

3 types of spaces are available, please check the type of space you need:

___ Regular Space (measures 6' x 5' and includes 1 table 6' x 2.5')
Cost is \$60 per space.

How many spaces do you need? _____

Do you need included table(s)? _____

___ L-Shaped Space (12 feet of table top display forming an L at the end of a row) Cost is \$90 and includes 2 tables.

L spaces may be paired with regular spaces.

___ 10' x 10' space (includes 1 table) Cost is \$125.

_____ Will you be bringing a pop-up tent? How tall? _____

Do you need included table? ___ YES ___ NO

PLEASE NOTE: L-SHAPED & 10' x 10' SPACES ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE ASSIGNED BY ORDER RECEIVED. FIRST COME FIRST PLACED.

To assist with placement, please answer these questions about your display:

Do you have high backed display panels? _____

How high including lights? _____

Do you require electricity? _____

To avoid power failures, please plan to use minimum wattage needed. Special requests may be made but are not guaranteed.

NO SPACE WILL BE HELD UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 1st WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$10 LATE ENTRY FEE

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER MARCH 31, 2017

CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND EASTER DECOY & ART FESTIVAL **Sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce**

Dear Carver/Artist:

Plans are now underway for the 2017 Easter Decoy & Art Festival. The festival will be held **Friday, April 14 & Saturday, April 15, 2017** at the Chincoteague Combined School, 4586 Main Street, Chincoteague, VA.

If you are interested in being an exhibitor, the Easter Decoy & Art Festival jury would like to invite you to complete the enclosed application and return it by January 6, 2017, to be reviewed by the jury for acceptance. Selection of exhibitors will be made by February 1, 2017. **Applications received after February 1st will be subject to a \$10 late entry fee.**

We ask that all applications include biographical information along with several photographs of recent works and your display. This information is important for selection, whether or not you have participated in the show previously. Photographs will be returned, unless other arrangements are made, and the bio information will be used for marketing purposes on the show's website ChincoteagueDecoyShow.com, as well as in various print media.

This year we will be featuring a Silent Auction for Unique Easter Egg Collectibles, a Silent Auction of Pre-Loved Treasures, a Children's Choice Award for Favorite Display, a People's Choice Award for Best Carving Display, a People's Choice Award for Best Art Display, an Award for Best Photograph of Chincoteague/Assateague, and the Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence!

It is indeed a weekend of fun, friends, awards and a fine selection of work by people like you! Best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Donna Leonard, Chairlady

2016 Award Winners



Russell Fish
Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence



Captain Debbie Ritter
Best Photograph of Chincoteague/Assateague



Kevin McBride
Best Art Display



Cork McGee
Best Carving Display

CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND EASTER DECOY & ART FESTIVAL

SHOW TIMES

Friday, April 14 Noon to 6:00 pm
Saturday, April 15 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

EXHIBITOR SET UP

Thursday, April 13 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, April 14 8:00 am - 11:30 am

No early admittance for set up allowed due to school being in session.

EXHIBITOR TAKE DOWN

Saturday, April 15 No earlier than 4:00 pm

UNIQUE EASTER EGG COLLECTIBLES SILENT AUCTION

All willing exhibitors are supplied with a simple wooden egg and asked to decorate it however they wish and bring it to the show. It is donated to a silent auction and will be awarded to the highest bidder at the end of the show. The silent auction has been gaining popularity and many people have begun collecting these unique works of Easter Holiday Art!

PRE-LOVED TREASURES SILENT AUCTION

We are asking all exhibitors and all chamber members to donate an item of interest they have and no longer want. Last year we had a great collection of interesting items that added variety and interest to the show. We found that this event brought interested buyers back to the show for the final hours on Saturday. Items are not restricted to carvings and art. Exhibitors are asked to send a brief description/history along with a photo of their donated treasure so that we may include items offered in the pre-show publicity to help generate public attendance. If possible, please email your information to the Chamber of Commerce at joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com.

This year's Pre-Loved Treasures Auction will benefit the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team.

Items not pre-registered will be accepted until 11:30am on Friday, April 14th.

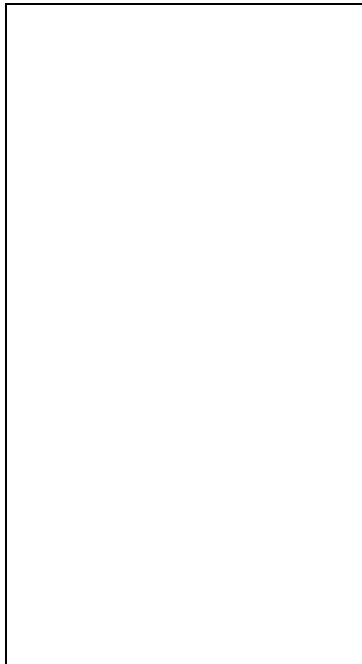
**** Please feel free to post the show on any website you have access to. **
** Banners and signs will be displayed around town. ****

ChincoteagueChamber.com ChincoteagueDecoyShow.com

AWARDS

CHILDREN'S CHOICE AWARD
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD FOR BEST ART DISPLAY
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD FOR BEST CARVING DISPLAY
BEST PHOTOGRAPH OF CHINCOTEAGUE/ASSATEAGUE
CURTIS MERRITT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce
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CHINCOTEAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

38th Annual
EASTER DECOY & ART FESTIVAL

April 14 & 15, 2017

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4586 Main Street
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