



# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER



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## Show & Tell



Left Curt Fabre' shows carvers a new Ram Carving Grinder which was just put on the market. One of the hand pieces accepts 1/4 inch bits and is brushless making them smother and more powerful. Richard says that he purchased one and can confirm this to be true.



Cal Kingsmill holds an oil painting of a Marsh duck scene one of many he has done over the years. Cal told members that he was told he is color blind and has been through many tests which prove it. He says he and others do not understand how he is able to accomplish the paintings he does.



Left, Emile holds a machine full size Pelican head, which he textured and burned. He also has the machine full size body to this Pelican which he has not started to work on yet.



Right: Gene shows two mounted heads ; a Mallard and a Pintail which he carved and painted. He said he will place one in the auction and will donate one to the door prizes for our upcoming "Banquet in September".

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1ST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MINUTES (since Covid Pandemic)  
Wednesday June 30, 2021

Gene opened the meeting by reminding members of the upcoming Blue Bonnet show in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A discussion was brought up about our show in October. It was mentioned that competitors need to be reminded to leave their birds on the table till 4pm on Sunday and that they have signed that agreement on their entry form.

Members asked if we would have shirts this year. Everyone liked the new silk shirts we ordered last year. Sold almost all of them. We will order the same shirt this year but in Steel Gray instead of blue. Most have the blue.

Dickey said that he was contacted by Roy Ledet . He built a mud boat last year to raffle with all proceeds going to Children's Hospital he went to shows where he sold raffle tickets and was very successful with the amount he raised. He got our name from the Castine Center because he wants to do another boat to raffle in 2022; once again all proceeds will go to Children's Hospital. Mr. Ledet said he would like to raffle the boat at our show in October 2022 and would need a table to sell the tickets and a space to display the boat. After discussion, a motion was made and approved by the board.

Lydia updated us on hotels for the show. She said that the French Quarter Fest was on the same weekend putting pressure on the hotels. She will continue working with them.

The caterer is unable to commit to our show this year but Lydia has contacted some others and it is looking good that we will have a caterer.

Deek's Ducks sent us a box of machine birds for members to paint for our auction. Many volunteered and picked up a bird.

Gene asked if anyone had any information about illness among members. It was mentioned that Roy Vicknair passed away. Jean Frank had surgery and is doing well. Ronnie Zint was having neck problems and it was recommended by his chiropractor he see a doctor. He had surgery for a spur on his neck; we are waiting for further news.

Channel 8 was suppose to show up again tonight, but no show.

Cajun Show was June 13th and they had a good turn out. There were a lot of birds in the competition and they had a good auction. Chris Weaver won with a Duck Head (Grand Isle Slick) and in the Auction his Pintail Cocktail bird went for \$2,100.

Cal Kingsmill told members if anyone is planning to get a table at our show, call him and reserve one now because they are going fast.

To get information about the Ducks Unlimited Convention coming up you can contact Robert Walker at 225-315-5002.

Being no further business, Show & Tell was held, then door prizes were given out and the meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

## **A FEW REMINDERS FOR MEMBERS AND CARVERS**

Our LWCCG Banquet will be held on September 29,2021 at Piccadilly Cafeteria at 6pm providing there are no changes due to the Covid Pandemic (please check our website for updates)

### **Also a reminder that dues for 2021 are now due**

Dues include: Free entry to our banquet for you and a guest.

Free entry to the show in October for two

Free newsletter every month -Not getting one - Call Dickey Autin at 504-451-6954

Reduced carver competition entry fees and special rate on tables at the show.