

**CORE SOUND DECOY FESTIVAL POSTER CONTEST
APPLICATION
RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone and/or e-mail: _____

Poster Contest Rules

1. All entries must be received by March 11, 2023. Please mail your entry to the address at the bottom of this page. Please **DO NOT** drop entries off at the Guild building. **Limit ONE entry person.**
2. The winning entry becomes the exclusive property of The Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild, with all rights and privileges pertaining to copyright, reproduction, and ownership being relinquished by the artist.
3. The art must be in keeping with the traditional Core Sound Decoy Festival poster format. The drawing should fit within a rectangle 11” long by 8.5” high, on a white background. **Limit ONE entry per person.** We are asking for art only. The printer will lay out the border and lettering. The featured bird for 2023 is a coot.
4. Any artwork/poster entries posted on social media before the end of the contest and an official announcement of the winner will be disqualified.
5. Please **DO NOT** sign the front of your work prior to judging. **PRINT** your name on the back lower right hand corner in pencil (pen can show through on lightweight paper).
6. The Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild will award a cash prize of \$1000.00 to the winning artist as compensation.
7. The winning artist must agree to sign the requested number of posters to be used by the Guild.
8. The Guild will provide ten posters to the winning artist as a permanent record of this accomplishment.
9. The Guild is not responsible for any damage to artwork.

I understand and agree to the terms listed above.

Signature of contestant: _____

(If contestant is less than 18 years old, parent or guardian must also sign)

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

When mailing your entry, include cardboard to protect your work. Write **DO NOT BEND** on the envelope in large letters. Mail to the address printed below. **Please note that mail-in information and contact information have changed!!** Please include return postage if you wish to have your artwork returned to you. If return postage is not provided, the entry will be considered a donation to the Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild. I will not hold artwork in order for return postage to be sent. If it is not included with your entry, and you do not attend the voting meeting to pick up your artwork, the artwork will become the property of the CSDCG. If you are attending the poster voting meeting, you may pick up your entry if it is not a finalist/winner.

Mail poster entries to: **Core Sound Decoy Festival Poster Contest**
 Core Sound Decoy Festival Poster Contest
 PO Box 89
 Harkers Island, NC 28531

If you have any questions, please call (252) 723-8210 or e-mail lewis_ducks@yahoo.com