



LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD

NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the February Meeting, members will elect Officers and the Executive Board for the up-coming year. We will also appoint committees for the 2012 Festival. It is essential that we get greater participation from members for this organization to continue to exist in its current form.

Since our last meeting, I was informed of the passing of Dillon Danos, Grandson of Carl Danos. Dillon was only 19 years old and his death saddens us all. Please keep the Danos family in your thoughts and prayers.

I also learned that Mrs. Lydia Willis was in a serious automobile accident about a week ago and injured her back. I was informed by her husband, Dr. Bud Willis that she will be

in the hospital for several weeks, and is unable to receive telephone calls at this time, but a full recovery is expected.

If you wish to send a card and do not have an address, please send to the LWCCG address and they will be forwarded promptly.

Before I close, I want to acknowledge the hard work being done by Joan Bonner, Lydia Fought and Milo Asche in organizing a competition for School Children and the Boy Scouts in our up-coming Festival. A fund in Mr. Charles Frank's name has been established to provide supplies for children under 16 years of age. Prizes will also be establish for these competitions. We are looking for carvers and Wildlife artists who will go to schools and Boy Scout Groups to give demonstrations, provide supplies and explain the rules

NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012, 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY.

for these competitions.

We are also establishing a Fine Arts Competition with increased prize money. For more information, please attend the General Meeting.

The February Meeting will be a busy and important meeting, please attend and don't forget door prizes and Show & Tell. Thanks,

Richard

JANUARY SHOW AND TELL



Dick Bonner shows a cork Golden Eye he carved and used for hunting in Michigan.



Mr. Gerard Ruth holds a Tern from his collection. It was carved by Bill Lee.



Chris Weaver carved this great looking flock of Morning Doves and displayed them on a piece of driftwood from the Tangipahoa River.



Kal Kingsmil's carving is one of 69 birds he carved and hunted with. It was carved last season from a piece of Tupelo.

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LWCCG MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 2012

GENERAL MEETING :

General Meeting started at 7:20 P.M..

Nominations were open for any member wishing to run for an Office or the Executive Board of the LWCCG. There were no new nominations. If you know anyone who is not at the meeting and is interested, please tell them to contact Richard or one of the Officers. The Election will be held at the February General meeting.

Joan Bonner and Lydia Fought said that they met with and Milo & Mickey Asche at their Studio. They will be working together on the Fine Arts Pro-

ject for our 2012 Festival and are trying to contact the Art Council, schools, and Boy Scout Groups. They plan to set up a section at the 2012 Festival for competitions in Fine Arts for students up to the age of 16. The Fine Arts category will be as follows: Professional and Amateur. Water color, pen and ink and acrylics and oils. Art work has to be wildlife subjects.. Fees for entering will be \$10 for first entry and \$5 for each additional entry. The schools have a once a year event to promote Louisiana Heritage. It was suggested that carvers could go to schools, talk to the children and give a demonstration.

Lydia Fought is working on a member directory which will include con-

tact information for members. If you are a member and **Do Not** want your information printed in the directory, please contact us 985-892-2215.

Mrs. Charles Frank requested in leu of flowers for Mr. Frank, that a donation be made to the LWCCG. Richard will send a Thank You on behalf of the Guild for any donations received.

Mr. Gerard Ruth mentioned that he has season tickets for the LSU Baseball season which are box seats and if anyone would like a chance to see a game, they can purchase his tickets **for one of the games**, please contact him in advance.

There was no further business, so motion was made and seconded to

LWCCG Membership Registration Form

Dues are paid annually
January 2012 to January 2013

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (hm) _____ (cell)

Email address:

Membership Dues: \$30.00 ** includes 2 passes to the festival and a reduced entry fee**

Mail remittance to: LOUISIANA WILDFOWL

CARVERS & COLLECTORS GUILD

P.O. Box 7596 - METAIRIE, LA 70010-7596

LWCCG Dues for 2012 were due in January.

If you have not paid for this year, please take a moment to fill out the form (left) and mail with your check today to the address at the bottom of the form.

Thank You!