

National Fish Decoy Association

MAY/2016 THRU APRIL/2017

SHOW DATES AND CONTEST

20TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

APRIL 22nd & 23rd 2017 PERHAM MN

PLUS

**MICHIGAN, PARK RAPIDS SHOW, NEW YORK MILLS SHOW N
AUCTION, LITTLE FALLS, ALEXANDRIA, AND PERHAM SHOWS
ALL CONTEST INFORMATION FOR 2016 TO 2017**

Over

**\$28,452.55 IN
PRIZE MONEY
AT PERHAM**

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WWW.FISHDECOYS.NET

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www.glfda.com

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REQUIRED READING

THERE WILL BE CHANGES TO THE NFDA WEB SITE STARTING IN MAY, ALSO PLEASE MONITOR ARTOFTHEDECOY.COM AND FOLLOW US ON FACE BOOK FOR UPDATES.

THERE ARE NEW BONUS POINTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN CONTESTS AND BONUS POINTS FOR CLASSES ENTERED—SEE POINTS SECTION.

POINTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT MICHIGAN ON ENTRIES THAT MATCH OUR CLASSES IN FISH HOUSE OR SERVICE WORKING.

MAIL INS—I CANNOT HANDLE MAIL INS—HOWEVER YOU MAY SEND YOUR DECOYS WITH ANOTHER CARVER.

VENDORS/CARVERS THAT RENTED TABLES AT PERHAM IN 2016 WILL HAVE FIRST CHANCE AT TABLES FOR THE 20TH IN 2017, GUARANTEED THRU 2/15/2017. (We already have a waiting list for 2017)

THERE IS A LOT OF MONEY IN PURCHASE AWARDS AT PERHAM. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND UNDERSTANDING EACH CLASS AND CONTEST, AND ALL RULES ASSOCIATED WITH, IN ADVANCE.

IF YOU NEED CLARIFICATION CALL 218.841.3566 or email perhamshow@gmail.com FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS

If you do not like the rules please do not enter.

All judges decisions are final.

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PLEASE READ 20TH ANNIVERSARY

DECOY PRINT—WE ARE DOING A LIMITED EDITION DECOY PRINT. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. DECOYS NEED TO BE TO US NO LATER THAN MAY 30TH, 2016. MAIL TO NFDA, PO BOX 265, PERHAM, MN 56573. THESE SHOULD BE NICE DECORATIVE DECOYS SIGNED WITH YOUR NAME AND TOWN, AND 20TH ANNIVERSARY. BOB JOHNSON WILL PAINT THE ORIGINAL AND 400 PRINTS WILL BE MADE. CARVERS COST IS 60.00 AND A DECOY, GET 2 PRINTS BACK.

DOOR PRIZES—WE NEED 20 GOOD DECOYS FOR THE MAIN DOOR IN 2017, AND 20 FOR THE BANQUET, FOR DRAWINGS THERE

SILENT AUCTION—WE CAN ALWAYS USE GOOD AND UNIQUE CARVINGS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. WE WILL BE SPENDING THE ENTIRE YEAR MAKING ITEMS FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE SHOW, SO ANY HELP IS APPRECIATED

RAFFLE FOR 2017- THE 20TH IS GOING TO BE VERY EXPENSIVE SHOW, SO WE NEED A GOOD WORKING RAFFLE. WE WILL HAND OUT A SKETCH OF THE GRAND FATHER CLOCK RAFFLE PROGRAM. WE ARE IN NEED OF 40 HIGH END DECOYS FOR THIS RAFFLE, BY AUGUST 1 ST, IF POSSIBLE. THIS GIVES US ENOUGH TIME TO GET TICKETS READY FOR MONROE. IF YOU CAN DONATE, PLEASE MAIL TO THE NFDA.

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11TH ANNUAL

**REAL COUNTRY CLASSIC
FISHING TOURNAMENT**

**MAY 20TH AND 21ST 2016
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FIRST PLACE \$1100.00 PER DAY

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218.847.5624

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**SUPPORTED AND ENDORSED BY – THE GATHERING 2017 AND
THE NATIONAL FISH DECOY ASSOCIATION**

**REGISTER TO WIN A TEAM BUY IN AT THE
GATHERING EACH YEAR**

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**CULTURAL CENTER OF NEW YORK MILLS
5TH ANNUAL SUMMER
NFDA DECOY CONTEST
JULY 6TH THRU 30TH 2016**

(Setup is Tuesday, July 5th, 10-11 am)

(Nfda point series) **CONTEST** *(Points thru 10th Place)*

***CLASS- 1 - Breeding Male Yellowstone Cutthroat 13-14 (from class 9 Perham)**

***CLASS- 2 – EBAY CLASS DECOYS– OPEN - (MAY ENTER 3 PER CARVER)**

CLASS- 3 – Any Crappie - 5-6 (from class 15 at Perham)

CLASS- 4—Any Shiner – 8-9 (from class 21 at Perham)

CLASS – 5 -- YOUTH- LANGE DECOY KIT- Northern Pike

DOUBLE POINTS ON CLASS 1 & 2

(EBay decoys will be donated to the nfda at this show—so you would need to make 3 more for Perham 2017)

PEOPLES CHOICE--PAYS 25.00/ 1ST PLACE (all 5 classes eligible) (no points)

3.00 ENTRY FEE PER DECOY (YOUTH FREE)

A NFDA SANCTIONED EVENT

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CULTURAL CENTER OF NEW YORK MILLS
ARTISTS EXPO

JULY 6TH THRU JULY 30TH 2016
ON DISPLAY

Jay McEvers

Nationally known folk art decoy carver and author

**Large sampling of Jays fish decoys from the collection of Jerome Tappe,
Nereson Chevrolet n Cadillac www.nereson.com
ARTISTS RECEPTION AT THE GALLERY ON JULY 8TH**

2 PM TO 4 PM

SPORTING ART THROUGH TIME

FOR AN EXHIBIT TO ACCOMPANY THE DECOY CONTEST AND JAY MCEVERS EXHIBIT, THE CENTER IS ISSUING A CALL FOR PIECES OF SPORTING ART MEMORABILIA, SPECIFICALLY TWO-DIMENSIONAL ITEMS DEPICTING FISHING AND OUTDOOR SPORTING THEMES THAT WERE CREATED DURING THE 1920'S THROUGH THE 60'S. THESE INCLUDE MAGAZINE COVERS, ILLUSTRATIONS, ADVERISMENTS, CALENDERS, OR POSTERS THAT DOCUMENT THE UPPER MIDWEST'S HISTORY OF ENGAGEMENT WITH FISHING OR HUNTING.

