

Members and Friends of the PFDA,

We would like to extend an invitation for all to attend our **51st** 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 categories have been revised.

See you in Sacramento,
Ken Nelson

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Schedule of Activities and Events

Friday - July 14

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 / Capital Ballroom Opens**
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Cocktail Party/ Auction of Miniatures
8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Late Contest Registration, Check in Carvings

Saturday - July 15

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: Decorative Floating Waterfowl Open, 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, Teal Challenge
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Jinx Troon Painting Contest
1:00 p.m. - CWA Hunting Heritage 3 Bird Rig
Announce Dick and Jinx Troon Award (when appropriate)
4:00 p.m. - **Show Floor Closes / Banquet Opens - Capital Ballroom**
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 16

9:30 a.m. - **SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC** (hourly raffles)
9:30 a.m. - Master Carver Seminars (see page 10)
10:00 a.m. - Judging: U.S. Fish & Wildlife, Decorative Life Size Floating Intermediate & Novice, Billy Pinches Traditional Hunting Decoys Intermediate & Novice, Wall Hangers, D.U. Contemporary Decoy Intermediate & Novice, Bench Class, "6" Inch Classic Swap Decoy, Palm Fronds
11:00 a.m. - Announce Vintage Entries Award
12:00 p.m. - Judging Junior Carver Event
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: Levels of Carvers / Advancement

All carvers have the option to advance themselves without winning two Best of Shows.

Junior - Carvers who are 17 years old or younger.

Novice – Carvers who have not won two Best of Shows at the novice level in any competition. Advancement with two BOS only applies when 10 or more entries competed in that division.

Intermediate – Carvers who have won two Best of Shows at novice level in any competition. Advancement with two BOS only applies when 10 or more entries competed in that division. When an intermediate carver has won two Best of Shows in any competition where advancement applies, they must advance to Open. When an intermediate carver wins a ribbon at the Open level, they cannot return to the intermediate level.

Open – All carvers may enter.

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 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 \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Intermediate & Novice award BOS ribbons or medallions.

200-230 Billy Pinches Traditional Hunting Decoys **

(Open, Intermediate, Novice)

Decoys are handmade of wood, cork, or canvas. 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, 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. Weights, ballasts, or keels shall be practical and non-fouling. Judged 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 Dabblers and Diver entries. Single entries for Geese/Brant/Confidence. Novice and Intermediates 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**, 2nd & 3rd cash award \$150 & \$100.

300-330 D.U. Contemporary Decoy ** (Open, Intermediate, Novice)

Decoys will be floated, judged for stability, proper floatation **and need not self-right**. Sturdy tails and raised wings must be durable. No burning or fine stone texturing allowed. Texture using gesso, modeling paste or texture paint in combination with combing, scratching or brushing is acceptable. Minimal carving used to simulate feather texture on heads, i.e. merganser heads, are acceptable. Painting shall be typical of a modern functional decoy. Simple blending of feather-edges and internal markings, feather splits, highlighting and hand vermiculation is allowed. Awards: Best of Show medallions. The Best Open Diving Duck commonly hunted in North America is a **\$1,000 Purchase Award**. Cash for 2nd & 3rd Open Best of Show \$100 each.

400 Traditional Hunting Decoys: Field or Stick-up

All carvers may enter decoys of field or marsh that are not floated, but are deployed by means of a stake or wire set in the ground. Entries may include, but are not limited to; ducks, geese, confidence decoys, doves, pigeons, snipe, turkey, owls, and crows. Enter a variety of species, **considered to be traditional hunting field decoys**. Enter a single bird to be judged by the rules of Category 200 (with the addition of foam), with respect to sturdy construction, functional detail, serviceable painting and portability. Entries 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** \$100, \$75, \$50. Intermediate and Novice BOS – Medallions.

455 California Rice Commission - Salmon **

All carvers may enter a 15 inch miniature of an adult Chinook Salmon with 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 \$1000**, 2nd and 3rd 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. Enter any bird or fish, including silhouettes and must be hand made of wood, cork, or canvas. Entries will not be floated. Carve and paint to your highest ability. Two divisions: 14 and under, 15 -17 years old. Awards: \$50, \$50, \$50 in each group.

