

## Members and Friends of the PFDA,

We would like to extend an invitation for all to attend our 48th annual Pacific Flyway Wildfowl Classic. Join the celebration in the heart of California's duck country. Whether your interests are carving, collecting, fine art, hunting, fishing, or birding, this year's "Classic" will bring you closer to the world of original wildlife art. We are proud to announce that ALL entries by junior carvers are now free, and junior carvers may enter adult competitions. Please read this pamphlet carefully as many of our rules, and judging schedules have been revised.

See you in Sacramento,  
Bob Joseph

## Pacific Flyway Decoy Association

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## Schedule of Activities and Events

### Friday - July 20th

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Artist and Exhibitor Set-up  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Contest Registration, Check in Carvings  
6:00 p.m. - **Show Floor Closes for Hospitality Set-up**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Cocktail Party / Auction of Miniatures  
8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Contest Registration, Check in Carvings

### Saturday - July 21st

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Late Check in of entries  
8:30 a.m. - Judge's Meeting  
9:00 a.m. - **SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC** (hourly raffles)  
\*\*Look for mini seminars throughout the day\*\*  
9:30 a.m. - Judging: Open Decorative Floating Waterfowl, Billy Pinches Traditional Hunting Decoys (Open), Featherweights, Mini Decoy, Decorative Life size and Miniatures, Rice Commission, Gunning Shorebirds & Waders, Doubtful Antiques, All Fish, Open Contemporary Decoy, Sea Ducks, CWA Decoy of the Year, Umagooli  
1:00 p.m. - CWA Hunting Heritage 3 Bird Rig  
2:00 p.m. - Jinx Troon Painting Contest  
3:30 p.m. - Announce Dick and Jinx Troon Award  
4:00 p.m. - **Show Floor Closes for Banquet Set-up**  
6:30 p.m. - No-Host Cocktails, Raffles, and Auction Preview  
7:15 p.m. - Banquet Dinner  
8:00 p.m. - Awards and Acknowledgments  
8:30 p.m. - **Banquet Auction - great items - great prices!!!**

### Sunday - July 22nd

9:30 a.m. - **SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC** (hourly raffles)  
10:00 a.m. - Judging: U.S. Fish & Wildlife, Decorative Life Size Floating Intermediate & Novice, Billy Pinches Traditional Hunting Decoys (Novice), Wall Hangers, Contemporary Decoy Intermediate & Novice, Bench Class, "6" Inch Classic Swap Decoy, Palm Fronds  
12:00 p.m. - Judging Junior Carver Event  
1:30 p.m. - Master Carver Demonstration  
3:00 p.m. - Door Prize Drawing: Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5  
4:00 p.m. - Show Closes - Check Out of Entries and Vendors

**Admission:** \$5 for the weekend - Children under 12 Free

## Competitive Events

**Definition for Levels of Carvers** (indicate clearly on entry form)

**Junior** - Carvers who are 17 years old or younger.

**Novice** - Carvers who have not won two Best of Shows in the Novice level in any show or competition.

**Intermediate** - Carvers who have won two Best of Shows at the Novice level in any show or competition. A carver who has previously won two Best of Shows in the Intermediate level in any show or competition cannot enter. A carver who wins a ribbon in the Open level in any show, cannot enter the Intermediate level.

**Open** - All carvers may enter. Carvers who have won two Best of Shows, in any show or competition at the Intermediate level, must enter as an Open class carver.

### **Awards**

First, second, third, and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded when called for in the opinion of the judges. If there are three or more carvings of the same species, entered in any division where they are not specifically listed as a class, a separate class will be opened.

### **Acceptable Materials to be used in Carvings**

All parts of entries must be handmade, preferably of wood, except where needed for strength and support. Any exceptions to this rule must be specifically noted in that category. No castings of any kind, no duplicated carvings. Glass eyes are permitted (exception: see Fish). All purchase awards are claimed by the sponsor.\*\*

**Judging** - In all events, entries contrary to the rules or exhibiting any deterioration of paint or structural integrity at the completion of judging will be disqualified. In the Decorative Floating, Decorative Life Size, and Decorative Miniature categories, the judges will be looking for: Technique (carving and painting), Interpretation of Subject (realistic), Artistic Composition, Difficulty of Project, and Consistency among the above.