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**3rd ANNUAL
FISH HOUSE FESTIVAL
CULTURAL CENTER OF NEW YORK MILLS**

**Friday, July 8TH 2016
9 am to 4 pm
In front of New York Mills Cultural Center**

**THE CULTURAL CENTER IN NEW YORK MILLS WILL HAVE SELECTED
AREA ARTISTS PAINTING THE RON HAMM CUSTOM SPEAR HOUSE**

**THIS IS THE GRAND PRIZE OF THEIR ANNUAL RAFFLE.
THIS WILL BE PAINTED ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF CULTURAL
CENTER**

**ARTISTS WILL ALSO BE PAINTING DECOYS AND CABIN DÉCOR ITEMS
THAT WILL BE LIVE AUCTIONED AT 6; 30 PM (CENTENNIAL DR, IN
FRONT OF LIQUOR STORE)**

AS OF THIS PRINTING SELECTED ARTISTS ARE;

**BOB JOHNSON ,RON HAMM ,ROD OSVOLD, PAUL SPARKS ,TROY
HELGET- PAM ROBINSON,PATTY HELGET, JOHN PEETERS, LARRY
LANGE, BRAD LANGE, ARYN LILL,
AND - MORE WELCOME IF YOU CARE TO JOIN US - A DAY OF FUN**

**NO RESERVE AUCTION BY VINCE BACHMANN AUCTIONEERS
PROCEEDS TO AREA ARTISTS AND THE NYM CULTURAL CENTER**

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD—JOIN US OUT THERE

LUND MANIA PARADE AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT 7 IN CENTRAL PARK

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CULTURAL CENTER OF NEW YORK MILLS

3RD ANNUAL -KIDS FISH DECOY PAINTING

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH 2016

**1 PM TO 2; 30 PM IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY
COST \$5.00, INCLUDES LANGE NORTHERN PIKE DECOY, PAINT AND BRUSHES
PLEASE PRE REGISTER LIMITED SEATING**

3rd ANNUAL DECOY AUCTION

6; 30 PM SHARP (in front of fire hall)

**Featuring decoys and cabin décor that was painted during the
day**

**NO RESERVE AUCTION BY VINCE BACHMANN AUCTIONEERS
PROCEEDS TO AREA ARTISTS AND THE NYM CULTURAL CENTER
BACHMANN AUCTIONEERS
WWW.
PHONE**

2 ND ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWING

**IS AT 6; 30 PM
(ONLY 290 TICKETS SOLD --- 1ST 2016 PAINTED FISH HOUSE, 2ND 2015
PAINTED FISH HOUSE, 3RD RON HAMM SPEAR - 4TH JOHN PEETERS
DECOY)
PROCEEDS BENFIT THE CULTERAL CENTER OF NEW YORK MILLS**

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NEW – NEW- MICHIGAN POINTS

THE GREAT LAKES FISH DECOY ASSOCIATION HOSTS THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS EACH SEPTEMBER IN MONROE, MI.

For 2016 the date is Sept. 17th, 2016

www.glfda.com is the main web site for information.

(Our fish house decoys and service working decoys use Michigan Rules for Perham in 2017.) (CONSTRUCTION AND PAINTING OF DECOY, NOT JUDGING RULES)

For 2016 / 2017 you can earn points at Monroe on any fish decoys from our FISH HOUSE DECOY OR SERVICE WORKING CLASSES that qualify for entry in Monroe's service working.

These points will accumulate towards Perham.

You must follow Mi. rules.

Points will go thru 10 places.

Only one entry per class in Michigan.

**** Bonus points – earn 25 points for participating in a contest with an entry, and 10 bonus points for each class entered, that has points. (Example –enter 1 class at Monroe = 35 bonus pts.)
See points section.**

Questions

Try to get answers thru face book from carvers that have attended Monroe before.

**-Last resort call Al Reeg at 517-617-0797
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PARK RAPIDS MDAA DECOY SHOW

2016---LEGION IN PARK RAPIDS

DEC. 3RD, 2016 -- 9 AM TO 4 PM

Dealer set up 8 am

Tables are 35.00 ea.

Park Rapids MDAA Contest

MN DECOY CARVER OF THE YEAR- WORKING

MN DECOY CARVER OF THE YEAR-DECORATIVE

BEST OF SHOW

ALSO--

NFDA POINT SERIES INVITATIONAL

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARDS
1 **	Breeding Male Rainbow Trout	13—14	OPEN	1-5
2	Pirate Perch	6—10	OPEN	1-5
3	Decoy Jig Stick	Open	open	1-5
4	Perch	8-9	Open	1-5
5	Northern	9-10	Open	1-5

NFDA sanctioned event * All National rules apply *Points for top 10 places in each class* 3.00/ per fish entry* Details , Dates, Times, at www.nfda.tv Out state mail ins welcome Contact- Rod 1.218.841.3566 RAFFLE -SILENT AUCTION-DEALER TABLES WWW.NFDA.TV

CARVER REGISTRATION IS FROM 8-9 AM

Dealers, donate decoys to the silent auction ----- table fees of 35.00

Attn. carvers—all the decoys in the point series shows come directly from the Nationals list for 2016 in Perham, so you only have to make decoys once.

Class 1 = class 3 from nationals (DOUBLE POINTS)

Class 2 = class 33 from nationals

Class 3 = class 40 from nationals

Class 4 = class 17 from nationals

Class 5 = class 19 from nationals

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5th ANNUAL

LITTLE FALLS DECOY SHOW

13th-ANNUAL BOB JOHNSON INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY---MARCH 4th, 2017

FALLS BALLROOM

9 AM TO 3; 30 PM

RAFFLES- SILENT AUCTION- DOOR PRIZES

ADVANCE PAYMENT AND TABLE RESERVATIONS

REQUIRED-----TABLES 35.00

NFDA POINT SERIES CONTEST/ LITTLE FALLS 2017

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
1 **	Breeding Male Arctic Char	13--14	OPEN	1 - 5
2****	Breeding Male Golden Trout	13--14	OPEN	1-5
3	Darter	6--8	OPEN	1 -5
4	Painted turtle (non - decoy)	6 in body	OPEN	1 -5
5	Texas Fish Bird House	Texas	OPEN	1 -5
6	Steam Punk	9in or larger	OPEN	1 -5
7	Spawning Male Redbreast Sunfish	6-7	OPEN	1 -5
8	Blue Dragon Sea Slug	6--7	OPEN	1 -5
9	Walleye	10--12	OPEN	1 -5
10	Musky	9--10	OPEN	1 -5
11	Walleye	8--9	OPEN	1-5
12	Frog	8--9	OPEN	1-5
13	Whitefish	9--10	OPEN	1-5
14	Rooster	6--10	OPEN	1-5
15	Any Saltwater	6--11	OPEN	1-5
16	Ozark Sculpin	8--12	OPEN	1-5

****** Double points class 1 & 2 & 4**

**NFDA POINT SERIES sanctioned event * All National rules apply ** 3.00/ per fish entry*
A NFDA SANCTIONED EVENT**

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At Little Falls;

Class 1 = class 6 -- at the Nationals in Perham

Class 2 = class 7 ""

Class 3 = class 53 ""

Class 4 = class 51 ""

Class 5 = class 48

Class 6 = class 47

Class 7 = class 46

Class 8 = class 45

Class 9 = class 43

Class 10 = class 18

Class 11 = class 20

Class 12 = class 22

Class 13 = class 23

Class 14 = class 34

Class 15 = class 37

Class 16 = class 39

2 ND ANNUAL---MN FISHING MUSEUM **JUNIOR CARVER OF THE YEAR**

THIS IS A PURCHASE AWARD. THE YOUTH WINNER GETS THE CASH AND EVERLASTING FAME, THE MUSEUM GETS THE DECOY.

