

## Friends of the PFDA,

Now that we are through with 2020, we are provisionally planning our **50<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary PFDA Wildfowl Arts Classic July 24 & 25, 2021. In California, the State dictates when and where large groups will be able to gather and socialize. The status of Covid-19 restrictions are evolving monthly. In early June, please check our website: [pacificflyway.org](http://pacificflyway.org) or our Facebook page: **Pacific Flyway Decoy Association – Facebook** for the show status.

See you in Sacramento,  
Ken Nelson

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## Schedule of Activities and Events

### Friday – July 23rd

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. – **Afternoon Registration Closes / Downstairs Open**  
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Cocktail Party/ Auction of Miniatures Downstairs  
8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Late Contest Registration, Check in Carvings

### Saturday – July 24th

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Late check-in of entries  
8:00 a.m. – Judge’s Meeting  
9:00 a.m. – **SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC** (hourly raffles)  
9:30 a.m. – Judging: Open Decorative Floating Waterfowl, Billy Pinches Traditional Hunting Decoys (Open), Field Decoys, Mini Decoy, Decorative Life size and Miniatures, Rice Commission, Gunning Shorebirds & Waders, Doubtful Antiques, All Fish, D.U. Contemporary Decoy Open, CWA Decoy of the Year, Umagooli  
10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Jinx Troon Painting Contest  
1:00 p.m. – CWA Hunting Heritage 3 Bird Rig  
3:30 p.m. – Announce Dick and Jinx Troon Award  
4:00 p.m. – **Show Floor Closes / Banquet Room Opens Downstairs**  
5:00 p.m. – No-Host Cocktails, Raffles, and Auction Preview  
6:30 p.m. – Banquet Dinner  
7:15 p.m. – Awards and Acknowledgments  
8:00 p.m. – **Banquet Auction – great items – great prices!!!**

### Sunday – July 25th

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, D.U. Contemporary Decoy Intermediate & Novice, Bench Class, “6” Inch Classic Swap Decoy, Palm Fronds, CA Duck Calling Championship Decoy  
11:00 a.m. – Announce Vintage Entries Award  
12:00 p.m. – Judging Junior Carver Event  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Vintage P.F.D.A. Head Carving Contest  
3:00 p.m. – Door Prize Drawing: Tickets \$5 each / 5 for \$20 / 50 for \$100  
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 hand-worked, 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 \*\* Open, Novice

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 (Drake & Hen) are required for Dabbler 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. Best of Show Open **Purchase Award** \$650, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **cash award** \$150 & \$100.

### 300-330 D.U. 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. For the 2021 Show, the Best Open Puddle Duck commonly hunted in North America is a **\$1,000 Purchase Award**, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Best of Show is \$150 & \$75.

### 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, **considered to be traditional hunting field decoys**. Each entry shall consist of a single bird to be judged by the rules of Category 200 (see above), 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. Awards: Ribbons

#### **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 with a table top environment, judged by the standards of Best in the West Fish (see above). Carve and paint to your highest ability. **Purchase Award** for winning entry \$900, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$200 and \$100.

#### **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. Wildfowl Carving Magazine subscriptions to top three in each group.

#### **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 fauna or flora, 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, open class legs/feet must be made by the carver, commercially produced legs/feet may not be used. Intermediate and Novice may use store bought 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, open class legs/feet must be made by the carver, commercially produced legs/feet may not be used. Intermediate and Novice may use store bought 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 – Black-bellied Plover.** Winning entry \$350, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$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> BOS Purchase Award \$700, \$600 and \$500. BOS Medallions.

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

All carvers may enter. This is a **Purchase Award** for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each species, \$400. Awards: Cash for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both species, \$75 and \$50. Both entries to be judged as a gunning shorebird, (see category 701 above). Carve and paint to your highest ability, no texturing or wood burning allowed.

1. Enter a 16-inch tall Sandhill Crane. 2. Enter a life-size Yellowlegs.

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

All carvers may enter a life-size Pacific Black Brant 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 CWA Hunting Heritage Rig \*\***

All carvers may enter a three-bird Northern Pintail hunting decoy rig to be judged by Billy Pinches Traditional Hunting Decoy criteria, one rig per carver (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 5, 2021, final judging at the PFDA annual show. All carvers not placing in the top five will select a hen and drake to be judged in the traditional hunting decoy competition. 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 Ray Brooks 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. Best of Show **Purchase Award:** \$275, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cash awards \$75 and \$50 .

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

All carvers may enter a miniature White-fronted Goose 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 Ring-necked drake, to be judged as a contemporary decoy (see category 300 page 4). Entries will not be floated. No keels, ballasts, or anchor line attachments.