475 Bench Class

Available for Novice carvers and free to PFDA members. Enter any wildfowl 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: 1st, 2nd and 3rd - \$50, \$50, \$50 in Unpainted and Painted divisions.

480 Wall Hangers

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

501-506 Decorative Life Size Wildfowl (Open, Intermediate, Novice)

Enter one or more birds of any species with emphasis on creating an innovative and artistic composition 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 \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Intermediate and Novice BOS ribbons or medallions.

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

Entries judged to the standard of Life-size decorative (see Category 501-506, page 5), with the addition that 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 \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Intermediate and Novice Best of Show - ribbons or medallions.

615 PFDA Showcase Sales

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. This is NOT a competitive event.

701-707 Bob Petersen Gunning Shorebirds & Waders **

All carvers may enter a single bird 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).** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 1st place in each species, \$400. Awards: Cash for 2nd and 3rd place in both species, \$75 and \$50. Stilt judged as a gunning shorebird, (see category 701 above). Teal judged as a contemporary hunting decoy (see category 300, page 4). Carve and paint to your highest ability, no texturing or wood burning.

1. Life-size Black-necked Stilt. **2.** Life-size drake Cinnamon Teal.

810 California Waterfowl Association - Decoy of the Year **

All carvers may enter a life-size drake American Wigeon 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. The \$1000 **Purchase Award** goes to the winning carver. CWA uses the carving for a statewide fund-raiser. The winning entry will be reproduced by CWA. Cash awards for 2nd and 3rd place are \$200 and \$100.

815 CWA Hunting Heritage Rig **

All carvers may enter a three-bird Redhead 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 3, 2023, 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. 1st place \$1,500 **Purchase Award**, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th place are \$600, \$400, \$300, \$200. For a complete set of rules go to 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: medallions. **1st and 2nd Best of Show are Purchase Awards:** 1st \$300, 2nd \$250 and 3rd \$100 cash award.

830 Miniature Decoy **

All carvers may enter a miniature Blue-phase Snow Goose decoy, and/or a Coot 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 for each species.. No 2nd or 3rd 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 2nd or 3rd place cash awards.

1. Enter a life-size drake Pintail, 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 Eared Grebe in breeding plumage, to be judged as a contemporary decoy (see category 300 page 4). Entries will not be floated, no keels, ballasts, or anchor line attachments.

870 “6” Inch Classic Decoy Swap

All carvers may enter an American Black Duck 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: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, and 3rd \$50. 1st place winner selects, then 2nd place winner selects, then 3rd. All others selected by a drawing... you can’t select your own entry.

895 Vintage Entries

This category features entries from past decades. The 2023 Show will feature entries from the 1990’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. Entries judged on the table. Awards: Decorative Wildfowl Best of Show Purchase Awards: 1st \$1200, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$900. Decoy Style (flat bottomed waterfowl) Best of Show Purchase Awards: 1st \$900, 2nd \$800, 3rd \$700.

900 Contemporary Decoy - Drake Teal Challenge**

Open to all carvers, who may submit only one entry of ANY drake teal (world-wide). Carve to the standard of a Contemporary Decoy, (see category 300, page 4). Entries judged in the tank, keels are optional, need not self-right. Paint to your highest ability. Animated or creative poses will prevail over the standard decoy pose; raised wing, open bill, preening, sleeper, feeding, or scolding. **Purchase Award \$2,000 to the winning carver**, 2nd and 3rd place \$250 each. Winning entry auctioned off at the evening banquet with 50% going back to the winning carver.



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. No textured surfaces. Judges will award artistry and painting skills, not absolute species markings. 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. Dick and Jinx Troon were there at the first show, and with their many talents, made significant contributions to the PFDA. They came early, stayed late, and provided the "have fun" spirit that the PFDA is known for to this day.

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.

Master Carver Seminars - Sunday (location to be determined)

9:30 -10:30 Anthony Donato and Leonard Rousseau review the creation and pattern development of a world class decoy. Learn head attachment with flawless seams, carving cork for a gunning decoy, and application of a base coat.

