

The East Carolina Wildfowl Guild

welcomes you to the Seventeenth Annual

East Carolina Wildlife Arts Festival



February 10 – 12, 2012

Featuring

The North Carolina Decoy Carving Championship Competitions and Other Events

Washington Civic Center, Peterson Building, Red Men's Lodge,
The East Carolina Bank Sportsmen Center, N.C. Estuarium,
Washington Yacht & Country Club, DockDogs®-Kugler Field,
Hudnell Street, Kid's Zone by Washington Pediatrics, Stewart
Parkway, Turnage Theater and Adjacent Areas

Washington, North Carolina

Welcome!

The **EAST CAROLINA WILDFOWL GUILD** extends a warm and cordial welcome to everyone attending the **EAST CAROLINA WILDLIFE ARTS FESTIVAL on February 10–February 12, 2012, in Washington, North Carolina.**

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History of the East Carolina Wildlife Arts Festival and North Carolina Decoy Carving Championships

The East Carolina Wildfowl Guild, which is dedicated to providing educational activities associated with wildlife art and the preservation of the wildlife heritage that is so much part of Eastern North Carolina, has completed the sponsoring of sixteen very successful East Carolina Wildlife Arts Festivals and North Carolina Decoy Carving Championships. The 2012 event suspected to be no less successful. The Southern Classic Duck, Goose and Swan Calling Championships will continue to be a two day event, Saturday and Sunday. Due to the number of entries that are being received, a decision has been made to move the Classic into the Turnage Theater on West Main Street. Carving competitions will continue and the addition of several new exhibitors will make the show even more diverse and exciting. The DockDogs Competition that is regularly seen on the Outdoor Channel and ESPN will also be continued and will again be located in Kugler Field on Hudnell Street and will last from Friday through Sunday.

All events from previous years will continue to be held. The carving competition will again be held at the Red Men's Lodge on Third Street. Other events to be held include the National Competition for the North Carolina Duck Stamp, the Kid's Zone sponsored by Washington Pediatrics, The East Carolina Bank's Sportsmen's Center, and the Wildlife Art and Decoy Auction with a buffet dinner at the Washington Yacht and Country Club. As last year, shuttle service will be provided between the different activities.

For any inquiries concerning corporate and/or individual sponsorships, guild memberships, any competitions, or other concerns, please contact the guild as listed on the previous page.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Monday, January 30

Judging NC Duck Stamp Competition - Civic Center

Friday, February 10

<i>DockDogs</i>	9:00 am	Registration Opens
	10:00 am	Speed Retrieve Competition #1
	12:00 pm	Big Air WAVE Competition #1
	2:00 pm	Big Air WAVE Competition #2
	4:00 pm	Big Air WAVE Competition #3

10:00 am-5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up
12:00 noon-5:00 pm	Registration for Carving Competition - Red Men's Lodge
5:30 pm	Art Competition Judging
5:30 pm	Judging for Best Show Exhibit
7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Preview for Sponsors, Exhibitors and Invited Guests Co-hosted by The East Carolina Bank and the East Carolina Wildfowl Guild
8:00 pm	Welcome, Recognition and Raffles
8:30 pm	Unveiling of the 2012 NC Duck Stamp

Saturday, February 11

<i>DockDogs</i>	9:00 am	Registration Opens
	10:00 am	Speed Retrieve Competition #2
	12:00 pm	Big Air WAVE Competition #4
	2:00 pm	Big Air WAVE Competition #5
	4:00 pm	Extreme Vertical Competition

7:30 am-9:30 am	Registration for Carving Competition - Red Men's Lodge
9:00 am-10:00 am	Registration for Southern Classic Duck, Goose and Swan Calling Championships - Turnage Theater Main Street
9:00 am	Show Opens to the Public - Shuttles for Public Transportation to Different Venues Provided - Free to Public
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Children's Decoy Painting Contest - NC Estuarium - Free to Public
10:00 am until	Southern Classic Duck, Goose and Swan Calling Championships and Awards Ceremony
10:00 am	Carving Competition Judging Begins - Order of Competitions will be available at Registration Desk
10:00 am	Retriever Demonstrations - Kugler Field beside DockDogs

2:00 pm	Retriever Demonstrations - Kugler Field beside DockDogs
5:00 pm	Show Closes to Public - Shuttle Service Ends for the Day
5:30 pm	Silent Auction - Washington Yacht and Country Club (WYCC)
6:00 pm	Seafood Buffet Dinner at Auction - WYCC
7:00 pm until	Live Auction - WYCC - Cash Bar Available

