

DECOY MAGAZINE

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

15-17

Great Lakes Decoy Association 2018 Collectors Event to be held at the Hilton Doubletree in Westlake, Ohio. Contact: Ken Cole at (810) 845-2434 or kencole3@aol.com or visit www.greatlakesdecoyassociation.com.

16-18

10th annual Cape Fear Wildlife Expo to be held at the Crown Complex in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Contact Brenda Hewlett at (910) 975-0292 or visit www.capefearwildlifeexpo.com.

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Decoy auction by Frank & Frank Sporting Collectibles to be held at the Shark River Yacht Club in Neptune, New Jersey. Contact: Frank & Frank at (732) 938-2988 or visit www.frankandfrankdecoys.com.

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26th annual Decoy & Hunting Collectibles Show sponsored by the New Jersey Decoy Collectors Association and held at the Holiday Inn in Manahawkin, New Jersey. Contact: Rich Pemberton at (609) 338-7524 or Clarence Fennimore at (609) 298-2140.

29-30

Two-day Sportsman's & Decoy Auction by A&M Auctioneers to be held at their facility in Parsonsburg, Maryland. Contact: Dave Allen at (410) 835-0384 or visit www.amauctions.com.

APRIL

6-7

East Coast Decoy Collectors Buy, Sell and Swap Meet to be held at the St. Michaels Inn in St. Michaels, Maryland. Contact: Tim Sieger at (631) 537-0153, sieger@hamptons.com or Darrell Hagar at (410) 430-5826, dghagar@gmail.com.

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23rd annual American Sporting Collectibles Show to be held at the Comfort Inn Suites in Plymouth, Minnesota. Visit their website for more info: www.americansporting.net.

14-15

The Gathering 2018, the 21st annual Antique Fish Decoy & Sporting Collectibles Show to be held at the Community Center in Perham, Minnesota. Contact: Rod Osvold at (218) 841-3566 or perhamshow@gmail.com.

24-28

53rd annual North American Vintage Decoy & Sporting Collectibles Show to be held at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois. Contact: Jeff Seregny at (586) 530-6586 or visit www.midwestdecoy.org.

26-27

Annual spring auction by Guyette & Deeter to be held at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois. Contact: Guyette & Deeter at (410) 745-0485 or visit www.guyetteanddeeter.com.

27-29

47th annual Ward World Championship Carving Competition to be held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, Maryland. Contact: Ward Museum at (410) 742-4988 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

MAY

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36th annual Havre de Grace Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival to be held in the Middle School in Havre de Grace, Maryland. Contact: Havre de Grace Decoy Museum at (410) 939-3739 or visit www.decoymuseum.com.

JUNE

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5th annual North Central Missouri Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Show to be held at the Litton AG Campus, Jenkins Expo Center in Chillicothe, Missouri. Contact: Scott Luetticke at (660) 247-3150 or Ron Willis at (660) 973-6232.

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Annapolis Decoy Show sponsored by the Potomac Decoy Collectors Association and held at the Annapolis Elks Lodge in Edgewater, Maryland. Contact: Chad Tragakis at (703) 912-2949 or chad.tragakis@gmail.com.

JULY

21-22

48th annual Wildlife Art Festival to be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento, California. Contact: Fritz Zanker at (530) 894-5951 or Bob Solari at (925) 687-2013 or visit www.pacificflyway.org.

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Calendar is a free service of *Decoy Magazine*. Just mail us your information and we'll take care of the rest. Remember, we're published bi-monthly, so send us your information as soon as possible. We recommend you contact the shows to confirm these dates. **Deadline for the January/February 2018 issue is February 16, 2018.**

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15-17

Great Lakes Decoy Association picks vintage categories for 2018 competition

The Great Lakes Decoy Association has announced the schedule for its 2018 show, which will be held on March 15-17 at the Hilton Doubletree in Westlake, Ohio. This three-day event features room-to-room trading, a Vintage Decoy Competition, a "Favorite Flock" display, an auction by Auctioneers Inc. and a membership dinner with a buffet and entertainment to cap it off.

The membership of this club is primarily from the Great Lakes area – both sides of the border – with decoy collectors from all parts of the country in attendance. Dealers and collectors set up in 80-90 rooms throughout the hotel and the opening day of the show is reserved for room-to-room trading, which continues all weekend long.

The Vintage Decoy Contest is held on Friday morning. All entries must be made prior to 1960, unless otherwise stipulated, and a pair constitutes a single entry. Each person is allowed two entries per category and no previous winner can be entered for two years. Only members and their families are allowed to participate. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place in each category and a Best of Show will be picked from the winners. The winners will be put on display for the remainder of the day and their photos will be published in Decoy Magazine.

After a brief membership meeting on Friday afternoon, the club will host its "Favorite Flock" displays, which highlight decoys from various members' collections. This year's exhibits will include Midwestern pintails, New England decoys, mergansers and Russ Allen folk art carvings. Members will also have a chance to vote on their "People's Choice" award from the winners of the vintage competition.

A decoy auction by Grant Cole of Auctioneer's Inc. will be held on Saturday afternoon, with the club benefiting from the proceeds. On Saturday evening there will be a catered all-you-can-eat buffet, which all agree is an excellent finish to the show.

For more information, contact Ken Cole at (810) 845-2434, kencole3@aol.com or Marty Hanson at (952) 210-9377, hansondecoys@gmail.com or visit our website at: www.greatlakesdecoysassociation.com.

February 16-18

Vintage decoys on display at Southeastern Wildlife Exposition

For the third year in a row, the Palmetto State Decoy Collectors Association will be presenting a vintage decoy exhibition during the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition on February 16-18, 2018 at the Charleston Marriott Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. "North American Decoys, 1850-1950" will feature roughly 40 antique duck decoys and an assortment of shorebirds by some of the top decoy makers from the U.S. and Canada.

Some of the highlights in the exhibit will include a snakey-neck mallard by the Caines brothers, a standing black duck by Lloyd Sterling, a Hutchins family hooded merganser, a rare Harlequin duck by George May, a redhead by James Best and a bluebill hen by Ira Hudson. All of the decoys in the exhibit are from the collections of members of the association.

The Southeastern Wildlife Exposition has grown into one of the top decoy shows in the country – and the only one held in the southeastern United States. In addition to the three-day dealer exhibition held at the Marriott, which features about 40 exhibitors selling old decoys and contemporary carvings, there are two auctions during the weekend. Copley Fine Art Auctions will hold a sale at the American Theater on Friday and Guyette & Deeter will hold their auction at the Marriott on Saturday.

In addition to the various exhibits and activities held throughout the town over the weekend, the Audubon Gallery will host a special exhibition and sale of bird carvings by Mark McNair and his two sons, Ian and Colin. There will be an artist's reception at their gallery on Friday evening and the carvings will be on sale throughout the weekend.

Limited exhibitor space is still available. For more information on SEWE and a full schedule of events, visit www.sewe.com.