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January 1, 2026

Dear Community Member,

The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum is in the process of planning its ***44th Annual Decoy and Wildlife Art Festival***, to be held on ***Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3, 2026***. We are thrilled to announce that this year's honorary chairman will be **Chad Tragakis** (Springfield, VA).

All of the Museum's activities are designed to preserve the history of waterfowling and decoy making folk art in the Upper Chesapeake Bay region. The Festival is our single largest fundraiser. This year, we again need your support to ensure our success. We invite you to join us in supporting this year's Festival as a Sponsor. This is an excellent opportunity to not only contribute to the event's success, but to promote your business to the many individuals who receive our quarterly publication, the "*Canvasback*." Follow us on Facebook and other social media outlets, and please attend the event.

All Sponsorship levels are detailed on the following page and include advertising in the Festival issue of the "*Canvasback*", which is mailed to about 600 Museum members, distributed to each and every show attendee (approximately 1,000), shared with all of our museum visitors (from April through July), and displayed in many Harford County businesses. **In order to meet publishing deadlines, we need to receive your Sponsorship and camera-ready ad no later than February 28, 2026.**

Should you have any questions about your Sponsorship, please feel free to contact me via telephone or e-mail. The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization so any contribution that you make may be tax deductible. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this exciting opportunity!

Best regards,

Mike Tarquini
Board President
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44th Annual Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival

Sponsorship Levels

CANVASBACK SPONSOR

\$1,000

- **Full-page advertisement** in the Festival edition of the “*Canvasback*” magazine
- Recognition as a **Canvasback Sponsor** in the “*Canvasback*” magazine, at the Festival, at the Museum, on our website, and on our social media. 8 tickets to the Festival.

MALLARD SPONSOR

\$500

- **Half-page advertisement** in the Festival edition of the “*Canvasback*” magazine
- Recognition as a **Mallard Sponsor** in the “*Canvasback*” magazine, at the Festival, at the Museum, on our website, and on our social media. 6 tickets to the Festival.

REDHEAD SPONSOR

\$250

- **Quarter-page advertisement** in the Festival edition of the “*Canvasback*” magazine
- Recognition as a **Redhead Sponsor** in the “*Canvasback*” magazine, at the Festival, at the Museum, on our website, and on our social media. 2 tickets to the Festival.

PINTAIL SPONSOR

\$100

- **Business Card size advertisement** in the Festival edition of the “*Canvasback*” magazine
- Recognition as a **Pintail Sponsor** in the “*Canvasback*” magazine, at the Festival, at the Museum, on our website, and on our social media. 1 ticket to the Festival.

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Sponsorship Reply Form

Company or Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

☐ Yes, I would like to support the **43rd Annual Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival** at the following level:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback | \$ 1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard | \$ 500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redhead | \$ 250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pintail | \$ 100 |

☐ **Check enclosed** payable to "Havre de Grace Decoy Museum."

☐ **Paid my Sponsorship by Credit Card** at **decoymuseum.com** (push the 44th Annual Decoy Festival Poster button and navigate to the Sponsorships section)

Please return completed forms by February 28, 2026 to:

Heather Hollenbeck
Executive Director

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