



The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum

215 Giles Street • Havre de Grace, MD 21078

January 1, 2023

Dear Carver,

The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum will hold its 41st Annual Decoy and Wildlife Art Festival on May 6 & 7, 2023. **This year, all carving competitions will again be held in the small gym of the STAR Centre (former site of Havre de Grace High School, located at 710 Congress Avenue).**

Competitions include:

- Decorative Carving Competition
- Floating Working Decoy Competition
- J. Evans McKinney Old Decoy Competition

Please join us for this year's Festival and please participate in the Carving Competitions!

All competitions will be held on **Saturday, May 6 only**. Therefore, all entries will need to be picked up **NO LATER** than **4 PM** on that Saturday. Past show attendees have voiced disappointment about not being able to view the entries and prize winners on Sunday. We are evaluating options to address this concern. Stay tuned.

Please find enclosed a copy of the rules, describing the various divisions and the prizes to be awarded. An electronic copy of the rules will also be posted on the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum's website at www.decoymuseum.com. **We invite you to share this information with other carvers who may be interested in joining the competitions.**

Havre de Grace, "The Decoy Capital of the World," is a beautiful town along the banks of the Susquehanna River. We hope that you will consider our invitation and join us for one of the premier decoy and wildlife art shows in the country.

If you need more information, please feel free to contact Dena Cardwell at (410) 939-3739 or membership@decoymuseum.com

Sincerely,

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