Sunday, February 12

<i>DockDogs</i>	9:00 am	Registration Opens
	10:00 am	Speed Retrieve Competition #3
	12:00 pm	Big Air WAVE Competition #6
	2:30 pm	Speed Retrieve Finals
	3:00 pm	Big Air Amateur Finals
	3:30 pm	Big Air Semi-Pro Finals
	4:00 pm	Big Air Pro Finals

8:30-9:30 am	Church Service at First United Methodist Church across from Civic Center - Come as you are.
9:30 am	Show Opens to the Public - Shuttle for Public Transportation to Different Venues Provided - Free to Public
11:00 am-12:00 noon	Registration for Southern Classic Duck, Goose and Swan Calling Championships - Turnage Theater
11:30 am	Judging for NC Decoy Carving Championship Division
12:00 noon	Judging for The Tri-County Telephone Canvas Gunning Decoy Division.
12:00 noon	Southern Classic Competition Begins
1:30 pm	The O'Neal's Drug Store Carolina Gunning Decoy Division.
2:00 pm	Retriever Demonstrations - Kugler Field beside DockDogs
2:30 pm	Judging for T.R.A.D.E. Carving Division
3:00 pm	Drawings for Door Prizes and Raffles - Civic Center
3:30 pm	Carving Competition Awards Ceremony
4:00 pm	Show Closes to Public and Carving Competition Checkout
	NOTE: NO CARVING COMPETITION PIECES CAN BE REMOVED PRIOR TO 4:00 PM ON SUNDAY. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
4:30 pm	Shuttle Service Ends

ADMISSION:

One Day Pass - \$10.00; Three Day Pass - \$15.00

EAST CAROLINA WILDLIFE ARTS FESTIVAL 2012 CARVING COMPETITION PRIZE LIST

If you are going to compete in any of the IWCA divisions listed below, you must be an IWCA member. Prior to entering the competition, it is the responsibility of the entrant-carver to be fully aware of all rules. Answers to questions concerning IWCA rules should be obtained by contacting the IWCA at www.IWCA.com. Questions concerning the ECWG divisions should be directed to individuals on the inside of the front cover of this book. Note: A carving can be entered into one division *only* – whether it is IWCA or ECWG.

DIVISION A IWCA

Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl (Floating)

ENTRY FEE:	Open:	First Entry: \$25.00	Each Additional Entry: \$4.00
	Intermediate:	First Entry: \$15.00	Each Additional Entry: \$3.00
	Novice:	First Entry: \$15.00	Each Additional Entry: \$3.00

Tom Gardner Memorial Award

Sponsored by Mary Byrd and Thomas Gardner Jr.

PRIZES:	First in Show	Open	\$350.00	Intermediate	\$100.00
	Second in Show	Open	\$150.00	Intermediate	\$75.00
	Third in Show	Open	\$75.00	Intermediate	\$25.00

DIVISION B IWCA

Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl (Non-Floating)

ENTRY FEE:	Open:	First Entry: \$25.00	Each Additional Entry: \$4.00
	Intermediate:	First Entry: \$15.00	Each Additional Entry: \$3.00
	Novice:	First Entry: \$15.00	Each Additional Entry: \$3.00

PRIZES:	First in Show	\$400.00
	Second in Show	\$200.00
	Third in Show	\$100.00

DIVISION C IWCA

Decorative Miniature

ENTRY FEE:	Open:	First Entry: \$25.00	Each Additional Entry: \$4.00
	Intermediate:	First Entry: \$15.00	Each Additional Entry: \$3.00
	Novice:	First Entry: \$15.00	Each Additional Entry: \$3.00

PRIZES:	First in Show	\$200.00
	Second in Show	\$100.00
	Third in Show	\$50.00

DIVISION D IWCA

Pamlico Gunning Decoy (Style)

ENTRY FEE:	Open:	First Entry: \$25.00	Each Additional Entry: \$4.00
	Novice, Intermediate:	First Entry: \$15.00	Each Additional Entry: \$4.00

PRIZES:	First in Show	Open	\$400.00
	Second in Show	Open	\$100.00
	Third in Show	Open	\$50.00

Novice/Intermediate \$50.00
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Judging/monies based on 2 groups - Open class and N/I class

DIVISION E **East Carolina Wildfowl Guild**
Traditional Gunning Decoys (Working Decoy Division)

In Memory of Dr. Charles Moore. Sponsored by The Charles Moore Family, and The Charles Moore Memorial Fund.