YOUTH IS ANYONE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT, AND OPEN TO ANY YOUTH IN THE USA. CARVERS OUTSIDE OF MN NEED A SPONSOR TO BRING THE DECOY TO THE CONTEST. WE SUGGEST A DARKHOUSE CHAPTER OR NFDA MEMBER.

THE DECOY FOR 2017 IS A DECORATIVE WORKING RAINBOW TROUT, 9-10 INCHES LONG, OPEN PAINT

THE PURCHASE AWARD PRICE IS \$100.00

DECOYS ARE SWIM TESTED AND JUDGED 50% SWIM -- 50% CRAFTSMANSHIP

(Levi Radditz won in 2016)

NFDA SANCTIONED EVENT—ALL NATIONAL RULES APPLY- REGISTER AT THE BOB JOHNSON INVITATIONAL AT SAME TIMES AS REGULAR CONTESTS- CERTIFICATE-TROPHY/PLAQUE 1ST PLACE

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2 ND ANNUAL MN FISHING MUSEUM FISH DECOY CARVER OF THE YEAR

THIS IS A PURCHASE AWARD PROGRAM. YOU GET THE CASH AND FAME AND THE MUSEUM GETS THE DECOY TO PUT ON PERMANENT DISPLAY

THE DECOY FOR 2017 IS A DECORATIVE WORKING RAINBOW TROUT 9 - 10 INCHES LONG, OPEN PAINT

THE PURCHASE AWARD WILL BE \$ 250.

CARVERS MUST ENTER AT LEAST 3 DECOYS IN THE 13TH ANNUAL BOB JOHNSON INV. TO QUALIFY

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CARVER. IF YOU WIN IN 2017 YOU CANNOT ENTER THE NEXT YEAR.

NO POINTS- NFDA SANCTIONED EVENT-ALL NATIONAL RULES APPLY- 3.00 ENTRY FEE—JUDGING IS 50/50--

- CERTIFICATE - PLACE-TROPHY/PLAQUE 1ST PLACE
- A NFDA SANCTIONED EVENT

(Troy Helget won in 2016)

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ALEXANDRIA, MN
 NFDA POINT SERIES
 MARCH 18TH, 2017

CLASS		LENGTH	PAINT	AWARDS
1 **	Breeding Male Sockeye Salmon	13-14	OPEN	1-5
2 **	Breeding Male Dolly Varden	13-14	OPEN	1-5
3	Sunfish	5-6	OPEN	1-5
4	Any Shiner	8-9	OPEN	1-5
5	Stonecat	8-12	OPEN	1-5
6	EBay Class	8-9	OPEN	1-5

NFDA POINT SERIES * All National rules apply ** 3.00/ per fish entry* .
 YOU WILL USE THESE EBAY CLASS DECOYS AT PERHAM ALSO, AND THEN DONATE THEM

**** Double points class 1 & 2**

Class 1 = class 8 at Nationals in Perham
 Class 2 = class 10 at Nationals in Perham
 Class 3 = class 16 at Nationals in Perham
 Class 4 = class 21 at Nationals in Perham
 Class 5 = class 35 at Nationals in Perham
 Class 6 = class 44 at Nationals in Perham

PLEASE NOTE

THE FOLLOWING Alexandria contests are not NFDA Sanctioned Events.
The NFDA does not register or judge these events at Alexandria

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ALEXANDRIA
13th Annual Rudy Zweig Decoy & Sporting Collectible Show

Runestone Community Center-Douglas County Fairgrounds
802 3rd Ave. West

March 18, 2017 Public 9 am to 4 pm

Dealer Set up Friday Night 3-8 pm and Saturday 7 am

Cost \$25 per 6 ft. Table

Each vendor will receive a courtesy bakery item and coffee (Cub Foods available), from the Mid-State Chapter.

MID-STATE CHAPTER CONTESTS

Must have table at show, with exception of H.S. and college students

NO MAIL IN ENTRIES- ONLY 1 ENTRY PER CATEGORY

\$500 Purchase Prize Award from Cub Foods

Table Top Display w/ 2 Large Mouth Bass

Each Fish 12-14 inches

2nd Place: \$200 Cash Prize 3rd Place: \$150 Cash Prize

\$200 Purchase Prize Award

From Pope County Pheasant Restoration

3 Piece Wooden Bowl Set

1 Bowl- 9-10" top diameter, 1 Bowl- 7-8" top diameter, 1 Bowl 5-6" top diameter

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ALEX

\$200 Purchase Prize Award
From Nate Berg Insurance Agency
Male Blue Billed-Duck
Life Size-Wooden-Decorative Shelf Sitting

\$200 Purchase Prize Award
From Insurance Partners-Ken Kloubec-Agent
Male Pintail Duck
Life Size- Wooden-Decorative Shelf Sitting
2nd Place: \$50 Cash Prize 3rd Place: \$25

CASH AWARDS from Cub Foods-
Spearing Decoys

HAND PAINTED- ONE PER ENTRY

ALL EYES HAND PAINTED

NO REFLECTIVE TAPE and MUST SWIM

MUST HAVE TABLE AT SHOW TO ENTER (EXCEPT STUDENTS)

ALL WORKERS-

Large Mouth Bass 6-8 Inches	1st- \$50	2nd-\$25
Pumpkin Seed 5-6 Inches	1st- \$50	2nd- \$25
Northern Pike 6-8 Inches	1st- \$50	2nd- \$25
Walleye 6-8 Inches	1st- \$50	2nd- \$25
Mini Crappie 1-2 Inches	1st- \$50	2nd- \$25

CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO TOP 3 IN ALL COMPETITIONS

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ALEX continued

YOUTH-Lamont Mounsdon Spearing Decoy Painting Contest

Age: 12 and under	1 st - \$50	2 nd - \$25	3 rd - \$25
Age: 13-18 years old	1 st - \$50	2 nd - \$25	3 rd - \$25

Please! If you ask for a decoy- make SURE it is at show for contest!

Mid-State Chapter will provide the Spearing Decoy at no charge. Decoy will be judged on appearance only, student will need to sand, paint...Contact Ruben Hiltner for a decoy at (320) 846-5205.

Contacts:

Shane Joos- (320) 392-7426 (Competition Director)

Dewey & Judy Grove- (320) 834-4000

Robert Hedlund (320) 834-2802

Ruben Hiltner (320) 846-5205 (Mounsdon Decoys for Youth)

Barb Lundeen- (320) 266-5129 (Registration)

Send Registration to: 15302 Hunt Lake Rd. NW Evansville, MN. 56326

Paul Lundeen (320) 266-8428 or paul.lundeen@yahoo.com

Vendors will be listed on Facebook (Rudy Zweig Show) when paid registration has been received. Like us on FACEBOOK and help us get the word out!