### **100-130 Decorative Life Size Floating Waterfowl**

(Open, Intermediate & Novice) Entries are to be made of wood; materials other than wood can be used in fragile tails and crests. Entries must float in a natural position but do not have to self-right. Judging limited to the waterfowl floating above the water level. If feet are present they must be carved from wood. Awards: Open Best of Show: Medallion plus \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25. Intermediate & Novice award BOS ribbons or medallions.

### **200-230 Billy Pinches Traditional Hunting Decoys \*\***

Decoys are handmade of wood, cork, canvas or metal. Carving and painting should be functional enough to be used as tools for hunting. No fragile wing tips, bills, or tails. No burning or stone texturing. Chip carving, rasping, or stamping is acceptable. Paint and finish is to be in the style of practical and simplified patterns. Decoys with developed decorative painting should be entered in other categories. Entries need not self-right, but must have an anchor line attachment. Carvings should float in a lifelike and stable manner. Any weights, ballasts, or keels shall be practical and non-fouling. Judges are looking for sound workmanship in carving and finish, and for an unmistakable likeness to species. Final judging from 15 feet. Pairs are required for Dabblers and Diver entries. Single entries for Geese/Brant, and Confidence. Novice carvers may enter singles in all categories, and be judged in their own division. Awards: Best of Show medallions. Open category 1<sup>st</sup> **purchase award** \$650, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **cash award** \$150 & \$100.

### **300-330 Contemporary Decoy (Open, Intermediate, and Novice)**

Decoys will be floated in the tank **and need not self-right**. All entries will be judged for stability and proper floatation. Carvings must have sturdy tails and all raised wings must be durable. No burning or fine stoned texturing is allowed. However, simulated texture using gesso, modeling paste, or texture paint in combination with combing, scratching, or brushing is acceptable. Minimal carving techniques used to simulate feather texture on heads, i.e. merganser heads, are acceptable. Painting techniques shall be typical of a modern functional decoy. Entries may include some simple blending of feather-edges and internal markings, feather splits, highlighting and hand vermiculation. Awards: Best of Show medallions. Best of Show Open \$300.

### **400 Traditional Hunting Decoys: Field or Stick-up**

All carvers may enter. This category includes all decoys of field or marsh that are not floated, but are deployed by means of a stake or wire set in the ground. Acceptable entries include, but are not limited to; ducks, geese, confidence decoys, doves, pigeons, snipe, turkey, owls, and crows. Carvers may enter a variety of species; each entry shall consist of a single bird. Entries will be judged by the rules of Service Class, with respect to sturdy construction, functional detail, serviceable painting, and portability. All species to compete equally, and may be represented by silhouettes, stick-up heads, full-bodied decoys, flyers, and other movables. No battery operated nonsense.

#### **450-453 Best of the West Fish Carving (Open, Intermediate & Novice)**

Freshwater – Saltwater – Trout & Salmon – Natural Finish. Entries must be hand carved with wood as the major material. Live fish will be the standard for judging. No rough outs, plastic plants, or real rocks. No plastic or manufactured fins, tails, gills, or other parts permitted. Metal may be used for whiskers, barbels, fin trailers, and where strength is needed for habitat items. In the natural finish category no painting or burning may be used to enhance the wood, no glass eyes. All entries judged by PFDA rules. Awards: Best of Show **Open** \$75, \$50, \$25. Intermediate and Novice BOS – Medallions.

#### **455 California Rice Commission - Salmon \*\***

All carvers may enter a 20 - 21 inch Chinook Salmon, judged by the standards of Best in the West Fish (see above). Table top display. Carve and paint to your highest ability. **Purchase award** \$900, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$200 and \$100.

#### **457 Special Purchase Award - Rainbow Trout \*\***

All carvers may enter a 15-16 inch Rainbow Trout, judged by the standards of Best in the West Fish (see above). Table top display. Carve and paint to your highest ability. **Purchase award** \$700, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$150 and \$50.

#### **470 Junior Carver Contest**

Participants must be 17 years old or younger. **Entries will be accepted until Sunday at 11:30 a.m.** No entry fee. Entries can be any bird, fish, including silhouettes and must be hand made of wood, cork, canvas, or metal. Entries will not be floated. Carve and paint to your highest ability. Two divisions: 14 and under, 15 -17 years old. Awards: Sugar Pine Gift Certificates \$60, \$50, \$40.

