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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The August General Membership meeting will be held on August 25, at 7 pm and the Executive Board Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm.

On Saturday, August 14, many of our members attended the Maritime Museum Show & Sell. At this Exhibit, we were able to meet a great number of people who were unaware of our October Festival and they expressed a great deal of interest in it, and said they planned to attend. The Maritime Museum has also agreed to pass out fliers to everyone who visits their Museum and have placed some in their gift shop. We want to thank the Museum and its staff for inviting us and allowing us to promote our show by allowing us to demonstrate as well as sell our carvings. We look forward to working with you in the future and hope to see you at our Show in October. If you were unable to attend the Maritime Museum this year, you may want to submit your name early for a spot for next year. There was 25 tables this year and the Museum said they may be able to expand to five or six more for next year; so apply early as members who attended this year will be given first option.

Things are coming together for the up-coming show. If anyone can think of anything we've missed, please bring it up at the meeting. If anyone asks about rules books for the Festival, hard copies will be available at the meeting or you can just download a copy off our web page: LWCCG.org

I want to remind everyone about the new category for this year; Division AA- Pair of Neo Tropical Migrant Warblers (Any species). \$2,000 Purchase Award for 1st Place, \$200 for

Second Place and \$100 for 3rd Place. This was a late addition and I have not heard of anyone competing in this Category yet. Don't forget about Show & Tell and please bring a door prize if you have one. Thanks,

Richard

LWCCG 'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25, 2010 - PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY., SUITE 107, AT 7:00 P.M.

S H O W A N D T E L L



Billy shows a pair of Pintail miniature slicks. **Below:** Richard shows a carved and painted sheath for his carving knife.



Laura shows some photographs in her newly published book on Louisiana Irises.



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Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum will hold its Wooden Boat Festival on October 23rd and 24th. Please make every effort to attend and support them.

LWCCG GENERAL MEMBER-SHIP MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 28, 2010

The meeting started at 7:15 pm.

Richard said that he has been receiving a lot of out of town calls on the show and it looks very promising.

Auction Items: If you donate a carving for the Auction, the LWCCG will give you a letter of it's worth for Income Tax purposes. Please contact Allan Kancher and let him know what you are donating so that we can advertise a list of the Auction items before the show.

Photography of the Show: The board approved the purchase of lighting and back drop to take pictures of the winning carvings at the Show. We are looking for a photographer to take the pictures.

Tables at the Show: The board approved the purchase of some covers to make the tables look a little nicer for the main categories at the Show. The tables for venders are filling up, so please contact Mike Bonner ASAP if you want a table. We are trying to get another quarter of the Castine Center, so we will have a little more room.

Phillips Petroleum: Phillips contacted Richard and is looking for something as a gift for a retiring employee. They are looking for something in the price range of about \$200 to \$300. Richard asked that you contact him if you have something.

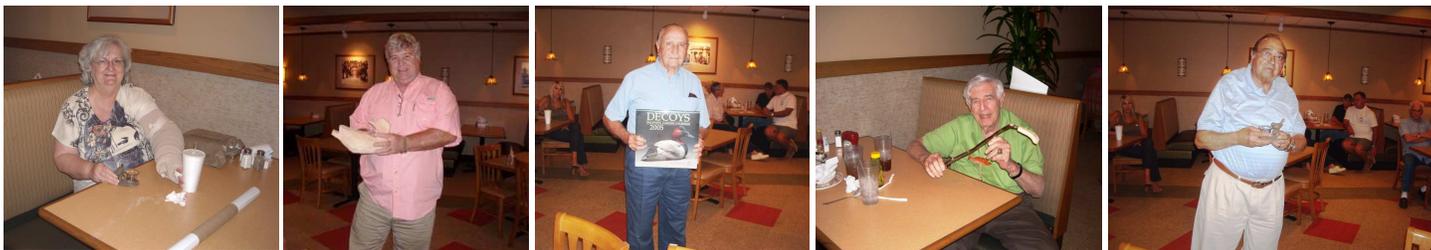
Show Winners: Richard said that we will be announcing the winners of the competition as they are judged and will be immediately putting the information on the web site after the show.

Door Prizes are Back: At this time names were pulled and door prizes were awarded. The donated prizes were: Carved Back Scratcher, Decoy cut out, 2 Decoy 2005 Calendars, 2 bronze bird candle holders, 1 telephone address book, 1 wooden base, and a set of paint brushes. Richard thanked those who donated the prizes.

Show and Tell: Billy Hanemann showed a pair of pintail miniature slicks. Richard showed a carving knife along with a carved and painted wood sheath to protect it. Laura showed a beautiful book on Louisiana Irises which she wrote and did the photography for.

Motion was made to close the meeting and seconded at 8:15pm.

LWCCG MEETINGS RETURN TO GIVING DOOR PRIZES . BELOW ARE SOME OF THE LUCKY WINNERS!



LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN MARITIME MUSEUM LWCCG DECOY SHOW



Robby Matherene of Raceland, Louisiana displays some of his decoy carvings.



Mitch Pivach, demonstrates decoy techniques as he and fellow carvers hold one of their decoy discussion sessions.

LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN MARITIME MUSEUM LWCCG DECOY SHOW



Donna Steuver, an LWCCG member traveled all the way from Houston to participate in the Museum Display and Show.



John Houston from Mississippi shows some of his decoys and other types of Wildlife carvings.



A group of LWCCG carvers demonstrate their art talent of creating a lifelike decoy, starting with a block of wood and a knife.



Right, Dan Mallette, a long time carver visits with Cal Kingsmill. Dan traveled from Pineville to attend and visit with old friends.



Mr. Gerard Ruth views a colorful variety of Wildfowl Fine Art paintings by Terry Takmak.



Micky Asche, a self taught artist, Picayune, Mississippi adds a new addition (Fine Arts Division) to the LWCCG upcoming Festival with his Fine Art work of Wildlife paintings.

LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN MARITIME MUSEUM LWCCG DECOY SHOW CONTINUED...



Curt Fabre and Gene Hebert relaxing behind a display of Curt's Carving Collection. Both artist have been carving for many, many years.



Chris Weaver demonstrates his carving technique starting with an axe. In addition to decoys, he carves beautiful miniature pins.



Ralph Schexnayder and Fred Guidry behind a table filled with various works of carved art including Pirogues and Pelicans.



Gene Hebert stands behind a colorful display consisting of a variety of decoys and birds which he created.



Rock Zeringue displays some of his stylized birds demonstrating their beauty and grace.



John Scallan, stands by his table with it's display of carvings and competition ribbons, the rewards for his many years of carving.