



## The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum

215 Giles Street • Havre de Grace, MD 21078

October 1, 2024

Dear Carver,

The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum will hold its 43rd Annual Decoy and Wildlife Art Festival on May 3 & 4, 2025. **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 700 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 3 only. Entries must remain until 4:00 PM** and will need to be picked up **NO LATER** than **5:00 PM** on that Saturday. The facility will be locked up at 5:15 PM. The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum, Havre de Grace Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival, its Chairman, and Festival Staff are not responsible for entries left after 5:00 PM.

Please find a copy of the rules, describing the various divisions and the prizes to be awarded posted on the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum's website at [www.decoymuseum.com](http://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 John Graf at (410) 952-3030 or [johngraf@comcast.net](mailto:johngraf@comcast.net)

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