#### **475 Bench Class**

Available for Novice carvers and free to PFDA members. Enter any wildlife carving created by attending a carving seminar or class. **If you carved your project at a PFDA seminar within the last year, you are a member).** For others, memberships can be purchased when you register your carving at the show. Non PFDA members pay the entry fee. Entries will not be floated. Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Unpainted and Painted divisions \$50 each.

#### **480 Wall Hangers**

All carvers may enter any bird or fish, any size, any pose. Entries may be smooth or textured. All entries must be appropriately displayed as a wall hanging. Cash awards: 1<sup>st</sup> \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25.

#### **501-506 Decorative Life Size Wildfowl Carvings**

##### **Open, Intermediate & Novice**

Entries 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, legs, and structural purposes; however they are to be hand-made. Novice may use store bought or hand-made legs. Awards: Open Best of Show – Medallion plus \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25. Intermediate and Novice BOS ribbons or medallions.

#### **601-606 Walt Silva Decorative Miniatures (Open,/Intermediate/Novice)**

Entries 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, legs, and structural purposes; however they are to be hand-made. Novice are encouraged to make their own legs. Entries must be one half size or less and the carved piece must not exceed 8 inches on any axis. Awards: Open Best of Show – Medallion plus \$75, \$50, \$25. Intermediate and Novice Best of Show - ribbons or medallions. **Special Purchase Award** in Open #604-Shorebirds, Waders. Purchase award for winning entry \$350, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$150 and \$100.

#### **701-707 Bob Petersen Gunning Shorebirds & Waders \*\***

All carvers may enter. Entries must be made of wood, and posed on a single dowel or rod. Realism and creative postures are encouraged. Carve and paint to your highest ability, no texturing or wood burning. Only the bird will be judged, leg and base will not be taken into consideration. **It is preferred that the name of the species be written on the bottom of the base (on a piece of tape is acceptable).** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Best of Show **purchase award** \$700, \$600, and \$500. Awards: BOS Medallions.

#### **800-805 California Rice Commission \*\***

All carvers may enter. This is a **purchase award** for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each species, \$400 and \$300 for the Dowitcher, \$500 and \$350 for the Pintail. Awards: Cash awards for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both species \$100.

1. Enter a life size Long-billed Dowitcher in breeding plumage to be judged as a gunning shorebird, (see above).

2. Enter a life size drake Pintail in the style of a contemporary decoy (See category 300 for rules). Carve and paint to your highest ability, no texturing or wood burning allowed. Entries will not be floated.

#### **810 CWA “Decoy of the Year” \*\***

All carvers may enter a life size drake Blue-winged Teal to be judged by the construction standards of a Contemporary Decoy (see category 300 for rules). Entries judged in the tank. Paint to your highest ability. Entry fee of \$25 for this event. The \$1000 **purchase award** goes to the winning carver. California Waterfowl Association uses the carving for a statewide fund-raiser. The winning entry will be reproduced by CWA. Cash awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place are \$200 and \$100.

### **815 PFDA Hunting Heritage Rig sponsored by CWA \*\***

All carvers may enter a three-bird Greater Scaup hunting decoy rig to be judged by **Billy Pinches Traditional Hunting Decoy criteria (see category 200 for rules)**. Rig must have at least one hen and one drake. Initial judging in open water at the CWA Suisun Marsh Field Day, June 2, 2018, final judging at the PFDA annual show. 1<sup>st</sup> place \$1,500 **purchase award**, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> place are \$600, \$400, \$300, \$200. For a complete set of rules go to [www.pacificflyway.org](http://www.pacificflyway.org) or contact Rick Banko (707) 601-4850 or Aaron Freitas (541) 274-1950

### **820-822 Doubtful Antiques \*\***

All carvers may enter. No pre-sold entries are allowed. No restrictions on artistic expression, except that entries may not be “copies” of works or style of noted old-time carver. Entries will not be floated, field decoys and shorebirds need to be mounted for effective display. **Carver’s name and date of completion required on each entry (not the base), sale price required on neck tag. Entries lacking this information will be disqualified.** Entries compete in three categories; Ducks, Shorebirds, Goose and Confidence. All entries are for sale immediately following the judging, 80% goes to the carver, 20% to the PFDA. Awards: Best of Show medallions. **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Best of Show purchase award**; \$500, \$400, \$300.