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20Th ANNIVERSARY SHOW OVER \$28,352.55 IN AWARDS

THE GATHERING 2017 WORLDS LARGEST FISH DECOY SHOW

APRIL 22nd and 23rd 2017

Perham Area Community Center—Perham MN

Featured Events

- **Saturday and Sunday Sporting Collectibles Show**
- John Jensen National Fish Decoy Contest
- Casey Edwards National Gunning Bird Contest
- Texas Worlds Fish Decoy Contest
- PA Keystone World Championships
- NFDA Worlds Point Series Contest
- NFDA Awards Banquet

Please watch the web site for details and announcements at

www.artofthedecoy.com www.nfda.tv

Facebook/nfdadecoys

20TH ANNUAL COLLECTIBLES ON THE SILENT AUCTION

WWW.PERHAM.COM

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WELCOME TO PERHAM

2 ND ANNUAL BLOODY MARY OMELETTE FESTIVAL AT

THE CACTUS

SUNDAY APRIL 23rd, 2017

SERVING BREAKFAST FROM 7 AM TO 2 PM

A NFDA SANCTIONED EVENT

SERVING THE AREAS FINEST OMELETTES

FULL BLOODY MARY BAR

VIRGIN MARYS AND FRESH ROAST COFFEE

**WATCH FOR DISCOUNT COUPONS ON THE WEB, FACE BOOK, AND
NFDA MAILINGS**

When in Perham shopping or attending an event, or having breakfast or dinner somewhere , it is important to tell them you are in town for the Fish decoy Show.

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DECAYS STAY ON DISPLAY UNTIL 3 PM SUNDAY.

**IF YOU ARE ENTERING THE COMPETITION YOU
NEED TO ATTEND THE BANQUET TO COLLECT
YOUR AWARDS
AT THE NFDA AWARDS BANQUET SATURDAY
NIGHT, AT THE CACTUS BANQUET ROOM.
ALL AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED AND HANDED OUT**

Register in order of classes. Class1, 2,3,4,5, etc.

Please register on Friday 10 am to 2 pm. Or (Sat. 7 am to 8 am)

(If you register 50 items your fee is \$150.00)

For 2017 the registration fee is \$3.00 for each item, with no cap.

If you are entering any classes please be advised that each item must be tagged with the class number, and you must register all your classes at one time. If they are not tagged we cannot register them. Tags should be string tags app. 1x1 or larger. If the judges cannot read your tag because it is too small, oh well!

PERHAM

PLEASE READ

NATIONALS 20th Anniversary

THE GATHERING 2017

DESIGNATED CLASSES 1 thru 10
Decorative working

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	PURCHASE AWARD
1	Breeding Male Brown Trout	13-14	OPEN	\$ 500.00
2	Breeding Male Lake Trout	13-14	OPEN	\$ 500.00
3	Breeding Male Rainbow Trout	13-14	OPEN	\$ 500.00
4	Breeding Male Brook Trout	13-14	OPEN	\$ 500.00
5	Breeding Male Tiger Trout	13-14	OPEN	\$ 500.00
6	Breeding Male Arctic Char	13-14	OPEN	\$ 500.00
7	Breeding Male Golden Trout	13-14	OPEN	\$ 500.00
8	Breeding Male Sockeye Salmon	13-14	OPEN	\$ 500.00
9	Breeding Male Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13-14	OPEN	\$ 500.00
10	Breeding Male Dolly Varden	13-14	OPEN	\$ 500.00
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	closed			
	closed			
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POINTS AWARDED TO TOP 10 PLACES IN EACH CLASS

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES IN EACH CLASS

FIRST PLACE IS A PURCHASE AWARD

Reference pictures can be found in the book "Fresh Water Gamefish of North America"

(Paint reference and patterns)

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NFDA JUNIOR DIVISION

(JUDGED 50% SWIM-50 % CLEAN CRAFTMANSHIP)

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
11	Any sunfish	5-7	OPEN	1 - 5
12	Any trout	8-9	OPEN	1 - 5
13	Any pike	8-9	OPEN	1 - 5
14	Decoy Jig Stick	OPEN	OPEN	1 - 5

NO POINTS- NATIONAL RULES APPLY

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES IN EACH CLASS
PLEASE CHECK THE NATIONAL RULES FOR CHANGES IN 2017**

Doug Davis Memorial Contest

FISH HOUSE DECOYS

ADOPTING MICH. RULES FOR 2016/17 (construction only)

www.glfda.com is the main web site for Michigan information.

NON DECORATIVE PAINT 80/20 JUDGING

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
15	CRAPPIE	5 -6	OPEN	1-5
16	SUNFISH	5-6	OPEN	1-5
17	PERCH	8-9	OPEN	1-5
18	MUSKIE	9-10	OPEN	1-5
19	NORTHERN	9-10	OPEN	1-5
20	WALLEYE	8-9	OPEN	1-5
21	ANY SHINER	8-9	OPEN	1-5
22	FROG	8-9	OPEN	1-5
23	WHITEFISH	9-10	OPEN	1-5

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES IN EACH CLASS
POINTS TOP 10 PLACES EACH CLASS**

CARVERS CAN ENTER FISH HOUSE AND SERVICE WORKING

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Doug Davis Memorial Contest

MICH. RULES/ DECORATIVE PAINT SERVICE WORKING DIVISION

60/40 JUDGING

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
24	CRAPPIE	5 -6	OPEN	1-5
25	SUNFISH	5-6	OPEN	1-5
26	PERCH	8-9	OPEN	1-5
27	MUSKIE	9-10	OPEN	1-5
28	NORTHERN	9-10	OPEN	1-5
29	WALLEYE	8-9	OPEN	1-5
30	ANY SHINER	4-9	OPEN	1-5
31	FROG	6-9	OPEN	1-5
32	WHITEFISH	9-10	OPEN	1-5

POINTS TOP 10 PLACES EACH CLASS

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES IN EACH CLASS
CARVERS CAN ENTER FISH HOUSE AND SERVICE WORKING

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NFDA/ OTIS LAEL FOLK ART MEMORIAL DIVISION

DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
Pirate perch ****	6-10	OPEN	1-5
Rooster	6-10	OPEN	1-5
Stonecat	8-12	OPEN	1-5
Mosquitofish	6-10	OPEN	1-5
Any saltwater	6-11	OPEN	1-5
Mud puppy	6-10	OPEN	1-5
Ozark sculpin	8-12	OPEN	1-5
Decoy jig stick	decorative	OPEN	1-5
Decoy box	**	OPEN	1-5

** Decoy box must hold all of your Otis entries, should have 20th anniversary and The Gathering type graphics or scene, and jig stick attaches or goes inside. Inside cover should denote Otis Lael Folk Art Contest, year, your name, and town, state.
RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES IN EACH CLASS