10:45 - 11:45 Join Master knife maker Joe Girtner, for an hour of knife maintenance, sharpening, and much, much more.

New PFDA Hunting Decoy: Grizzly Island Challenge

This competition will be held in addition to the 3-Bird Hunting Heritage Rig on June 3, 2023. Open to carvers who have NOT won a Best of Show in ANY OPEN CLASS PFDA floating decoy competition. Entries will be judged by the same criteria as the 200-230 Billy Pinches Traditional Hunting Decoys, (See page 4). Carvers are limited to two entries of EACH species common in North America. Decoys entered in this competition may be entered in appropriate categories at the PFDA Classic. Standard PFDA entries fees apply. Hand carried entries accepted at Grizzly Island June 3rd, from 9-10 a.m. Entries picked up at 3:00 p.m. Mailed entries must be received by June 2, 2023. Mail to PFDA-Dorothy Wilcox, 7113 Spicer Drive., Citrus heights, CA 95621

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
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Announcements

1. No Host Cocktail Party – Friday, July 14, 6:00 p.m.

Party will be held Friday in the Capital Ballroom (downstairs below the hotel bar). 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

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 contact Fritz Zanker (530) 894-5951.

5. Contemporary Wildfowl Carvings

Well-known carvers will display their work for sale and 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 Laurel Zanker (530) 894-5951

7. Banquet & Auction

Saturday, July 15, 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 \$65 for individuals and a special couple rate of \$125. Purchase early as dinner tickets are limited. All tickets purchased in advance, will be in envelopes to be picked up at the registration table. “Early Bird Gets the Worm” will be offered to purchasers until July 9th. 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 _____ @ \$65 each (chicken)

Number of couples reservations _____ @ \$125 per couple (chicken)

Check enclosed in the sum of \$ _____

Mail reservations to: Ken Nelson

1340 Hampton Court, Discovery Bay, CA 94505 (925) 789-0110

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 12, 2023.

Registration: Hand carried entries: July 14, (3pm-6pm) and (8:30pm-9:00pm), July 15 (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, 3-Bird Rig, and Teal Challenge \$25 each.

4. Regulations

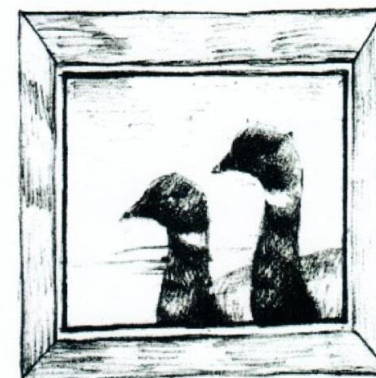
Entries will be judged as entered on the show registration form. If improperly registered, they will be disqualified. Once an entry is placed in the competition floor, competitors will not be allowed to move their entry for any reason without prior permission from the show chairman. **All entries must 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 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.

2023 Show Door Prize



Door Prize

Rig of miniature Black Brant carved by Terry Avila, Rick Banko, Jim Burico, Pete Palumbo and Mike Peters with an original Black Brant portrait by wildlife artist Sherrie Russell-Meline. 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 \$124 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. **Reservation cutoff date for the special room rate is June 13th.** 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 also register for your room on our web page: www.pacificflyway.org

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Name _____

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Dues are \$20 per year commencing January 1st.

Mail to: Jim Burcio 300 Marble Dr. Antioch CA 94509

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****cut out and mail****

Order Door Prize Tickets

Email Jim Burcio at jburchio@comcast.net

Provide your name and mailing address in your email.

Tickets \$5 each / 5 for \$20 / 50 for \$100.

*** Don't Miss the PFDA Banquet / Auction***

Saturday July 15

5:00 Cocktails – 6:30 Dinner

Banquet / Auction / Raffles

Dinner tickets are \$65 each or \$125 per couple

Purchase early... dinner tickets are limited

For complete details see #7, Page 12

To purchase tickets, call Ken Nelson (925) 789-0110