



Louisiana Wildlife Carvers and Collectors Guild

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The Board of Directors met to discuss the rescheduling of the 2017 festival. The decision was to cancel the show and concentrate our efforts for the 2018 festival. Getting a venue in such a short time frame was the main challenge. The Castine Center offered us three options. The weekend of Christmas, New Years and Mardi Gras. Considering the sacrifices that some of our members made to attend the October show only to have it canceled by a Hurricane, we did not want to ask them to make another sacrifice by asking them to come during a time when family should come first. We did not want to compromise our standards of being a world class show by asking our many volunteers to make a decision between working a carving competition and spending an important time of the year with family. Our sponsors understand and support our decision. All of the revenue spent in the preparation of the 2017 festival will be lost.

We share your disappointment and hope you understand that the decision to cancel was not within our control. Join us in making up for the lost of the 2017 festival by making the 2018 festival the best ever.

Gene Hebert

President

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