*** pirate perch - nfda wine logo class

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SHOWDOWN

WINNER TAKES ALL—PURCHASE AWARD

Class	Item	Length	Award
42	Spawning Male Coho	22-28 in	\$1000.00

(Carvers must enter 5 classes in designated classes 1-10, to be eligible to enter this class)

This is a working decorative fish decoy. Swim tested

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES

TRIPLE POINTS -- THRU 10TH PLACE

(See pg. 27 of Fresh Water Game Fish of North America for paint reference and pattern

CLASS-- 43

NFDA—THANK YOU JANE LITCHY

10 YEARS AGO JANE VOLUNTERED TO TAKE CARE OF THE NFDA WEB SITE AT NO COST FOR 1 YEAR—SHE JUST RETIRED

TO THANK JANE WE WANT TO SEND HER OFF WITH A COLLECTION OF DECOYS

10 TO 12 INCH DECORATIVE WALLEYE FISH DECOY

PAINT—OPEN

DOUBLE POINTS THRU 10 PLACES

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES

IF YOU ENTER THIS CLASS YOU DONATE THE DECOY TO JANE LITCHY AS OUR WAY OF SAYING THANK YOU JANE FOR DONATING 10 YEARS OF WORK ON THE NFDA WEB SITE AND FACE BOOK

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NFDA - EBAY SERIES

CLASS 44 -DECORATIVE WORKING

(JUDGED 50/50 as one class)

SEGMENT	FISH	SIZE	PAINT	AWARD
E1	CHOICE	8-9	OPEN	1-5
E2	CHOICE	8-9	OPEN	
E3	CHOICE	8-9	OPEN	

DOUBLE POINTS-- THRU 10TH PLACE

CARVER MAY ENTER THIS CLASS 3 TIMES, PROVIDED EACH ENTRY IS A DIFFERENT SPECIES.

ALL ENTRIES ARE DONATIONS TO THE NFDA AND WILL BE SOLD ON EBAY AS A FUNDRAISER STARTING THE NEXT FALL.

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

THE NFDA COSTS FOR SHOWS AND CONTEST KEEP RAISING EACH YEAR—SO PLEASE STEP FORWARD AND TAKE ONE FOR THE TEAM.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A LOT OF NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR YOUR DONATIONS ON FACEBOOK AND EBAY.

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CLASS 45

BLUE DRAGON SEA SLUG

(Blue glaucus atlanticus)

DECORATIVE FISH DECOY

6 TO 7 INCHES

JUDGED 50/50

PURCHASE AWARD WINNER TAKE ALL ----- \$250.00

Double Points to top ten places

Ribbons and certificates top 5

Qualifications—carver must enter at least 5 classes in top 10

Sponsored by Jane Litchy

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CLASS 46 *****

Spawning Male Redbreast Sunfish

(Lepomis auritus)

DECORATIVE WORKING FISH DECOY

6 TO 7 INCHES - WITH METAL TAIL

JUDGED 50/50

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST --- \$ 500.00

2ND-----400.00

3RD-----300.00

Double Points to top ten places

Ribbons and certificates top 5

Qualifications—carver must enter at least 5 classes in top 10

***** please note—see page 91 in Fresh water Game Fish of North America for painting reference picture and pattern.**

**** THIS IS THE GATHERING SHOW LOGO CLASS *******

Sponsored by Ron Hamm

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CLASS 47

20TH ANNIVERSARY STEAM PUNK

CARVERS CHOICE (of fish species)

DECORATIVE FISH DECOY

9 IN OR LARGER

PURCHASE AWARD WINNER TAKE ALL ----- **\$400.00**

Double Points to top ten places
Ribbons and certificates top 5 PLACES

Qualifications—carver must enter at least 5 classes in top 10

Sponsored by Tammy Michels

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CLASS--- 48

TEXAS
2017 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

FISHDECOY CARVING CONTEST
ENTRY ---- FISH BIRD HOUSE
(In the style of John Tax and Rudy Zweig)
(Theirs were 16x8x13.5)

SPECIES --- SUNFISH

Cash Purchase Awards of:

1st----- \$500.00 (plus ribbons and trophy)
2nd- ---- \$250.00 (plus ribbons and trophy)
3rd- ---- \$150.00 (plus ribbons and trophy)

(4th n 5th ribbons) (Certificates at banquet thru 5th place)

Usable fish bird house
DOUBLE POINTS THRU 10 PLACES

AFTER 3RD PLACE YOU CAN HAVE YOUR ENTRY BACK. 1ST THRU 3RD ARE PURCHASE AWARDS

We would like you to donate them to the NFDA though, they would appreciate them
Any questions, call Bryan 512.921.0275
bt@ausapts.com

I'M PRETTY SURE YOU'RE GONNA WIN

CARVER MUST ENTER 5 CLASSES IN DESIGNATED (1-10) TO QUALIFY FOR THIS CLASS

LIMITED TO 1 ENTRY PER PERSON

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CLASS 49

CREATING ART

CATEGORY— OPEN CLASS / PURCHASE AWARD

MEDIUM - YOUR CHOICE (WOOD, BRONZE, METAL, CANVAS, ETC)

ART OBJECT – can be anything from fish to fowl to animal, can be working decoy/non-working decorative, or artistic display, or investment grade functional art, such as lighting, wall hangings, tables pieces, furniture , etc. .

SIZE-- What can you create that matches the artistic value of the purchase award.

PURCHASE AWARD

1st -- \$1000.00

2nd -----750.00

(Purchase award means you get the cash, the sponsor gets the art)

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Notes—ribbons and certificates thru 5th place. Any working decoy entered would have to go by the national rules. \$ 3.00 ENTRY FEE—carver may only enter 1 item, must be registered at The Gathering on Friday 11 am – 2pm , or Sat morning 7-8 am, art will stay on display at The Gathering until 3 pm Sunday. www.nfda.tv , on Face book as the National Fish Decoy Association. Questions -Rod 218.841.3566 perhamshow@gmail.com

NO POINTS
A NFDA SANCTIONED EVENT

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Class 50

2ND ANNUAL

**PENNSYLVANIA - KEYSTONE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT THE GATHERING**

FISH - - Smallmouth Bass

STYLE - Decorative Working Fish Decoy

SIZE - 14 inch long

PAINT - Open

**(Must be scaled, detailed closed mouth and slightly open gills
with gill detail, and glass eyes)**

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST PLACE - \$ 700.00

2 ND PLACE - \$600.00

3 RD PLACE - \$ 500.00

**CARVERS MUST ENTER 5 CLASSES FROM 1 THRU 10 TO QUALIFY
FOR THIS CLASS**

Double points thru 10 place

Ribbons and certificates thru top 5

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MICHELE FLEET**

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CLASS - 51

Central Minnesota Credit Union

Presents:

DECORATIVE PAINTED TURTLE

\$500.00 winner take all

Purchase award

Open paint

Body length about 6 inches (not including head or tail)

Not a decoy

The Perham Chamber of Commerce will use this turtle as a summer long promotional prize at its Wed. turtle races. All summer long thousands of people will have a chance to register and win the award winning turtle.