### **830 Miniature Decoy \*\***

All carvers may enter a miniature hen Wood Duck decoy, approximately 4 inches from the front of the breast to the tip of the tail. No fragile wing tips, bills, or tails. No burning or stone texturing. Carve and paint to your highest ability. Entries will not be floated. No keels, ballasts, or anchor line attachments. **Purchase award** \$250. No 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards.

### **860-861 U. S. Fish and Wildlife Competitions \*\***

All carvers may enter. **Purchase award** \$400 goes to the winning carver for each species. No 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place cash awards.

1. Enter a life size drake Ruddy Duck in breeding plumage . Carve and paint to your highest ability.
2. Enter a life size Loggerhead Shrike displayed on a base. Carve and paint to your highest ability, no texturing or burning allowed. Legs may be hand-made or store bought.

### **870 “6” Inch Classic Decoy Swap**

All carvers may enter. A drake Red-breasted Merganser decoy maximum length of six inches from the front of the breast to tip of tail. Entries will be judged in the tank, need not self-right, but must have an anchor line attachment. No restrictions on detail, style, or carving material. Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25. 1<sup>st</sup> place winner selects, then 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner selects, then 3<sup>rd</sup>. All others selected by a drawing... you can’t select your own entry.

### **880 Featherweight Decoys \*\***

All carvers may enter 3 pigeons: Rock, Band-tailed, Passenger. No restrictions on painting. Texturing and fragile parts will not add merit. Judging based on innovative, practical designs featuring lightness, portability, and effectiveness. Additional entries by the same carver accepted, providing each exhibits a different approach to the challenge of a featherweight decoy. **Purchase award:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$235 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$215.

### **890 Umagooli “Have Fun With This New Event” \*\***

The PFDA has been selected as the only place in the world where carvers can showcase their interpretation of a never before seen species of bird known as the Umagooli. While there are several sub-species, this year we will be doing the Roo-magooli Umagooli. Known to inhabit the outback of Australia, believed to be similar in size and shape to a road runner with some bright blue feathers, but most often seen in a blur and a cloud of dust. This is a **purchase award**, \$500 to the winning carver, all other entries will go to the Saturday evening banquet auction. Carvers receive a 50/50 split of the sale price. For the complete story and rules, check our website, [pacificflyway.org](http://pacificflyway.org) and look for Umagooli.

### **895 Sea Ducks / Mergansers \*\* (In memory of Floyd and Zel Snodgrass)**

All carvers may enter a life-size drake Hooded Merganser. Entries will be floated, but need not self-right. No restriction on number of entries. Paint to your highest ability. Decoys must be hand-made of wood. No wood burning except as a cutting tool. **Purchase award:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000, no 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place cash awards.

### **897-899 Palm Frond Carvings \*\***

All carvers may enter. Major portion of entry must be made of a palm frond. The challenge is to portray the “essence of your species” while retaining as much of the character of the palm frond as possible. Both divisions will be judged on the table. Awards: Decorative Best of Show **Purchase Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$1200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$900. Decoy Style (flat bottomed waterfowl) Best of Show **Purchase Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$900, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$800, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$700.

## For PFDA Use Only

(For Mail-ins Only)

Carver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person unpacking: \_\_\_\_\_

### Unpacking:

Visually inspect the box exterior: (No damage) (Damage)

If damaged describe:

Upon opening, find entry form and prepaid return label. (Yes) (No)

Circle one: Fed X UPS

Inspect carving(s) upon opening: (No damage) (Damage)

1. Attempt to notify the carver. Yes / No

Date and Time:

2. Notify UPS or mail carrier. Yes / No

Person making contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

### No Repairs Will be Attempted

### Return Packing:

Name of person repacking: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ If damaged, parts included: Yes / No

\_\_\_\_\_ Carefully repack carving(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of registration form enclosed (original for PFDA)

\_\_\_\_\_ Include any awards

\_\_\_\_\_ Close box, check for movement... repack if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Seal box

\_\_\_\_\_ Prepaid Return Postage Label

## Special Events

### Jinx Troon Painting Contest (Saturday 2:00 – 4:00 PM)

All artists may enter, and are required to “keep it fun.” Competitors supply their own entries, ready for painting. Artist choice: any bird, fish, fauna or flora, any size, any pose. Carved entries should be simple sculptures without textured surfaces. Judges will be instructed to award for artistry and painting skills, not absolute species markings. All entries become the property of the PFDA, to be auctioned at the evening banquet, with contestants (except for 1st place) receiving 50% of the sale price. Awards: 1st place \$500 and a Billy Pinches Mallard Decoy, 2nd place bonus check \$175, 3rd place bonus check \$75.