2. Enter a life-size Common Snipe in breeding plumage, to be judged as a gunning shorebird, (see category 701 page 6).

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

All carvers may enter a Common Loon 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 CA Duck Calling Championship – Decoy \*\***

Enter a hunting decoy to be judged by Billy Pinches Traditional Hunting Decoy criteria (see category 200, page 4). Each carver may enter only one decoy into each category. There are three categories; life-size White-fronted Goose, life-size drake Mallard, and drake Mallard 8 inches from the front of breast to the tip of the tail. Winning decoys will be awarded as top prize in the California Duck Calling Championships held at Colusa, CA, August 21-22. **Purchase Awards:** White-fronted Goose \$400, life-size Mallard \$300, mini Mallard \$150. No 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize money. Only the mini Mallard judged on the table. Questions: Contact Rick Banko (707) 601-4850, or Aaron Freitas (541) 274-1950.

### **890 Zulumagooli “Have Fun With This” \*\***

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 Zulumagooli. Known to inhabit the African Plains, believed to be similar to a medium sized bird that appears to be a cross between a Secretary Bird and Red-billed Hornbill; featuring a prominent green feather and heavy bill. This is a **Purchase Award**, \$500 to the winning carver, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place bonus checks are \$100 and \$50. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place donate entries to the Saturday night live Banquet Auction and receive a 50/50 split of the sale price. All remaining carvers **may choose** to donate their entry to the Saturday night banquet silent auction and receive a 50/50 split of the sale price. For the complete story, go to [pacificflyway.org](http://pacificflyway.org) web site, click on Zulumagooli.

### **895 Vintage Entries (New Category)**

This category features entries from past decades. The 2021 Show will feature entries from the 1980’s. These entries may be from your collection or entries you personally carved. This category is a People’s Choice Award.

### **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 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM)

All artists may enter, and are required to "keep it fun." Supply your own entry, 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 award 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, 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.

### Vintage PFDA Head Carving Contest (Sunday 1:00 - 3:00 PM)

Looking back over the past 50 years, a traditional Sunday afternoon at the festival included a two hour head carving competition. Gather for a vintage Sunday competition full of sweat, comradery, and possibly blood. Possible projects include a Roger Barton dove, a Billy Pinches Pintail head, and a Dick Troon shorebird. This activity will replace our usual Sunday seminars.

### PFDA Showcase Sales (\*\*New event\*\*)

PFDA members have the opportunity to use a Showcase sales table for their carvings during the show. You may enter 1-5 carvings done by you personally. There is a flat fee of \$20 (whether you enter 1 or 5 carvings) and a 20% commission on each sale. Entries must be registered through the show registration table and will be tagged with carver's name, species, and price. Questions contact: Bob Mathews, [bobmathewshome@hotmail.com](mailto:bobmathewshome@hotmail.com) or 916 225-9823.

<b>Songbirds</b> 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	<b>Waders</b> storks cranes flamingos rails, herons ibises limpkins  <b>Shorebirds</b> dowitchers plovers sandpipers stilts, snipe avocets godwits oystercatchers curlews whimbrels willets yellowlegs turnstones	<b>Sea Birds</b> auks boobies cormorants frigates grebes gulls jaegers loons pelicans petrels puffins shearwaters skimmers terns  <b>Waterfowl</b> ducks geese swans	<b>Game Birds</b> doves grouse pheasants pigeons quail turkey chukar woodcock  <b>Raptors</b> hawks owls vultures eagles falcons
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## Announcements

### 1. No Host Cocktail Party – Friday, July 23rd, 6:00 p.m.

Party will be held Friday downstairs, below 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 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 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. 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. Contact Fritz Zanker (530) 894-5951

### 7. Banquet & Auction

#### Saturday, July 24th, No Host Cocktails at 5:00 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. All tickets purchased in advance may be picked up at the registration table. "Early Bird Gets the Worm" will be offered to purchasers until July 10th. 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**



## 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 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 21, 2021.

**Registration:** Hand carried entries: July 23rd, (3pm-6pm) and (8:30pm-9:00pm), July 24th (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

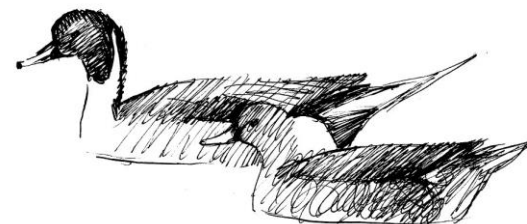
**Entries will be judged as entered on the show registration form. If improperly registered, they will be disqualified.** Once an entry is placed in the competition floor, competitors will not be allowed to move their entry for any reason without prior permission from the show chairman. **All entries must remain on display until the conclusion of the show (approximately 4:00 pm Sunday), except for Doubtful Antique sales or Showcase sales.**

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** 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.

### 2021 Show Door Prize



#### Door Prize

Rig of Northern Pintails carved by Anthony Donato, Del Herbert, Rob Capriola, Terry Avila and Leonard Rousseau. Winner of the door prize need not be present to win.

#### Hotel Accommodations

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