

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday,

September 21st,

Decoy Guild Meeting, 7:30 pm

September 18th
KIDS CARVING
10 am -12 pm

October 16th
KIDS CARVING
10 am -12 pm

Tuesday,

October 19th,
Decoy Guild Meeting, 7:30 pm

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April ~ May ~ June 2021

LOON DAY



And the Loon Day results are in....Congratulations to all the winners!!!

Loon Day Decoy Competition:

- First Place – Andy Pope with a widgeon
- Second Place – Stan Rule with a drake wood duck
- Third Place – Robbie Robertson with drake gadwall
- Honorable Mention was awarded to Jason Michaels drake blackhead.



Shorebird Competition:

- First Place – Robbie Robertson with a black bellied plover
- Second Place – Blair Boyd with a yellowlegs
- Third Place – Steve Robertson with a sand piper



The Vintage Decoy display was a hit again this year.....a **BIG THANK YOU** to Casey Arthur for organizing this terrific addition to the Loon Day events for this year! The folks in attendance had a chance to vote for their favorite decoy of the display, and it was a tie between a Mitchell Fulcher/Bob Pigott marriage blackhead (from the collection of Blair Boyd) and a Mitchell Fulcher brant (from the collection of Jerry Talton).

It was a FANTASTIC day!! Great food was provided by Fat Fellas, and the live auction was a huge success! **THANK YOU to Tim Evans** for his excellent auctioneering services!!

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THANK YOU to everyone that came out on Saturday – all those that brought decoys or shorebirds for the competitions, volunteers, those that brought decoys for the artifacts display, and all those who attended! Special thanks to Gordon Allen for all the amazing photos!

Mark your calendars for next year's Loon Day – May 2022!

For more information on upcoming events, including the 33rd Annual Core Sound Decoy Festival, please visit our website at www.decoyguild.com!

Summer Classes *with* **Jamie Hand**

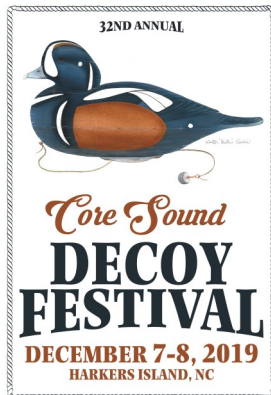
The Jamie Hand class was a GREAT weekend with a wonderful group of carvers and friends! Everyone had a lot of fun and left with spectacular looking birds! THANK YOU to Jamie Hand for making the trip to NC - the Guild enjoys having you and we can't wait until you visit again! Thank you also to all of our participants - classes like this would not be possible without your support and participation!! Dwane Ong drove all the way down to deliver pick-up truck FULL of very fine Michigan Juniper that was much appreciated and purchased by many of the carvers in class, so much so that he drove back with empty truck!

Huge THANK YOU to Guild members Rusty and June Bryan, Lisa Paul, and Sue Fulcher for all of their help with lunch and desserts!



2021 Decoy Festival Poster Contest

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild decided to postpone the 33rd Annual Core Sound Decoy Festival to 2021. The Guild did have a poster contest last year, and Brother Gaskill's artwork of a Blue Goose won the competition! (The Blue Goose is the Featured Bird for the 2021 festival). Keep your eyes peeled for the 33rd Annual Decoy Festival poster - coming soon!



~ This and That! ~

Please note - Kid's Carving takes place every 3rd Saturday of the month!! Mark your calendars for Kid's Carving on September 18th and October 16th!! Volunteers are **always** needed to help out, so if you are interested please contact Stan Rule (252-728-6878). If you would like to participate one Saturday, please call the Guild earlier in the week to let us know. This helps us plan and have enough supplies as well as ensuring that someone will be there!



Regular Guild meetings for all members take place the 3rd Tuesday of each month...the next meeting is Tuesday, September 21st at 7:30 pm. If you have any birds that you would like to have identified, please bring them! We also have an early carving get together starting at 5:30 before each monthly Guild meeting!

2021 YEAR AT A GLANCE ANNUAL EVENTS

Here's a list of Guild events for the year! Please note that events, dates, and times may change so please check back frequently for updates!

- August 17th– Guild meeting, 7:30 pm.
- August 21st – Kids Carving 10 am – 12 pm
- September 18th– Kids Carving 10 am – 12 pm
- September 21st– Guild meeting, 7:30 pm.
- October 16th– Kids Carving 10 am – 12 pm
- October 19th – Guild meeting, 7:30 pm.
- November 16th – Guild meeting, 7:30 pm.
- November 20th – Kids Carving 10 am – 12 pm

There is no Kids Carving in December!

December 4th & 5th 33rd Annual Core Sound Decoy Festival

December 21st – Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild Annual Christmas Party, 6:30pm

A HUGE THANK YOU to the volunteers that helped Dr. Stan Rule with the Kids Carving at the Guild on Thursday, July 29th, and Friday, July 30th, as part of a two day Waterfowling Camp offered by the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center and The Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild! **THANK YOU to Steve and Judy Robertson, Jim Morton, Brother Gaskill, Steve Stephens, Greg Minke, Jack Gardner, Corey Lawrence, John Sewell, and of course, Stan Rule for all of their help!** Thanks to all those who stopped by to visit too, and **SPECIAL THANKS to Gordon Allen and Jim Morton for photos!!** A good time was had by all!



GUILD MEMBERSHIPS

PLEASE renew your Guild membership!

The annual membership fee is \$25.00 and includes a membership card (for free admission to Guild meetings and most events, including the Festival), and the newsletter. Membership forms are available online and at the Guild.

Please make checks payable to the Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild and drop in the mail to the Guild at P.O. Box 89, Harkers Island, NC, 28531. If you have any questions, please e-mail Amie at amie_talton@yahoo.com.

Submissions are always welcome, and are greatly appreciated!! If you have an article, a story, or even a picture, please send it in!! Please send all submissions to:
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We will make sure to fit it in!
Thanks in advance!!

We're on the web!
www.decoyguild.com

Remember, one of the benefits of a Guild membership is FREE admission to the Core Sound Decoy Festival!!

If you are not receiving e-mail updates for Guild meetings and other events, we may not have your e-mail address! Please send an e-mail to amie_talton@yahoo.com!!!



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