



# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD NEWSLETTER



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2010 LWCCG Wildlife Festival is now history. I want to thank everyone for what appears to be one of the most successful shows. We have made a profit of over 6,000 from the Festival and more than doubled last year's auction. This will be used to contribute to wildlife and wetland restoration and making the next festival even larger. The Board Meeting for October will take place from 6:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M. and the General Meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.

There is a lot of important matters to be discussed including the next election, changes in rules for our next show and how to improve our next show. So if you are a board member, please be on time.

Because of the distractions, some board members have asked that the room not be opened for the General meeting until after the board meeting at 6:45 P.M..

If you are not a board member, please do not enter until after the board meeting. I apologize for any inconvenience, all business will be brought up at the meeting.

As per the Notice in this newsletter, the November Meeting has been

moved because of Thanksgiving, please put this date on your calendar.

The December Member of the Year Banquet has been tentatively scheduled for December 29th and will be discussed at the meeting.

Mr. Frank has made a donation to make the Banquet a yearly event; there will not be a charge to LWCCG Members.

If you are interested in becoming an officer of the club or a board member please come and submit your name. We will soon be announcing the date for the election.

It is important that we get new people to contribute their efforts and ideas which will help improve LWCCG and it's Festival.

All Officers and Board Members will be required to chair an important committee for the Festival. Without everyone's effort, we cannot continue to grow.

Looking forward to seeing you at the October Meeting. Please bring suggestions on how to improve the Festival next year. Don't forget to bring a door prize if you have something. Also if you have something for Show & Tell, please bring it. Thanks,

RICHARD

## NOTICE

**THERE WAS NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER DUE TO THE LWCCG FESTIVAL. THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR OCTOBER WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2010 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**LWCCG'S NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE PUSHED UP A WEEK DUE TO THANKSGIVING AND WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2010 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY., SUITE 107**

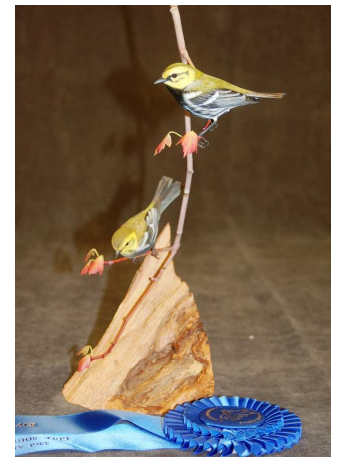
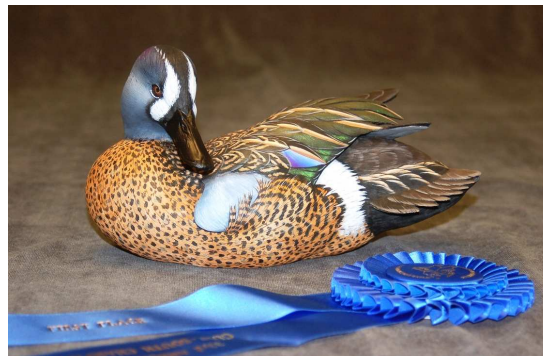
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## SOME OF THE WINNING CARVINGS FROM OUR 2010 FESTIVAL



# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD FESTIVAL & SHOW

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Mr. Alan Muller and Mr. Charles Frank at our Festival are two of the first members and founders of LWCCG



Mark Coslow , a Champion hunting decoy carver from Ohio gave a 3 hour demo: carving, sanding and painting a decoy.



Some of our younger generation carvers join some of our more experienced carvers in the head whittling contest.



Carvers from all over the country demonstrate their skills as they took part in the head whittling contest.



Richard Reeves presents to Richard Finch a Rosette First Place Ribbon, a plaque and \$14,000 Purchase Award from Conoco Phillips for his carved owl.



Participants start with a piece of wood and using only a knife carve out the head of the decoy and sand it to a smooth finish.