### The Dick and Jinx Troon Award

Each year, a single entry is selected as the most outstanding piece in the competition. The selected carver receives an exceptional ribbon to mark the occasion. Dick and Jinx Troon were there at the first show, and with their many talents, made significant contributions each year to the PFDA. They came early, stayed late, and provided the “have fun” spirit that the PFDA is known for to this day. It is with the utmost respect that this award is named in their honor.

**Hawks, Honkers, and Hoots** – a teaching organization dedicated to exploring our local environment and the rich array of Central Valley birds, will once again be displaying at our event. Live birds and interactive displays... tailored for all ages. Check the white board for their location.

### Saturday Mini Seminars

Titles suggested for this show include: carving antique style decoys, tool sharpening, optics, pattern drawing, photography, wood texturing and burning, and making wildlife bases. Check at the entry table for specific subject matter and times. Mini seminars are located downstairs, below the main show floor.

### Master Carver Demonstration – Jim Burcio

Learn how to “SCRUB”... a simple technique for highlighting, shadowing, feathering with acrylics. Capture the soft smokey edges of contour feathers and the depth of breast feathers. **Keep it simple.** Sunday 1:30 down on the lower floor.

**Songbirds**

blackbirds buntings  
 chickadees  
 creepers, crows  
 cuckoos, dippers  
 finches flycatchers  
 gnatcatchers  
 goatsuckers  
 grosbeaks  
 hummingbirds  
 jays, kingfishers  
 kinglets, larks  
 nuthatches, orioles  
 parrots, pipits  
 shrikes, sparrows  
 starlings, swallows  
 swifts, tanagers  
 thrashers, thrushes  
 titmice, vireos  
 warblers, waxwings  
 woodpeckers, wrens

**Waders**

storks  
 cranes  
 flamingos  
 rails, herons  
 ibises  
 limpkins

**Shorebirds**

dowitchers  
 plovers  
 sandpipers  
 stilts, snipe  
 avocets  
 godwits  
 oystercatchers  
 curlews  
 whimbrels  
 willets  
 yellowlegs  
 turnstones

**Sea Birds**

auks  
 boobies  
 cormorants  
 frigates  
 grebes  
 gulls  
 jaegers  
 loons  
 pelicans  
 petrels  
 puffins  
 shearwaters  
 skimmers  
 terns

**Waterfowl**

ducks  
 geese  
 swans

**Game Birds**

doves  
 grouse  
 pheasants  
 pigeons  
 quail  
 turkey  
 chukar  
 woodcock

**Raptors**

hawks  
 owls  
 vultures  
 eagles  
 falcons

artists who celebrate them. This is a juried event; interested participants can apply on our website: [pacificflyway.org](http://pacificflyway.org)

**5. Contemporary Wildfowl Carvings**

Carvings, by well-known bird carvers, will be displayed for sale. The carvers will be available to answer your questions. This is a juried event; interested participants contact Fritz Zanker (530) 894-5951

**6. Decoy Collectors and Commercial Vendors**

Tables will be available for those wishing to sell related items. All sale items are subject to approval by show officials, and vendors must issue a receipt for all items sold. Vendors must furnish their own backboard for hanging items; **you may not attach items to the hotel walls**. Rental fee is \$100 per table along the walls, and \$75 per table in the center of the room. Table fee and a donation item with a value of \$50 or more are mandatory. All donated items become the property of the PFDA and disposition will be at the discretion of the Association. Members of the PFDA and the will have preference. Contact Fritz Zanker (530) 894-5951

**7. Banquet & Auction – Saturday, July 21st, 6:30 p.m.**

Saturday evening will feature a banquet / auction / raffle of many fine carvings, artwork, and related items. Join us for a great evening and help support the PFDA. The price of your dinner ticket includes your dinner wine. Dinner tickets will be \$50 for individuals and a special couple rate of \$95. Purchase early as dinner tickets are limited and we anticipate being sold out before the July 2<sup>nd</sup> “early bird deadline”. All tickets purchased in advanced, will be in envelopes to be picked up at the registration table. “Early Bird Gets the Worm” will be offered to purchasers until July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Folks purchasing by that date will have the chance to win a \$100 raffle ticket packet (three packets will be drawn before dinner). A special door prize drawing will be held at the conclusion of the auction for folks still in attendance.

