



LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD

NEWSLETTER



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President's Message:

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With the heat affecting us early this year, let me suggest a way to stay cool. Every last Wednesday of the month we hold a club meeting in an air conditioned room. Come join us for some heated discussion on ways to improve the club.

The October 1&2 carving festival is quickly approaching. We are seeing some enthusiasm in the carving world toward coming to the show. We will be discussing issues on how to prepare for it and ways to make it better. The more people we have in those discussions the better our decisions will be.

We are obtaining new opportunities to have some of our members represent the club and show their talents. If any member recognizes any opportunity for us continue this way of advertisement please bring it to our attention.

We are continuing to assess different ways of advertising the club. The more people we can get to our festival the higher our membership will be and possibly more sales for our vendors. The more people we have attending the more successful our show will be. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Gene

NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNDAY JUNE 29, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY. METAIRIE, LOUISIANA

From your Editor:

Please excuse the delay in our newsletter for the past two months because of family illness.

I apologize**Kathy Reeves**

SHOW & TELL



Gene Hebert holds a pair of Miniature Mallards which he carved.



Chris Weaver obtained a piece of cypress and had Mr. Guidry carve a skiff.



Mr. Ruth holds a pair of Antique Coots from the Ben Kleinpeter collection.

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**Minutes for May 25 , 2016
General Membership Meeting**

Meeting opened at 7:00 P.M.. Gene Hebert notified members of the sad loss of Roger Bourgeois 's Daughter and said that the Guild would be sending flowers. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mr. Ralph Guidry and Fred Schexnaydre reported on the Cahill Academy Whale Day which they attended and participated in. They said they were warmly welcomed and did real well with sales.

The Ward World Show gave us a complimentary booth. We did well; gave out a lot of rules books, entry forms and fliers. A lot of interest. It was a nice show. Mike Bonner said it is important to get Carvers from other parts of the country to our Festival. Lonnie Rodriguez won the Lamasters Award and Best in Division at the Ward Show.

Richard said IWCA asked him if we would like to join their group. The cost would be \$250 a year and we would have to follow their rules. Before we consider, we need to get a copy of their rules.

There are 2 shows in the future coming up: Sportsman show in Gonzales, La. And the Sportsman show in New Orleans, La. It was decided to table for now.

Joe Aguzin said we have the new website with a new look. Joe is handling the site. We can set up for new members to pay and join on line and carving questions could be asked and answered on line.

Ducks unlimited State Convention is coming up and a table would be \$500 or an auction item.

Gene Hebert will be sending out mail and booklets to all members.

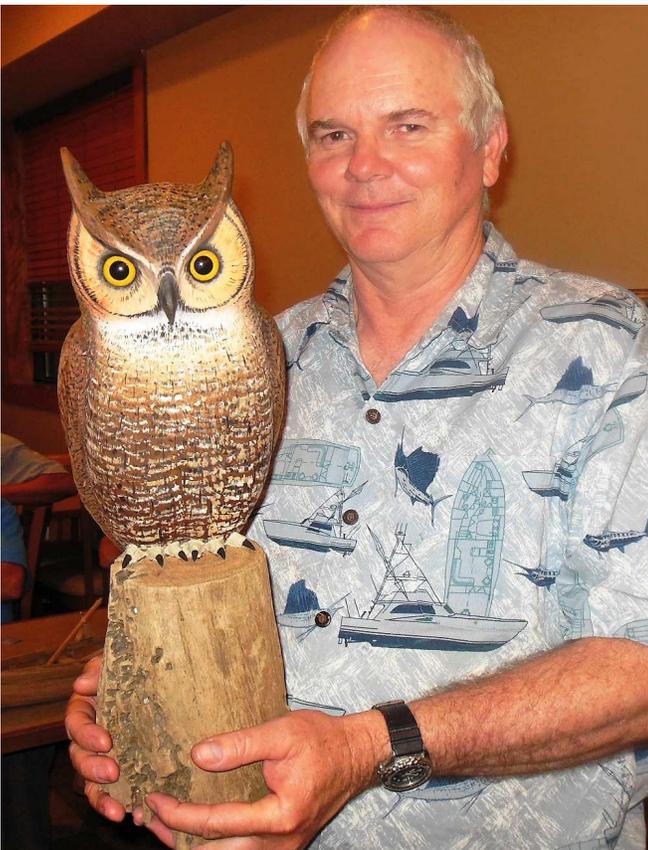
Last year for our Festival \$100 gift certificates were give out to our sponsors. This year we will send out 10 tickets for \$10 each (total worth \$100 dollars) which can be used on 10 different items.

Harvey Lewis , who has just written a book on carvers has agreed to be our guest speaker for our banquet this year. Deek's ducks just sent us a complimentary large box of nice machine birds to be painted for the Festival and auctioned off.

Baton Rouge Show Pamphlets for the Blue Bonnet Show are available.

Show and tell see this issue. Prizes were gives out and being no further business the meeting adjointed at 8:30 P.M.

SHOW & TELL



Chris Weaver Chipped and Carved this Horn Owl out of cypress and painted it with oils.



Mr. Gerard Ruth holds a print, one of many which he has been donating to our door prizes at the meetings. This colored pen and ink, signed and numbered print by Chesty Harrington will be given away at our June meeting. You only need to attend to win.