Double Points thru 10 places.

Ribbons and certificates thru top 5 places

Thanks to Central MN Credit Union for sponsoring this event and donating the turtle to the Chamber.

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THE FOLLOWING CLASSES
52 THROUGH 60
ARE SPONSORED BY:

www.fishdecoys.net

THE PREMIER REFERENCE WEBSITE FOR
FISH DECOY CARVERS, AND OTHER
SPORTING COLLECTIBLE AREAS OF
INTEREST.

This is a Fish Decoy Reference Site about Fish Decoys and their
Carvers.

(Advertisers welcomed – contact fishcritter@fishdecoys.net)

Larry Christy

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CLASS 52

PREDATOR WITH SUNFISH -- FISH PLAQUE

THIS IS A PURCHASE AWARD CLASS

1st Place ---- \$600.00

2nd Place --\$500.00

3rd Place---- \$400.00

Wooden plaque of a small school of sunfish (choice) (minimum 3 sunfish and size no less than 4" long each) being attacked by a predator. (No drift wood)

Plaque no larger than 30 inches wide 24 inches high (no diorama). Must be able to hang on the wall.

Fish should be full body. These are not decoys.

Judged on quality, innovation, uniqueness, specie likeness and realism.

Decorative or realistic carvings. Not fish decoys.

Plaque must be able to hang at competition for judges viewing.

QUALICATION - You must enter at least 5 decoys in classes 1 thru 10

TRIPLE Points thru 10 places and certificates/ribbons thru 5th place.

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Class 53 *****

DECORATIVE WORKING DARTER FISH DECOY

THIS IS A PURCHASE AWARD CLASS

1st Place ----\$175.00

2nd Place---- \$125.00

3rd Place---- \$100.00

Darter Decoy- 6-8 inches.

Judged on quality, innovation, uniqueness and specie likeness and decorative working.

Weighted & line tie. Must swim. Can be either Red Spot or Holiday Darter

Etheostoma Artesiae – Red Spot Darter

Etheostoma Brevirostrum – Holiday Darter

QUALIFICATION - You must enter at least 5 decoys in classes 1 thru 10

Double Points thru 10 places and certificates/ribbons thru 5th place.

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CLASS 53 IS THE NFDA BUTTON LOGO CLASS

Class 54

EVOLUTION - ART IN WOOD

FISH OR MULTIPLE FISH EVOLVING FROM WOOD.

THIS IS A PURCHASE AWARD CLASS

1ST PLACE ----- \$ 200.00

2ND PLACE ----- \$ 150.00

DECORATIVE OR REALISTIC WOOD CARVING

NOT A DECOY

1 or more fish evolving from wood.

Size no greater than 18" including wood and fish.

Fish species is choice of carver, wood choice is carver's choice.

No whimsical.

Judged for 25% - Innovation/uniqueness, 50%-detail and 25% - specie realistic/likeness.

NO QUALIFICATIONS

DOUBLE POINTS

CERTIFICATES AND RIBBONS TOP 5 PLACES xxx

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Class 55

Logo Design –

Purchase award

Winner take all----- \$300.00

All rights to Sponsor.

Design a Logo for Fish Decoys Net – (visit www.fishdecoys.net) digital graphics must be provided to the sponsor with full copyright and ownership rights. Can take your ideas from the website <http://www.fishdecoys.net> (not to be confused by websites at www.fishdecoy.net or www.fishdecoy.com)

Final digital form size should be greater than 3 MB and in TIF format with original layers if using Photo Shop/Illustrator/Corel Draw etc.... or other like graphic program.

The presentation graphic on material should be approximately 8” x 12” in physical size and in full color and black n white.

Logo will be chosen from innovating design that will be esthetically pleasing in color as well as in black and white.

The Logo should represent the business of Fish Decoys resources and carvers. Mission Statement “We are so much more with others than we are by ourselves”

A font if used must be readable and printable.

The Sponsor will be part of the judging team.

All rights to Sponsor thru contract assigning rights.

Ribbon and certificate to first place winner only.

No points.

No qualifications.

Class 56 – Birds of Prey

Hawk Feather - Realistic

6 to 12 inch in length

Purchase Award

1st Place ----- \$150.00

2nd Place ----- \$100.00

One wooden carved feather displayed in some manner but free of mount/stand. Feather will be judged on specie realistic likeness. (Hint esthetic visual likeness – make it look like a feather with lightness.)

Minimum 6” – 12” length

Carver must list the hawk specie on registration tag at or before time of registration.

No Points

No qualifications

Ribbons and certificates thru 5th place. xxx

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Class 57

Kestrel

This is a purchase award class.

1st Place ----- \$450.00

2nd Place -----\$350.00

Adult life size. Decorative / Realistic carving from wood.

Innovative displayed stand or must stand on own. Stance is open to innovation of carver.
Judged for 25%-Innovation/uniqueness, 75% -detail and specie realistic likeness.

Reference https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_kestrel

Size & Shape -The slender American kestrel is roughly the size and shape of a mourning dove, although it has a larger head; longer, narrow wings; and long, square-tipped tail. In flight, the wings are often bent and the wingtips swept back.

Color Pattern - American Kestrels are pale when seen from below and warm, rusty brown spotted with black above, with a black band near the tip of the tail. Males have slate-blue wings; females' wings are reddish brown. Both sexes have pairs of black vertical slashes on the sides of their pale faces—sometimes called a “mustache” and a “sideburn.”

No Points

No qualifications

Ribbons and certificates thru 5th place.

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Class 58

Red-shouldered Hawk

Decorative/ Realistic wood carving

¾ adult size (12" – 18" including tail feathers).

Must stand on own or on an innovative display stand. Stance is open to innovation of carver.

This is a Purchase Award Class

1st Place ----- \$600.00

2nd Place ----- \$400.00

Judged for 25%-Innovation/uniqueness, 75% -detail and specie realistic likeness.

Reference: <https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/red-shouldered-hawk>

Size & Shape - Red-shouldered Hawks are medium-sized, with broad, rounded wings and medium-length tails that they fan out when soaring. In flight, they often glide or soar with their wingtips pushed slightly forward, imparting a distinctive, "reaching" posture.

Color Pattern - Adults are colorful hawks with dark-and-white checkered wings and warm reddish barring on the breast. The tail is black with narrow white bands. Immatures are brown above and white below streaked with brown. All ages show narrow, pale crescents near the wingtips in flight.

Behavior - Red-shouldered Hawks soar over forests or perch on tree branches or utility wires. Its rising, whistled kee-rah is a distinctive sound of the forest. They hunt small mammals, amphibians, and reptiles either from perches or while flying.

Habitat - Look for Red-shouldered Hawks in deciduous woodlands, often near rivers and swamps. They build stick nests in a main crotch of a large tree. During migration, Red-shouldered Hawks often move high overhead along ridges or along the coast.