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 Each Additional Entry: \$4.00

First in Show \$350.00 Purchase Award
Second in Show \$150.00
Third in Show \$75.00

JUDGING RULES

1. Entries into this division will not be placed in any other division.
2. All entries will be judged by the Traditional Gunning Decoy (Working Division) Rules.

NOTE: The First Place Decoy will be auctioned at the Saturday night auction and monies will be placed in the Memorial Fund.

DIVISION F **East Carolina Wildfowl Guild**
North Carolina Decoy Carving Championship Division

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

First in Show \$1000.00 Purchase Award
Second in Show \$250.00
Third in Show \$150.00

JUDGING RULES

1. The competition bird will be a **Surf Scoter Drake** decorative style gunning decoy painted to the maximum of the carver's ability.
2. All entries shall be made of wood. Glass eyes and plastic inserts of elongated tail feathers on birds such as the Oldsquaw and Pintail are accepted.
3. All entries will be floated and must self right from any position.
4. All entries may be painted to the artist's highest ability.
5. No burning or other fine texturing will be allowed. Chip carving delineation of feather groupings, bill detail and elevated primaries will be allowed. Durable undercutting will be accepted.
6. All rules and regulations of a style gunning decoy division will be observed.
7. Purchase award of \$1000.00 for the first place winner. The winning entry becomes the property of the East Carolina Wildfowl Guild.
8. Entries into this Division shall not be entered in any other Division at this year's event.
9. Stippling, sponging or combing will be allowed.

NOTE: This Division is open to all individuals, not just North Carolina residents.

DIVISION G

East Carolina Wildfowl Guild

Decorative Head Carving Competition

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 (one entry per carver)

First in Show	\$200.00 Purchase Award
Second in Show	\$100.00 Purchase Award
Third in Show	\$ 75.00 Purchase Award
Honorable Mention	\$ 50.00 Purchase Award
Honorable Mention	\$ 50.00 Purchase Award

JUDGING RULES

Ringneck Drake Bust will be at least one inch of chest. The head must be textured, burned, and painted to the maximum of the carver's ability. The maximum height of the carving may not exceed 6 inches, including the base. Only two honorable mentions will be awarded.

DIVISION H

IWCA

Shorebird Style Competition

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Each Additional Entry: \$3.00

First in Show:	\$100.00
Second in Show:	\$50.00
Third in Show:	\$25.00

DIVISION I

IWCA

Tri-County Telephone

Canvas Gunning Decoy Division

Sponsored by Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, Belhaven, N.C.

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 Each Additional Entry: \$3.00

First in Show: \$75.00 Second in Show: \$40.00 Third in Show: \$25.00

DIVISION J

East Carolina Wildfowl Guild

The Pamlico River Gunning Pairs Competition

Sponsored by David & Sandra Gossett, Washington, N.C.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 (1st Pair). Each Additional Entry: \$5.00 (Per Pair)

First in Show:	\$300.00 Purchase Award
Second in Show:	\$75.00
Third in Show:	\$50.00

JUDGING RULES

1. Must be **Diver or Seaduck decoys only**.
2. Decoys must be rigged with a minimum of 12 inches anchor line for gang line clip.
3. Traditional gunning rules apply.
4. Decoys can be constructed of wood, cork, or stretched canvas over wire.
5. The competition will be judged in Jacks Creek across from The Red Men's Lodge.
6. The decoys may be set and picked up by boat.
7. Decoys cannot be moved between divisions.

DIVISION K

East Carolina Wildfowl Guild

Tar River Annual Decoy Event (T.R.A.D.E.)

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

JUDGING RULES

1. 2012 entries will be a **wood Blackduck Drake measuring no longer than 4 inches from breast to tail** with a weight and anchor line.
2. Pattern, attitude, and paint scheme may be the carver's choice within the guidelines of the current IWCA working decoy rules. Imagination is encouraged, however the basic rules must be adhered to and specifics of medium, size, species and sex are met and the entry represents the scaled down version of a working decoy that could be used by a waterfowl hunter.
3. Prior to floating all entries will be prejudged for correct measurement and have the anchor line with weight removed. Also, the judge will look at the workmanship, the accuracy of scale and compliance of all rules.
4. Entries must self right and float with the proper attitude.
5. Entries disqualified at prejudging will be placed in the tank after the 3rd best of show is chosen.
6. Everyone who enters will take home someone else's entry.
7. **Only One entry per carver.**

NOTE: The ECWG requests entrants in this division to submit a "practice bird" if at all possible which will be auctioned to help support the festival. Consideration of this will be appreciated.