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**Banquet Reservations** (includes dinner wine)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of individual reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 each (chicken)

Number of couples reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$95 per couple (chicken)

Check enclosed in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail reservations to: Bob Solari

1841 Sandalwood Drive - Concord, CA 94519 (925) 687-2013

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO PFDA**

**Announcements****1. No Host Cocktail Party – Friday, July 20th, 6:30 p.m.**

Party will be held Friday evening on the show floor. You are on your own for dinner. Carvers are encouraged to contribute a miniature carving which will be auctioned off during the evening. **Participating carvers deliver your donation early to the auction table and complete the auctioneer form.** The cocktail party ends promptly at 8:30 p.m. so we can register entries.

**2. Show Results** – download a copy at: [www.pacificflyway.org](http://www.pacificflyway.org)

**3. Raffles** - Tickets on sale both days, with hourly winning numbers listed at the raffle table. Raffle winners must be present to win.

**4. Wildfowl Art Exhibition**

Original fine art by many well-known wildlife artists will be displayed for sale. This venue is a tribute to the beauty of our native wildlife and to the

## General Guidelines for contestants

### Please read carefully!

#### 1. Mailed entries

**Required:** a "prepaid printed return label" (this includes your return postage and insurance). Each box mailed to the competition must include a completed registration form. All mailed entries to be shipped by UPS or Fed Ex., for multiple boxes label 1 of 2, 2 of 2. It is the carver's responsibility to insure their entries. **NO C.O.D.s will be accepted. We will attempt to contact carvers when entries arrive damaged. No repairs will be attempted.** See [pacificflyway.org](http://pacificflyway.org) for packing instructions. Send entries to: PFDA - Dorothy Wilcox 7113 Spicer Dr. Citrus Heights, CA 95621

**2. Deadlines:** Mailed entries must be received on or before July 18, 2018.

**Registration:** Hand carried entries: July 20th, (3pm-6pm) and (8:30pm-9:00pm), July 21st (8am-9am).

**3. Entry Fees:** (participating carvers get 2 free passes for the show)

**PFDA Members:** \$15 first entry, then \$5 each with a cap of \$40.

**Non-members:** \$20 first entry, then \$8 each with a cap of \$60.

**CWA "Decoy of the Year" entry:** \$25 each.

#### 4. Regulations

**Entries will be judged as entered on the show registration form. If improperly registered, they will be disqualified.** Once an entry is placed in the competition floor, competitors will not be allowed to move their entry for any reason without prior permission from the show chairman. **All entries must remain on display until the conclusion of the show (approximately 4:00 pm) Sunday.** Hand carried entries may then be checked out and cleared through security. Mail-in entries will be shipped the following day. Entries are limited to carvings that have never competed in a previous PFDA show. Carvers wishing to sell their entries after the judging must so indicate and specify the selling price. Carvings for sale will be tagged for public information. The Show Chairman will settle disputes over entries or judging. All donated items become the property of the PFDA and disposition of the item will be at its discretion.

#### 5. Security

All events associated with this contest will take place within the confines of the Double Tree Hotel. The PFDA will use diligence in protecting all entries and exhibits, but the PFDA assumes no liability for damage, loss or theft.

## PFDA 2018 Show Door Prize



#### Door Prize

Three **Black-necked Stilts** carved by Brad Snodgrass, Maurie Hicks, and Jim Burcio. Winner of the door prize need not be present to win.

#### Hotel Accommodations

The Double Tree Hotel, (take the Arden Way Exit off Business 80), has set aside blocks of rooms for those attending the festival. This year's room rate is \$93 for single, double, or quad. Upgraded rooms are available at an additional cost, but very limited quantities are available. This rate is based on the number of adults in the room. Children 17 years and under are free. There is a Super Shuttle bus from the Sacramento Airport - \$17 each way (subject to change). **Reservation cutoff date for the special room rate is 14 days before the show.** Make your reservations through the hotel by phoning (916) 929-8855 **during the week.** Please make certain that the clerk understands that you are attending the PFDA Wildlife Art Festival so the Association can be credited with the room night. Every room night prior to the cut-off date counts!!! You may register for your room on our web page: [www.pacificflyway.org](http://www.pacificflyway.org)

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