



## The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum

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**TO:** Waterfowl Decoy Enthusiasts Throughout  
**FROM:** Mike Tarquini, Board President of the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum  
**SUBJECT:** **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Decoy and Wildlife Art Festival**  
**DATE:** January 25, 2022

**WHAT:** 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival (Charlie Pierce, Honorary Chairman)

**WHERE:** Gym & Auditorium of the former Havre de Grace High School site (710 Congress Avenue)

**WHEN:**

Friday, April 29, 2022	Set-up (Gym & Auditorium, 710 Congress Avenue) Welcome Reception & Cocktail Party (Decoy Museum)
Saturday, April 30, 2022	Exhibition & Decoy Competitions (710 Congress Avenue) Tour the Decoy Museum (Decoy Museum, 215 Giles Street)
Sunday, May 1, 2022	Exhibition (710 Congress Avenue)

**WHY:** After having to reimagine our Festival last year, in 2022 we return to our traditional format. Although we fully anticipate that the COVID resurgence will subside over the next three months, we have decided to change the venue for our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival to the sight of our very first festival in 1981. This milestone event will be held in the gym & auditorium of the former Havre de Grace High School. The annual festival is the single largest fundraiser for the museum and although we have had to navigate through many challenges created by COVID over the last two years, preserving the fellowship of our exhibitors and patrons of our festival has remained of paramount importance to us. To that end, we have chosen to carry on with the Festival in 2022.

**ACTION:** Make plans to join us April 29 – May 1 for fellowship and the opportunity to break out from our experiences of the last two years. If you are interested in being a vendor at this event, reach out to [membership@decoymuseum.com](mailto:membership@decoymuseum.com) or call (410) 939-3739. Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival event will give everyone an opportunity to return to some semblance of order and preserve the first weekend in May as a time when all things decoy descend on the town of Havre de Grace.