowl carving, development of artists, and the preservation of historical and educational aspects of our Cajun way of life.

Please indicate information on form and return with membership fee to:

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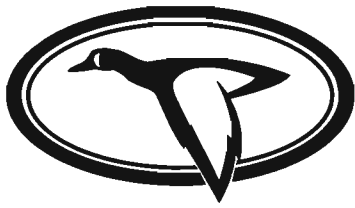
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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PHONE _____



CAJUN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Registration Number _____

Processed By _____

2018 COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

ENTRY FEES:
Non-Purchase Awards

MEMBERS: \$5.00 each entry, not to exceed \$30.00
NON-MEMBERS: \$40.00 for first entry and \$5.00 thereafter
NO MAXIMUM

CLASSIFICATIONS: _____ Professional _____ Amateur _____ Novice _____ Youth

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PURCHASE AWARDS LISTED BELOW - DIVISION 1-16

Additional \$30.00 charge for purchase awards for non-members.

DIVISION 1

CAJUN HERITAGE DECORATIVE
MINIATURE WILDFOWL

OPEN CLASS - (\$5 ENTRY FEE)

75. \$200 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 2

BEST IN LOUISIANA DECORATIVE DECOY
OPEN CLASS - (\$20 ENTRY FEE)

76. \$3,200 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 3

BEST IN LOUISIANA WORKING DECOY
OPEN CLASS - (\$5 ENTRY FEE)

77. \$300 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 4

BEST ON THE BAYOU DECORATIVE
WORKING DECOY

OPEN CLASS - (\$15 ENTRY FEE)

78. \$1,000 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 5

BEST ON FOURCHON - MINIATURE PAIR
OPEN CLASS - (\$5 ENTRY FEE)

79. \$300 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 6

WALKING CANE CONTEST

OPEN CLASS - (\$5 ENTRY FEE)

80. \$400 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 7

BEST IN GRAND ISLE - SHORE BIRD
OPEN CLASS - (\$5 ENTRY FEE)

81. \$250 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 8

BEST IN LOUISIANA
DECORATIVE HUMMINGBIRD

OPEN CLASS - (\$5 ENTRY FEE)

82. \$150 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 9

DEEP SOUTH SONGBIRD

OPEN CLASS - (\$5 ENTRY FEE)

83. \$200 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 10

OLD STYLE DECOYS

OPEN CLASS - (\$5 ENTRY FEE)

84. \$400 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 11

DEEP SOUTH DECORATIVE DECOYS

OPEN CLASS - (\$20 ENTRY FEE)

85. \$1,200 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 12

DEEP SOUTH

OPEN CLASS - (\$5 ENTRY FEE)

86. \$400 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 13

SOUTHERN CLASSIC GUNNING DECOY

OPEN CLASS - (\$10 ENTRY FEE)

87. \$600 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 14

HERITAGE CLASSIC

DECORATIVE GUNNING DECOY

OPEN CLASS - (\$20 ENTRY FEE)

90. \$1500 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

DIVISION 16

SOUTHERN CLASSIC

DECORATIVE GUNNING PAIR

OPEN CLASS - (\$20 ENTRY FEE)

92. \$2000 PURCHASE AWARD.....[]

CAJUN HERITAGE FESTIVAL REGISTRATION SHEET (CONT.)

DIVISION "A"

LIFE-SIZE DECORATIVE DECOY (IN TANK)

MARSH DUCKS

1. MALLARD.....[]
2. BLACK DUCK.....[]
3. PINTAIL.....[]
4. GREEN WING TEAL.....[]
5. BLUE WING TEAL.....[]
6. CINNAMON TEAL.....[]
7. SHOVELER.....[]
8. WIGEON.....[]
9. GADWALL.....[]
10. WOOD DUCK.....[]
- 10a. ALL OTHERS.....[]

DIVING DUCKS

11. BUFFLEHEAD.....[]
12. CANVASBACK.....[]
13. RED HEAD.....[]
14. SCAUP.....[]
15. RING NECK.....[]
16. RUDDY DUCK.....[]
17. MERGANSER.....[]
18. GOLDEN EYE.....[]
19. ALL OTHERS.....[]

GEESE AND CONFIDENCE DECOYS

20. CANADA GEESE.....[]
21. ALL OTHER GEESE.....[]
22. COOTS.....[]
23. ALL OTHERS.....[]

DIVISION "B"

DECORATIVE LIFE-SIZE CARVING (NOT IN TANK)

24. CAT. A - WATERFOWL.....[]
25. CAT. B - SONG BIRDS.....[]
26. CAT. C - GAME BIRDS.....[]
27. CAT. D - BIRDS OF PREY.....[]
28. CAT. E - SHORE BIRDS.....[]
29. CAT. F - MISCELLANEOUS.....[]

DIVISION "C"

MINIATURES

30. CAT. A - WATERFOWL.....[]
31. CAT. B - SONG BIRDS.....[]
32. CAT. C - GAME BIRDS.....[]
33. CAT. D - BIRDS OF PREY.....[]
34. CAT. E - SHORE BIRDS.....[]
35. CAT. F - MISCELLANEOUS.....[]

DIVISION "D"

INTERPRETIVE SCULPTURE OPEN CLASS

36. STAINED INTERPRETIVE.....[]

DIVISION "E"

BEST IN LAFOURCHE

37. STICK BIND.....[]

DIVISION "F"

