



2022 DUES NOTICE AND TABLE APPLICATION

2022 MINNESOTA DECOY COLLECTORS SHOW February 2 through February 5, 2022

Minneapolis Airport Marriott, 2020 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425
Exit from Hwy 494 at 24th Ave. South to American Blvd. E. and turn right. ¼ mile on the right

FEATURED HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 100 tables for exhibitors
- Wednesday & Thursday nights: Room-to-room trading (Feb. 2 & 3)
- Friday: Member decoy show & AUCTION of antique decoys at 7 p.m. (Feb. 4)
- Saturday: Public decoy show with continuous RAFFLE and DECOY COMPETITION

2022 SHOW TABLES

Questions: Bob Sauer • (952) 484-6173 • mbssauer@gmail.com

Table cost \$75 if payment received by December 31. Cost after December 31 is \$100.

Please submit payment for as many tables as you would like. Only purchase tables that you are manning to properly reflect the vendor map key. If we oversell by December 31, we reserve the right to make some refunds based on historic purchases. If you do not hear from us by January 5, you are all set with your table request. After December 31, any tables remaining will be sold first come, first served but those already paid will no longer be asked to give any tables back...so make your payments now!

Use **Page 4** of this newsletter to purchase your table(s) and/or renew your membership. Only members are allowed table purchases so please make sure your membership is also paid up - the outside of our mailing envelope will tell you if your Membership is due.

Covered tables will be 6 foot x 30 inches. Each table must be 75% waterfowl decoys, related sporting items, books and wildlife/folk art. Dealers are expected to keep tables set-up during the entire show hours. All displays must be on tables rented from the Minnesota Decoy Collectors Association. No personal tables allowed.

MINNEAPOLIS AIRPORT MARRIOTT ROOMS AND RESERVATIONS

We have guaranteed only 130 rooms for The Show at the Marriott. Rooms will be assigned on a first come first served basis. MDCA does not control room assignments. We have requested that the rooms be grouped together. To reserve, call the hotel or make reservations on-line now, **don't delay**. Room reservation **deadline**: Friday January 14th, 2022. NOTE: There is no reservation form included in this mailing as in years past. We are getting a special rate on the rooms, **SO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A DECOY COLLECTOR**. Check with hotel for pet policy. There is a free shuttle from the airport to the Marriott AND from the Marriott to the Mall of America.

WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY ROOM TRADING & EVANS DECOY MEETING

Come early for this fun feature. Many rooms will be open for in-room trading from afternoon through the evening. There will also be an Evans Decoy meeting at approximately 8 pm on Thursday in the London Room. All are welcome.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY DECOY SHOW IN THE GRAND BALLROOM EXHIBIT AREA

Friday, February 4: Members only - free entry as a member. Memberships are sold at the door at \$20 per year, \$55 for 3 years or \$350 for lifetime. Exhibit area will open at 9 a.m. for setup. We encourage exhibitors to set-up promptly. Show runs 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Auction starts at 7 p.m. Early Birds: \$20 + membership gets you in at 9 a.m.

Saturday, February 5: Doors open for the public at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 for those 18 years or older. Admission is free for members. Do not take your table down until 3 p.m. and we must vacate by 4 p.m.

FRIDAY DECOY AUCTION – FRIDAY EVENING

Questions: Dr. John Baillie • (651) 260-1995 • drjbaillie@aol.com

The MEMBERS ONLY decoy auction will be held at 7 p.m. Friday February 4, 2022, in the Belfast Room. All decoys must be registered and delivered for auction by 4 p.m. Viewing is from 5:00 through 6:45 p.m. There will be a 10% (\$15.00 minimum per lot) fee per lot both consignor and buyer and a 70 lot limit for the auction. Any lot failing to sell will still carry a \$15 minimum lot fee from the consignor. We request an estimated minimum value of \$150 per lot. Consignors can assure their place in the auction by sending a firm list with a description of the decoys they wish to consign to: Dr. John Baillie, 11051 Stillwater Blvd. N Lake Elmo, MN. 55042-9501 or email: drjbaillie@aol.com. If you have to ship decoys, please contact Dr. Baillie in advance. We prefer that you to bring decoys to the Auction in person on Friday. **Decoy Auction Consignment Form enclosed.**

