

Please provide exhibitor names for name tags.

1. (YOU) _____
2. _____
3. _____

If accepted, would you like us to mail you an egg for participation in the Unique Easter Egg Collectibles Silent Auction?

Yes _____ No _____

Please send photos of recent works and if possible, a picture of your display. Artist statement is reviewed for publicity purposes. Photographs will be returned, unless other arrangements are made.

Selection of exhibitors and location assignments are the responsibility of the festival jury.

ACCEPTANCE LETTERS WILL BE MAILED THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2023

Application, payment, artist statement, and photographs can be mailed to:

Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce
6733 Maddox Boulevard
Chincoteague Island, VA 23336

or emailed to joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com

Checks payable to Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce

We accept all major credit cards:

Credit Card No. _____

Exp Date _____ CVV _____

Name on Card _____

EXHIBITOR APPLICATION

Easter Decoy & Art Festival
April 7 & 8, 2023

DEADLINE – MARCH 24, 2023

NAME _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

Please describe your art:

Three 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? _____

___ 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.

Do you need included tables? ___ YES ___ NO

___ 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

** Additional tables are \$10 each where space allows.

How many additional tables would you like to purchase? _____

PLEASE NOTE: L-SHAPED & 10' x 10' SPACES ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE ASSIGNED BY 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 PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE FESTIVAL AT ANY TIME.

Dear Carver/Artist:

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 42nd Annual Chincoteague Island Easter Decoy & Art Festival which will be held on Friday, April 7 & Saturday, April 8, 2023 at the Chincoteague Combined School, 4586 Main Street, Chincoteague Island, VA. We thank you for your past participation, if you are a returning artist, and wish you a warm welcome if you are new to this event. We are excited to showcase the talent and works of over eighty local and national exhibitors again in 2023!

If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please complete and return the enclosed application no later than March 24, 2023 to be reviewed by the festival jury for acceptance. Acceptance letters will be mailed beginning the week of February 20. This application has some changes from last year, so please read thoroughly prior to submitting.

Please include an artist statement and photographs of your recent works and show display with your application and payment. This information is important in the selection process, whether or not you have participated in the show previously. Photographs will be returned, unless other arrangements are made, and artist information will be used for marketing purposes on the show's official website ChincoteagueChamber.com and in an array of print/digital media outlets.

As in previous years, the show will feature a Silent Auction of Unique Easter Egg Collectibles, Children's Choice Award for Favorite Display, People's Choice Award for Best Artist, People's Choice Award for Best Carver, Award for Best Photograph of Chincoteague/Assateague, and the prestigious Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence.

Please remit payment with your application. Any applications received without payment will not be reviewed by the festival jury.

We look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joanne Moore

Marketing & Event Coordinator

joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com

757-336-6161

2022 AWARD WINNERS



Bill Hickson
Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence
Passed Away April 22, 2022



Bill Veasey
People's Choice Award
for Best Carver
Passed Away May 11, 2022



Kevin McBride
People's Choice Award
for Best Artist



Bob Schamerhorn
Best Photograph of
Chincoteague/Assateague

CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND EASTER DECOY & ART FESTIVAL

EXHIBITOR SET UP

Thursday, April 6 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 7 8:00 am – 11:30 am

No early admittance for set up will be allowed.

SHOW TIMES

Friday, April 7 Noon to 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 8 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

EXHIBITOR TAKE DOWN

Saturday, April 8 No earlier than 4:00 pm

Please be reminded - Pets are not allowed in the festival at any time.

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 gaining popularity and many festival attendees have begun collecting these unique works of Easter holiday art!

HELP US ADVERTISE THE FESTIVAL

Please share festival details on your website and social media.

ChincoteagueChamber.com Facebook.com/chincoteaguechamber

Instagram.com/ChincoteagueChamber Twitter.com/ChincoChamber

AWARDS

CHILDREN'S CHOICE AWARD

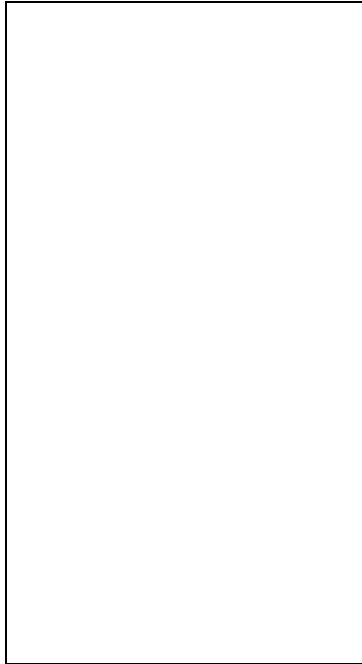
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD FOR BEST ARTIST

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD FOR BEST CARVER

BEST PHOTOGRAPH OF CHINCOTEAGUE/ASSATEAGUE

CURTIS MERRITT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

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IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE THIS APPLICATION IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE
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