CAJUN OPEN WORKING DECOY

OPEN CLASS - (NO FEE)

38. ANY SPECIES - DONATED.....[]

DIVISION "G"

LOUISIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DECORATIVE HEAD COMPETITION

OPEN CLASS

39. ANY SPECIES.....[]
- 39a. PUDDLERS.....[]
- 39b. DIVERS.....[]
- 39c. GEESE & CONFIDENCE.....[]

DIVISION "H"

LOUISIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MINIATURE BOAT COMPETITION

OPEN CLASS

40. CAT. A - HEAVY INDUSTRIAL.....[]
41. CAT. B - COMMERCIAL FISHERIES.....[]
42. CAT. C - SPORTING TYPE.....[]
43. CAT. D - PIROGUES & CANOES.....[]
44. CAT. E - LAFFITE SKIFFS.....[]

DIVISION "I"

JIMMY LYNCH MEMORIAL FEATHER CARVING COMPETITION

- OPEN CLASS.....[]

DIVISION "J"

CAJUN CLASSIC - WORKING DECOY

46. CAT. A - PUDDLERS.....[]
47. CAT. B - DIVERS.....[]
48. CAT. C - GEESE & CONFIDENCE.....[]

DIVISION "K"

CAJUN CLASSIC - DEC. GUNNING DECOY

49. CAT. A - PUDDLERS.....[]
50. CAT. B - DIVERS.....[]
51. CAT. C - GEESE & CONFIDENCE.....[]

DIVISION "L"

LOUISIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FISH CARVING COMPETITION

OPEN CLASS

52. CAT. A - FRESHWATER FISH.....[]
53. CAT. B - SALT WATER FISH.....[]
54. CAT. C - EXOTIC FISH.....[]

DIVISION "N"

STAINED OR NATURAL FINISH DECOY OPEN CLASS

55. ANY SPECIE.....[]

DIVISION "O"

YOUTH ONLY (NO FEE)

56. CAT. A - WATERFOWL.....[]
57. CAT. B - SONG BIRDS.....[]
58. CAT. C - GAME BIRDS.....[]
59. CAT. D - BIRDS OF PREY.....[]
60. CAT. E - ANY GUNNER.....[]
61. CAT. F - MINIATURES.....[]
62. CAT. G - MISCELLANEOUS.....[]

DIVISION "P"

BACKYARD CARVERS

63. CAT. A - WATERFOWL.....[]
64. CAT. B - SONG BIRDS.....[]
65. CAT. C - GAME BIRDS.....[]
66. CAT. D - BIRDS OF PREY.....[]
67. CAT. E - ANY GUNNER.....[]
68. CAT. F - MINIATURES.....[]
69. CAT. G - MISCELLANEOUS.....[]

DIVISION "Q"

DECORATIVE SHELF DECOY

70. ANY SPECIE.....[]
- 70a. PUDDLERS.....[]
- 70b. DIVERS.....[]
- 70c. GEESE & CONFIDENCE.....[]

DIVISION "R"

ALL OTHERS

OPEN CLASS

71. ANYTHING.....[]

DIVISION "S"

93. COCKTAIL DECOY.....[]

DIVISION "T"

72. WALKING CANE.....[]

DIVISION "U"

73. CAJUN DOLL CARVING.....[]

DIVISION "V"

74. FLOWER CARVING.....[]

DIVISION "W"

88. HUNTING PAIR.....[]

DIVISION "X"

ANTIQUA DECOY

- 89a. HUNTING DECOY.....[]
- 89b. SHOREBIRDS.....[]
- 89c. ALL OTHERS.....[]

I have read all rules concerning my entries and certify that my entries comply with the rules and regulations as stated and are of my own craftsmanship. If contrary to the rules, I agree to forfeit any award.

Please Print Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / 2017

OF ENTRIES _____

MEMBERSHIP _____

TABLE _____

ENTRIES _____

TOTAL _____

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AUCTION NOTES

75/25 split for all original carvings donated to the auction with the donor receiving 75% of final price. 80% if final sale is \$1000.00 or greater.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

1. Any carver wishing to have his or her carving to be auction can do so.
2. Carver has the option of setting a minimum bid for his or her piece.
3. Final auction price will be split of 75% towards the carver and 25% to the festival.
4. Every piece entered into the auction must have an auction entry number. This is the responsibility of the donor to check in his or her donations for registry.
5. Cajun Heritage Festival does not assume responsibility on the Authenticity of Decoys and Art Work in the Auction.
6. Auction Items must be registered by 11:00 am on Sunday. Club is not responsible to register auction items for the carver.



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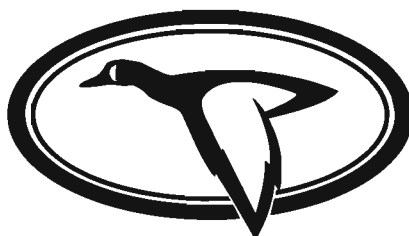
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Free entry fee for all Divisions

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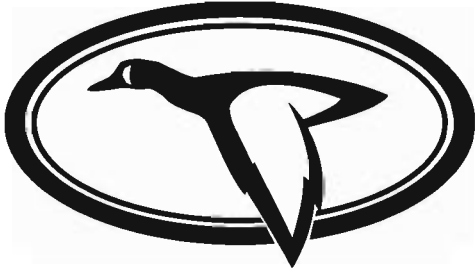
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