DIVISION L

East Carolina Wildfowl Guild

The O'Neal's Drug Store Carolina Gunning Decoy Division

Sponsored by O'Neal's Drug Store, Belhaven, N.C.

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 Each Additional Entry: \$15.00

First in Show:	\$1,000.00 Purchase Award
Second in Show:	\$500.00
Third in Show:	\$300.00
Honorable Mention:	\$250.00
Honorable Mention:	\$250.00

JUDGING RULES

1. All entries must be a **Drake Canvasback**.
2. Decoys will be judged by IWCA rules for the Pamlico Gunning Style Decoys.

DIVISION M

East Carolina Wildfowl Guild

Contemporary Antique Decoy Division

Sponsored by Buddy and Teresa Brooks, Washington, N.C.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

First in Show:	\$350.00 Purchase Award
Second in Show:	\$50.00
Third in Show:	\$25.00

JUDGING RULES

1. Entries are to represent the appearance of decoys prior to 1950 and would have been used for hunting. Decoys are to be made to look old by the carving, painting and the finish. No glass eyes.
2. Birds will be judged as one group-no division of species, not floated.
3. Entries can be from any geographical region but must be the carver's original design and interpretation of an old decoy.
4. Only one entry per carver.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mail in instructions:

- a. Mailed entries are accepted for all Divisions.
- b. Complete entry form. Be specific to naming species.
- c. **Include sufficient postage, cost of insurance (amount you wish piece to be insured for), and a shipping label.**
- d. Entry deadline February 8, 2012.
- e. For your protection properly pack pieces; e.g., double boxes. We will not be responsible for damaged pieces.
- f. Mail entry to: John Elliott, 1332 Old Bath Highway, Washington, NC 27889. Phone (252) 975-3328
E-mail: jsullivan55@suddenlink.net
- g. **No entries will be returned unless postage is prepaid. They will become the property of the East Carolina Wildfowl Guild.**

ADDRESSES FOR GPS ASSISTANCE

Civic Center 110 N. Gladden St.
Turnage Theater 150 W. Main Street
Redmen's Lodge 503 E. Third Street
Washington Yacht & Country Club 7155 River Road
Peterson Building 310 W. Main Street
Kugler Field 900 W. Fifth Street
NC Estuarium 223 Water Street

LODGING

Motels and Bed & Breakfasts, Washington, NC

Comfort Inn
1636 Carolina Ave.
1-800-359-4827

Econo Lodge
Hwy 17 N.
252-946-7781

Quality Inn
1031 Carolina Ave.
252-946-5500

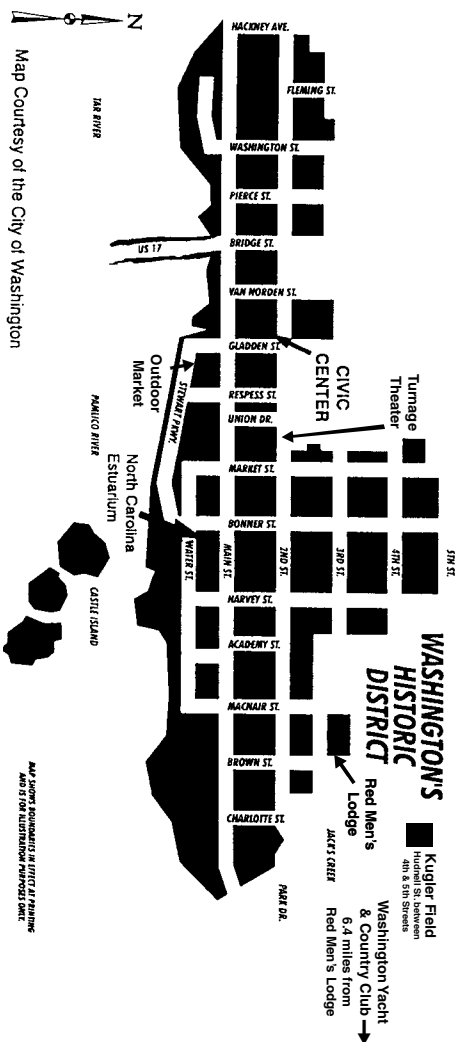
Carolina House
227 East 2nd St.
252-975-1382

Hampton Inn
US 264 By-pass
252-940-4556

Washington Motel
Carolina Ave.
252-946-5161

Days Inn
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252-946-6141

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