FRIDAY EVENING HOSPITALITY ROOM

New earlier time and new location for our **EXHIBITOR Social Gathering**. It will be in the Grand Foyer outside of the Auction room. Time will be from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. Enjoy light Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

SATURDAY DICK BRUST MEMORIAL VINTAGE DECOY COMPETITION

Questions: Carter Stenberg • (320) 522-1789 • clstenberg@charter.net

Entries will be accepted between 8:30 & 10 a.m. SATURDAY. Only paid members can enter. Vintage is 50 years or older so any decoy carved pre-1972 can be entered. Category entry of your decoy(s) will be at the judge's discretion. All entries must stay on display until 2 p.m. with NO EXEMPTIONS for ribbon winners. One decoy entry per class per person.

CATEGORIES	
Best West Coast Decoy - any species	Best Factory Diver Duck Decoy - any species
Best Heron Lake Decoy - any species	Best Factory Puddle Duck Decoy - any species
Best Delta Marsh Decoy - any species	Modern (post 1970) Goldeneye Decoy - Gunning
Best Midwest Puddle Duck Decoy - any species	Modern (post 1970) Goldeneye Decoy - Decorative
Best Preening Duck Decoy - all regions	Best Swimming Duck Decoy - all regions

SATURDAY YOUTH CARVING CONTEST

Questions: Carter Stenberg • (320) 522-1789 • clstenberg@charter.net

The contest is open to anyone 15 years old or younger.

SATURDAY RAFFLE

Questions: Dick Tyrrell • (763) 207-8309 • rityrrell70@gmail.com

The raffle runs continuously throughout the Saturday show per paid raffle tickets. **If you would like to donate** any new items for the raffle, including collector related donations such as decoys, calls or framed prints that are in nice condition, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Dick as soon as possible with your donations or bring to The MDCA Show Check-In Desk during the show.

MINNESOTA DECOY FOUNDATION

Questions: Marty Hanson • (715) 462-4173 • hansondecoys@gmail.com

Keep in mind the goals of the Foundation, which are to preserve the historical heritage of Minnesota decoys. Accordingly, your monetary and decoy donations will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. Please call Marty Hanson at (715) 462-4173.

SHOW CO-CHAIRS

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Jim Krebsbach • (612) 325-3557 • jwkrebsbach@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP & PAYMENT FORM

Questions: Jim Krebsbach • (612) 325-3557 • jwkrebsbach@aol.com

Membership is \$20 per year, \$55 for 3 years or \$350 for lifetime. One membership **INCLUDES** your spouse. In order to expedite our registration process and also support your organization, cooperation in paying your 2022 membership upon receipt of this newsletter would be sincerely appreciated. Please use this page as the form. Dues are also necessary to keep our roster current for the publication of the 2022 directory (paid members only receive and are included in this mailing).

If you have paid a multi-year membership in the past – please REVIEW THE ENVELOPE you just received – it designates if your 2022 membership is due or paid.

**SEND PAYMENTS TO:
MDCA
PO Box 211511
Eagan, MN 55121-4201**

Minnesota Decoy Collectors Association shall not be responsible for any injury to, loss or legal action that may arise or come to the exhibitor or his employees, or his goods or property, or the public from any cause whatever while said premises are being occupied under this agreement:

What you print is what we publish – please be legible.
(If nothing has changed from last year, simply write your name and NO CHANGES)

Name _____
(Include spouse's name if you wish it to be included in the Directory)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

MEMBERSHIP (If you are paid up, leave this line blank): \$ _____

TABLE RENTAL(S): Number of Tables _____ x \$75 = \$ _____

Grand Total Enclosed: \$ _____