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President's note 7/12

If you haven't seen we have ads in two national magazines. (Decoy magazine and Hunting & Fishing Collectibles) The Hunting & Fishing Collectibles also has an article about A Legacy Preserved and we have made sales because of the article.

It is time we start working on preparing

for the festival. We are working on developing a post card format to mail to people that have attended the show in the past. We will also be receiving reports from our many chairmen on the progress of their committees

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.
Gene

NOTICE
General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday July 25th, 2018
at 7:00 p.m. in the
"Meeting Room"
Piccadilly Cafeteria
2222 Clearview Pkwy.
Metairie, La.

SHOW & TELL FROM OUR JUNE MEETING



Richard Reeves carved a Cardinal on a holly branch and attached it to a base which could be hung on the wall. The branches, leaves and berries are all made individually of brass and hand painted.



Mr. Emile Broussard holds a carving of a decorative decoy he is working on with the help of Mr. Ralph Schexnaydre who cut out the head and body. Emile said after two heads, he started with another new one #3.



Fred Guidry hand carved from cedar fence board this beautiful miniature Shrimp boat which he is donating to LWCCG as an entrance prize for our Festival in October.



John Scallan shows a miniature Mallard he carved from cypress root.

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES
Wednesday June 27, 2018**

The meeting opened at 7:00 P.M.. Gene gave an update on ill members and guests present:

Mr. Emile Broussard was introduced, a friend of Ralph Schexnaydre who he knew from ushering at church together. About a year ago Ralph invited Emile to carve with him and has been helping him since then.

Ralph was not present because he is still recovering from his fall and broken hip.

Meril Hebert, Gene's wife was present and is doing well . She was released from her physical therapy.

Tan Brunet has been ill with an ulcer and is doing better, but may have a few more tests to take.

Alan Stein was not present, he had some medical problems with his shoulder.

Cal Kingsmill told members that the nature center in Baton Rouge has some shelves available for contemporary carvings; they would like carvings to remain in the museum until after Halloween if possible, but not mandatory, if you want to put one in.

Quite a few of our members attended the Cajun Heritage Festival .

Gene said that you should try to see our display in Ochsner Hospital if you haven't seen it. He said we still have tables for live carving demonstrations available. He will let you know what days are available so you can schedule in advance.

Thursdays and Fridays are not good days to have the demos.

Gene said Decoy Magazine has our add on the inside cover this year. Hunting and Fishing Magazine will have an article about Havey Lewis's book and our club will have an add on the opposite page. Carl Danos will also have a write up in Hunting and Fishing Magazine. He did not have any pictures for the article, so Chris Weaver did some sketches to be used as illustrations for the article. We will also have a full page add in Wildfowl Carving and Collecting Magazine.

Auction items: Gene has only received 3 to far. He would like to get them in early as possible so we can pre- advertise them on our website and other areas of advertising. Machine birds that were given out several months ago for painting will have a division to be judged in and we need to get them back for the auction. If you cannot get the bird to us. Please send a picture.

Donations can be 100% to club
50/50 split - club/50% - carver/50%
75/25 split - carver/75% -club/25%

Gene asked Kathy to create a post card to send to pass attendees of our 2016 show since we did not have a 2017.

AJ said he will make a copy of the pictures for the auction so Joe can put them on our website.

We have three copies of Competition Magazine left to sell.

Having no further business, the meeting was turned over to our show and tell members. See picture and explanations in this issue. Next door prizes were given out and meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M..

SHOW & TELL FROM OUR JUNE MEETING



Above left: Joe holds a Joan Bonner painting on drift wood of a Raccoon coming out of a hole. He said it was early piece from 1980. Her son Mike believes that it could have been one of her first painted at Jackson Square where she started in 1973.

Above right: Bob Weaver shows a Coot hunting slick decoy he asked Ralph Schexnaydre to carve for him.

Above left: Mr. Gerard Ruth holds a Wood Duck drake from his collection carved by A.B. Wilson from Baton Rouge, La..Also right below the Wood duck if a picture of a Pintail Drake . Mr. Ruth is not sure who carved it. Chris and Cal said that Don Naquin made a lot of his birds out of one piece of wood and he put ivory tails on some of them.

Above right: Chris Weaver shows a Red Head Decoy he chip carved from a piece of wood he picked up from Don Naquin's Estate Sale. Carved out of one piece he hallowed it out.