



# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER



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Last month we learned that Chris Weaver's daughter Amie had suddenly become critically ill with symptoms doctors were having trouble diagnosing and her recovery did not look good. Friday Richard called to see if there were any changes. Chris said that Amie had mi-

raculously come out of her coma and over the last 6 days was slowly showing improvement. He said he hopes to attend the meeting on Wednesday and will give everyone an update. He also said that miracles do happen and asked that we continue to pray for Amie's full recovery.

**NOTICE**  
Our General meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at Piccadilly Cafeteria 2222 Clearview Pkwy. Metairie, La.

## Show & Tell



Left: Mr. Ruth holds 2 very old pieces; a 1st print of a flower and a 30 year old drift wood painting both by Joan Bonner. Below left: Joe holds a pair of hunting decoys he carved from cypress for his rig this year. Below: Kal shows 2 decoys he scratch painted. Below Right: Emile holds an original Black Duck Hen carved by Jude Burnet which his wife gave him for Father's day. Below Right: A print of a painting called "Looking for an Oak Tree" brought by Mr. Ruth worth \$1,000. It was painted by artist George Rodrigue, who did the blue dog.



Richard holds a piece with 3 different Hawaiian birds he was commissioned to carve. Next: He holds a cardinal on a branch which can be hung on the wall.



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
FOR WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2019**

Gene opened the meeting and asked members to keep Chris Weaver's Daughter Amie in their prayers. She is in the East Jefferson Hospital in ICU with an undetermined illness and is in critical condition. Also please keep Willie Badeaux's wife Becky in your prayers. She is having problems with her lungs and is on oxygen.

Gene then told everyone to remember that Ducks Unlimited is coming up in Houma at the Civic Center July 19th and 20th. The Banquet will be on Friday. Also the Blue Bonnet Festival is coming up August 17th. Mr. Curt Fabre will be honored at a banquet the night before.

We are collecting pieces for Oschner display which will run till mid September (not December). If you have any pieces please get them in ASAP.

We have been trying to determine a value on the Duck Stamp collection print from 1934—2004 that Mr. Gerard Ruth donated to the club. It was decided at the board meeting after some research that the value is about \$2500 and we will put it on our website with a reserve on it. Gene said he will make a display for it.

The board voted and passed the suggestion to have pre-bidding before the auction. If someone goes higher, they will get the piece. AJ volunteered to coordinate it. He said we need to get the items in early.

We will be using the TV advertising as we did last year. It was voted on and approved by the board, but we will not be doing the Face book part of it.

We discussed getting a nicer club shirt, we have not ordered any for a few years. Kathy has looked into it and is still waiting for samples.

Gene announced that Lydia Foght will be working on the sponsorship with Dickey.

Kal mention that he is still holding a piece since Katrina by Eddie Horn, that Richard had asked him to hold. The club will have to decide what to do with it.

Being no further business, Show and Tell was held. See pictures and explanations in this issue.

Door Prizes were given after and meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m..

**Duck Stamp  
Collection dated from  
1934—2004  
70th Anniversary  
FEDERAL DUCK  
STAMP  
COLLECTION**