No Points

No qualifications

Ribbons and certificates thru 5th place.

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Class 59

Moment in Time ----- Original Painting

Subject ----- Wildlife Quail

This is a purchase award class.

1st Place ----- \$400.00

2nd Place ----- \$300.00

Choice oil or acrylic and choice of hand brush or combination brush and air brush (no pen and ink)

Depicting wildlife quail in natural setting,

Size- --- 16 x 20 inches, stretched frame canvas.

Copyright to be owned by artist. Reproductions and use rights to be given to sponsor.

Signed (on front) and signature must be legible and have written provenance stating the ownership of the painting with date and location. Artist is required to sign Copyright Use Release.

Please bring your own easel.

No Points

No qualifications

Ribbons and certificates thru 5th place.

Class- 60

Moment in Time ----- Original Painting

Subject - Fox in the Wild

This is a Purchase Award

1st Place ----- \$400.00

2nd Place ----- \$300.00

Choice oil or acrylic and choice of hand brush or combination brush and air brush (no pen and ink)

Scene should depict red fox/foxes in natural settings in the wild

Size- --- 16 x 20 inches, stretched frame canvas.

Copyright to be owned by artist. Reproduction & use rights to be given to sponsor.

Signed (on front) and signature must be legible and have written provenance stating the ownership of the painting with date and location. Artist is required to sign Copyright Use Release.

Please bring your own easel.

No Points

No qualifications

Ribbons and certificates thru 5th place.

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CLASS 61

NEW YORK NEW YORK 2017 CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY: FISH PLAQUE OR FISH PLAQUE SIGN

PURCHASE AWARD CLASS

CHOICE OF ANY TROUT OR LARGEMOUTH BASS
FULL BODY FISH 12 IN. OR LARGER
MAY USE MULTIPLE FISH

SIGN/PLAQUE MUST CONTAIN THESE WORDS

(Bill and Charlies Bait and Tackle)

WORK TO BE HIGH END, NO FOLK ART OR DRIFT WOOD

BACKBOARD CAN BE PAINTED

BACKBOARD COULD HAVE ATTACHMENTS LIKE, ROCKS, WEEDS, REELS,
RODS, OR LURES, BUT MUST BALANCE WITH THE THEME OF THE
CONTAINED WORDS.

SIZE OF BACKBOARD TO BALANCE WITH SIZE OF FISH AND THEME USED.
JUDGED 50% ON CREATIVE AND ARTISTIC INTERPETATION OF CONTAINED
WORDS AND 50% ON QUALITY, PAINTING, AND CARVING OF FISH AND
BACKBOARD.

MUST BE ABLE TO HANG FOR JUDGING.

BACKBOARD MUST BE RECTANGULAR AND MIN. 12X24/ AND HIGH END

PURCHASE AWARDS

1ST PLACE PAYS -- \$ 750.00

2ND PLACE PAYS --- \$ 650.00

**** TO QUALIFY CARVER MUST ENTER 5 FISH IN CLASSES 1
THRU 10**

DOUBLE POINTS THRU 10 PLACES

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 TH PLACE

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CLASS 62

LADIES ONLY

PURCHASE AWARD CLASS

**ENTRY -- WORKING DECORATIVE FISH DECOY
SPECIES— CHOICE OF TROUT
SIZE ----- 8 TO 10 IN.**

PURCHASE AWARD

**1ST PLACE --- \$ 300.00
2ND PLACE----- 250.00
3RD PLACE-- 200.00**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE
POINTS THRU 10TH PLACE**

SPONSORED BY TAMMY MICHELS

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CLASS 63 “DOUBLE UP”

PURCHASE AWARDS

ENTRY; BLACK CRAPPIE PAIR

YOU ARE ENTERING TWO MINATURE WORKING FISH DECOYS, REGISTERED AS A PAIR, JUDGED AS A PAIR, YOU WIN OR LOOSE AS A PAIR, AND PURCHASED AS A PAIR.

Size—3.25 in. to 3.5 inches long

ONE CRAPPIE DECOY IS A SERVICE WORKING WITH DECORATIVE PAINT, USING MI. RULES FOR CARVING

THE SECOND CRAPPIE FISH DECOY IS A DECORATIVE WORKING.
(Scaled, glass eyes, wood tail, etc.)

Purchase awards

1st Place	-----	\$500.00 / PAIR
2ND Place	-----	\$400.00/PAIR

**** CARVERS MUST ENTER AT LEAST 5 DECOYS IN CLASSES 1 THRU 10 TO QUALIFY
RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES**

TRIPLE- POINTS THRU 10 PLACES

CLASS 63 IS THE WINE LOGO CLASS

**SPONSORED BY; SCHWICHTENBERG PROPERTIES
IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS CLASS ---- TALK TO US
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CLASS 64

ALLIGATOR

ENTRY—DECORATIVE WORKING ALLIGATOR FISH DECOY

SIZE—10 TO 14.75 INCHES LONG

PURCHASE AWARDS

1ST PLACE -- \$ 800.00

2ND PLACE--- \$700.00

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5

Double points thru 10 places

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Class 65

Original Painting

**Purchase Award
Winner Take All
\$ 1000.00**

**Size-- 24 X 36 (OR LARGER) ON STRETCHED FRAMED CANVAS,
OR BOARD**

Medium - OIL OR ACRYLIC
(NO PEN, PENCIL, CHARCOAL, OR AIR BRUSH)
(HAND PAINTED WITH A BRUSH)

Subject

**Any nostalgic scene depicting a Minnesota hunting, sporting,
fishing activity or scene, in the fall or winter.**

**May depict people, animals, fish, or any of Minnesota's
creatures, and any equipment related to the nostalgic era you
choose.**

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No Qualifications, No Points
Ribbons and Certificates Thru 5 places
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Class 66

ART OF THE DECOY

**Winner Take All Purchase Award
\$ 250.00**

Carve the art of the decoy logo

**Working fish decoy
Black n white or full color
Open Paint
Wood tail
Glass eyes
Size – over 10 in.**

(May or may not have lettering like logo)

Don't have a logo- request one from perhamshow@gmail.com

Points thru 10 places

Ribbons and certificates thru 5 places

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RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5
PLACES

1ST PLACE ----- \$ 152.55

PURCHASE AWARD
WINNER TAKE ALL / PLUS CHANGE

HEN - RED BREASTED MERGANSER

WORKING DUCK DECOR

CLASS 67

CLASS 68

CANVASBACK DUCK DECOYS/PAIR

PURCHASE AWARD FOR PAIR

1ST PLACE-----\$900.00

2ND PLACE-----\$600.00

3RD PLACE-----\$500.00

DECORATIVE WORKING PAIR

(We mean gunning birds, no burned feather detail)

(MUST HAVE REMOVABLE KEELS, NO FELT) (DRAKE AND HEN
CANVASBACK) (SWIM TESTED) (high end bill carving)

(LIFE SIZE)

(WOOD, NO CORK, MAY BE HOLLOW, GLASS EYES)

Decoys must be signed on Sunday, after the contest. If this is a
problem, pre sign. The signature must be legible.

