



The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum

215 Giles Street • Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Dear Exhibitor,

The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum would like to offer you an opportunity to exhibit at the 40th Annual Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival. The exhibition dates for the Festival are April 30 and May 1, 2022 (set-up is April 29). This year's Festival will be held in the gym & auditorium of the former Havre de Grace High School (710 Congress Avenue).

The show hours are Saturday (April 30) 8:00 am- 6:00 pm and Sunday (May 1) 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Set-up time is Friday (April 29) from **1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**.

To reserve space, you must **return the enclosed application**, with payment IN FULL, by **February 15, 2022**. As this year's show will be in the gym and auditorium of the former high school, it is more important than ever that we receive your reservation as soon as possible. The entire show will have to be reconfigured due to the new venue. Due to deadlines and other considerations, we will NOT accept partial payments or post-dated checks. **Each 8'x 5' table space will cost \$135.**

Due to publishing deadlines for the Festival issue of "*The Canvasback*" magazine, any exhibitor information not received by **February 15, 2022** WILL NOT BE INCLUDED in the show edition of the magazine. Please call if you cannot make this deadline, and we will do everything possible to work with you.

When planning your exhibit, please remember that the focus of the Festival is "Decoy and Wildlife Art." The public expects us to make every effort to maintain the decoy and wildlife art theme for the show.

The Festival Committee prides itself on providing hospitality. There will be an **exhibitor / sponsor reception** at the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum on Friday evening (April 29), beginning at **6:00 pm**. We hope that you can join us! Coffee and donuts will be available both Saturday and Sunday mornings in our hospitality room at the show venue. There will be other options for food and drink throughout the Festival.

The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum is responsible for supplying a list of all exhibitors to the State of Maryland so that temporary permits can be issued for tax purposes. We submit the information about six weeks before the Festival and phone or fax late entries. The State assigns show numbers to the permits and processes them from this information. It is **NOT** necessary for exhibitors to contact them directly for our show, as it may only cause confusion and / or delay getting the proper information to you in a timely manner.

Please see the attached "Rules and Important Information" document to address some typical questions. For further information or questions, please contact Dena Cardwell, Special Events Coordinator, via email at membership@decoymuseum.com or call at (410) 939-3739.

Sincerely,

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