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ATTENTION LWCCG MEMBERS: The day of our LWCCG Banquet is here!! It will be this coming Wednesday September 25th, 2019 at Picadilly Cafeteria in Metairie. It will start at 6:00 P.M. with soup and salad , dinner, desert and drinks complimentary to all our members and their guests. Location will be the back private dining room of Piccadilly. We will have a guest speaker, and then pick for our door prizes. Hope to see everyone there for a evening of visiting and dining with all our friends.

NOTICE

Our General meeting for September 25th is our 2019 Annual Banquet and will be held at Piccadilly Cafeteria 2222 Clearview Pkwy. Metairie, La.

Show & Tell



Top left to right: Bob Weaver holds 2 machine birds; a dove and shore bird he re-carved and painted. Emile Broussard shows a Scaupt which he carved and painted. Joe Aguzin holds a miniature boat he found for sale in New Orleans. Cal King-smill holds a painting he did 24 years ago. Gene Hebert shows his carving of a Cardinal with flowers made of metal and a base made of wood. Richard Reeves holds a machine made Avocet shore bird on a base of sand and wood which he carved and painted. He is donating it to Deaks Ducks in appreciation for the generous donations to LWCCG he has made through the years.

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
FOR WEDNESDAY AUGUST, 2019**

John Scallan said that our flyers were distributed to 4000 people by St. Tammany Art Association..

Jennifer, the President of the St. Tammany Art Association will be at our show to consider joining us in 2020 . The cost to join the Art Association is \$50 per year and you can join online.

Members who join can show and sell their carvings at the St. Tammany Art Gallery with a 30% commission.

A board motion was passed to do a joint venture for their Block Party which is when we can put our carvings and art work in their Art Gallery for a week.

It was decided that we will give the Art Association a table in our Festival this year in hope that they may want to join us and increase the size of our show

Channel 4's marketing manager gave the board a presentation on using them to increase the volume of people coming to our show.

Mike Bengé will be the speaker at our Banquet next month.

We encourage you to bring a carving piece to the banquet for our Show and Tell.

The contract with NOLA Grill for catering at the show is almost the same as last year.

Hotel rooms have been blocked at a cost of \$85 dollars a night including breakfast.

We did not need to order hats this year for the Boy Scouts; we have enough in our supplies.

Gene is sending out 370 post cards.

Lydia is mailing out packages to the sponsors containing guess passes.

Chris Weaver was asked his daughter Aime and he said that she is doing well.

It was mentioned by a member that Marsh & Bayou is a good magazine to advertise in.

Richard reminded everyone about the Banquet next month starting at 6:00 P.M.. He also said that the new shirts will be available for sale at the Banquet.

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

After Show & Tell the door prizes were given out.



(I would like to thank A.J. Berkeley for taking notes at this meeting in my absence).

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Don't forget our up coming Festival is only 2 weeks from this weekend. Friday October 4th, Saturday October 5th, and Sunday October 6th. We can use anyone wishing to help in any capacity. Contact or see a board member at the Festival.



Right is an interpretive carving of a stork on a base of burl wood which will be placed in our Festival Auction on Sunday. It is a piece owned by the club and carved by Ed Horn.