Sponsored by private collector.

No Qualifications, No Points

Ribbons and Certificates Thru 5 places

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Class 69

**ANTIQUÉ STYLE
CANVASBACK DECOY**

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST PLACE----- \$100.00

DRAKE GUNNING BIRD

RIBBONS AND CERIFICATES 1ST THROUGH 5TH PLACES

SPONSORED BY:

DENNY FINDEN

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CASEY EDWARDS GUNNING BIRD COMPETITION

CLASS	BIRD	SIZE	AWARD
70	Any confidence decoy (bird)	Full	50.00
71	Any shore bird	full	50.00
72	Any diver duck	full	50.00
73	Any puddle duck	full	50.00
74 ****	Decorative Snowy Owl (not a decoy)	full	500.00 Purchase award Tammy Micheals
75****	---- HUMMINGBIRD MARVELLOUS SPATULETAIL (RARE HUMMINGBIRD FROM PERU) (not a decoy)	4- 4.5 in. body (not counting beak or tail)	300.00 Purchase award (George- Anita Helget)

Working decoys only –Judges expect field ready birds, -Ducks are swim tested. Calls are tested.-Ribbons and Certificates for 1 - 5 at NFDA awards banquet- 3.00 ENTRY PER BIRD

NOTE-SOME PURCHASE AWARDS-other cash award is a non-purchase award for First Place- Register birds at The Gathering same time as fish decoys. - Announcements and updates at www.nfda.tv
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BEST OF SHOW ON WORKING BIRDS

(There are also birds in classes 56-57- 58 and 62,67, 68 & 69)

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NFDA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS-2016- 2017
WORLD POINT SERIES

Earn and accumulate points in the NFDA World Points Championships for the 2016 – 2017 Series at these NFDA Sanctioned Contests.

New York Mills Expo-Michigan- PARK RAPIDS INVITATIONAL - LITTLE FALLS/ BOB JOHNSON INVITATIONAL-ALEXANDRIA. -- PERHAM – APRIL 2017

Points are awarded for the top 10 places in each class at each event. Points accumulate through Perham where the top 10 carvers are recognized and the top point finisher is crowned the new **NFDA WORLD CHAMPION**.

**** Bonus points – earn 25 points for participating in a contest with an entry, and 10 bonus points for each class entered, that has points. (Example –enter 10 classes at Little Falls = 125 bonus pts.**

Points are awarded as follows:

PLACE	POINTS	PALCE	POINTS
1 st	20	6 th	15
2 nd	19	7 th	14
3 rd	18	8 th	13
4 th	17	9 th	12
5 th	16	10 th	11

Points are not awarded for Best of Shows or Peoples Choice (unless noted).

Fish classes at each event mirror the classes at the John Jensen Nationals.

Points are kept current and updated on the web site at www.nfda.tv

When double points occur, they start at 40 pts for 1st and descend by 1 pt per place.

New –New –New -- Awards at Perham for overall Champions For 2017

1st— 3 NITE STAY AT THE Crossing’s (Grand Stay Hotel in Perham) FOR 2017, IN THE EXTENDED STAY SUITE

2ND PLACE -- \$150.00 3RD PLACE --\$100.00

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BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

DIVISION	CLASS	AWARD	RIBBON	TROPHY
Designated Classes	1 - 10	\$300.00	X X	X X
NFDA Junior	11-14	-	X	X
Service Working/decorative paint Doug Davis Mem.	24-32	-	X	X
Fish House Decoys /Doug Davis Memorial	15-23	-	X	X
NFDA/Otis Lael Folk-Art	33-41	-	x	x
Casey Edwards Gunning Birds	69-72	\$100.00	x	x

(Best of Show on gunning birds is only from working decoys, not decorative or purchase award decoys/realistic carvings)

NFDA AWARDS BANQUET

The NFDA Awards Banquet will be held at **The Cactus**, on Ft Thunder Road, south side of freeway. **The banquet is Saturday evening, April 22 ND, 2017 (218-346-2554)**

This banquet is open to the public, collectors, carvers, dealers, and press, with advance ticket purchase of 35.00. Ticket price includes a meal, door prizes, and awards to contestants of all the Perham contests.

The banquet is fun for everyone, including the carvers who have no idea if they were a winner until their name is announced at the award ceremony. If you have not attended the banquet before—you are missing half the show. **This is our annual fundraiser event.** Please watch the web site at www.nfda.tv for announcements and advance ticket purchases

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JOHN JENSEN NATIONALS – RULES AND REGS FOR 2016 -2017

1. All decoys must be working decoys that swim. Swimming is defined as forward and down movement of the decoy when pressure is released on the line, while the decoy is suspended in the tank.
2. All decoys/lures are swim tested in 6 ft tanks
3. Any decoy that does not swim, sink, lists to one side, or swims backwards, or noticeably falls apart in the water will be disqualified and will not be judged.
4. **FISH HOUSE DECOYS (and service working) -** have adopted **Michigan** rules, so you may enter same fish in both contests. By mi rules we construction or carving/painting detail of decoy, not there judging rules.
5. You can only enter one decoy per class, **UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**
6. **Decoy registration fees are 3.00 per entry in any NFDA sanctioned event.**
7. All decoys, fish plaques in all classes must be made from wood, unless otherwise noted.
8. Another person may register your decoys, at any event.
9. Air brush classes means 98% airbrush, 2 % hand touch up.
10. Hand painted means 100 % hand painted with a brush or paint pens- **no** airbrush touch ups.
11. No bondo, putty, or body filler is allowed to mold any body parts- except teeth.
12. Filler may be used to cover lead cavity or fin gaps.
13. If one person carves, and another paints, they must be registered under both names.
14. Cash Awards for first place are purchase awards.
15. Juniors are considered **anyone STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL AT TIME OF EVENT**
16. **Decoys must be tagged before registration, which is Friday from 11-2 pm, and Sat. 7-8 am. Late entries not accepted. ALL DECOYS MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE SAME TIME, AND IN ORDER OF CLASSES.**
17. No plastic fins/tails allowed in classes 1 -20 or Juniors
18. **All judges' decisions are final.**
19. **Judges and officials accept no liability for any damage to entries.**
20. **If you do not agree with the rules, then do not enter.**
21. **We are not responsible for stolen decoys from the contest area, this means the carver or cash sponsor**

Rules subject to change, before posting on the web. Any changes, modifications, or adjustments to the rules will be posted on the web site at www.nfda.tv Contact person: Rod Osvold 218.841.3566

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Sponsorships

We are always in need of sponsorships dollars to help keep the shows and contests alive. The following are the dollars we need:

PARK RAPIDS -----\$1000.00

Little Falls Show Promotion-----\$2500.00

MN Fishing Museum Carver of Year---\$ 500.00

Perham Show-----\$15,000.00

Anyone knowing of potential individual or corporate sponsors please contact Rod Osvold at NFDA, 1.218.841.3566

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