



# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The February member meeting will be held at Piccadilly at 7:00 P.M. Board meeting will start at 6:00 P.M..

Board Members and Officers will be elected at the end of the general meeting.

We are looking for someone to chair the committee for Boy Scouts participation in our up-coming Festival. John Scallan can no longer handle this position and we are looking for a replacement. Whoever takes this

commitment will have help from other members.

The board voted that once again in the 2013 Festival Division A carvings will not be floated because we are short one tank. We will however take a poll on whether or not to float these carvings in 2014.

Please remember to bring your door prizes and Show & Tell.

Hope to see you at the meeting  
Thanks, Richard..

### NOTICE

**LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY.**

### DUES ARE NOW DUE!!!

**If you have not paid your dues for 2013, please mail to: P.O. Box 7596, Metairie, Louisiana 70010-7596 along with your email address so we can start emailing your newsletter.**

## SHOW AND TELL



Chris Weaver displays a Blue Wing Teal Drake and a Wood Duck Drake which he carved and donated to the LSU Dental School Student Government Association, along with some smaller carved items for a skeet shoot contest which raises money to help the elderly and handicap.



Chris Towns purchased a (1927-29) 12 gauge shot gun from England which he later found out was made by his great, great, grand uncle.



Richard holds a blue bird perched on a holly branch; which he carved for a Christmas gift for his wife, Kathy.

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## LWCCG MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 30, 2013 GENERAL MEETING

Richard thanked everyone for the great show of attendance at the meeting tonight. He also welcomed new member Scott Schexnaydre; son of Ralph Schexnaydre.

**Election:** Anyone who wants to run for officer or board member for 2013 should let us know tonight which is the deadline for nominations. The election will be held at the end of the February meeting.

**Dues:** Richard reminded everyone that the dues are from January to January each year and we are now accepting dues for 2013.

**Catering for the 2013 Festival:** A member presented a proposal that we ask "Sun Rise on Second Street" to once again do our catering with the same arrangement of payment with the Castine Center as last year. It was also suggested that we get a contract agreement with them.

**Prize money for the Festival:**  
**School Art Competition:** Everyone agreed that we should have the same prize money for the School Children as last year in the 2013 Festival. **Amateur & Novice divisions :** There will be prize money in these divisions of carving competition this year.

John Scallan is handling membership and said he will no longer be handling boy scout participation. We need a new Chairman. Chris Weaver said he would attend the Boy Scout Jamboree and do demonstrations but cannot commit to chairman.

Curt Fabre announced that Pat Godin had informed him that Bob Guge has had major surgery and asked that we keep him in our prayers.

Member Wendy Hazey said that she spoke with the owner of Houma House and he is interested in having carvers on the grounds doing demonstrations. Three river boats are currently stopping at the Plantation and also Viking Cruises will be stopping there in the future. This would be an on-going event which would give us a lot of exposure. It was also suggested that if we could not do it on a regular basis; perhaps do an event there like the Boat Museum. Wendy said she will give Richard a contact number.

**Advertising:** Chris Weaver made a suggestion that we put an add in the Times Picayune to promote membership. He will work with John & Dickey on getting this accomplished.

**Catered Food & Art Event:** "All In Good Taste" will be held in April 2013. It is a one night catered affair with food from many of the fine restaurants in St. Tammany Parish and tables of displayed art work. LWCCG members attended last year and plan to attend once again to promote our Festival and display their carvings.

**Festival Ditty Bags:** We need to contact the Tourist Commission again this year and see if they can once again help us with ditty bags for our festival. Our out of town guests especially enjoyed them.

**Show and Tell:** Some of our members brought great carvings, art work and some history as well. See pictures and explanations in this newsletter.

**Prizes:** We pulled tickets for many prizes which Richard thanked members for bringing.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M..



**Mike Bonner carved the Tundra Swan above. His mother Joan shows a beautiful oil painting which she painted using the carving as her subject.**

**Right:**  
**Scott Schexnaydre , one of our new members displays a book of wildlife and nature photographs which he took .**

