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**Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Hosts  
Easter Decoy & Art Festival – A Spring Island Tradition**

**Chincoteague, VA—March 1, 2018:** The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Decoy & Art Festival will be held March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at Chincoteague Combined School located at 4586 Main Street Chincoteague. Show hours are Friday, March 30: noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 31: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Capt. E’s Hurricane Grill & Tiki Bar Food Truck will be on the premises and Island Creamery will scoop ice cream during the two day event.

Talented carvers, artists, jewelers, photographers, potters, and other artisans from across the country will showcase their amazing skills during this two day traditional event held on Easter weekend. The juried show of about 80 artists will bring you the best of the best under one roof. The show is sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce & Certified Visitor Center.

This year’s silent auction of Pre-Loved Treasures will help support the Chincoteague Combined School Band program for the purchase of new instruments. The Pre-Loved Treasures auction and the decorated wooden eggs silent auction will begin at noon Friday, March 30 and end at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 31. Ribbons will be awarded for Best Art Display, Best Carver, Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague, and the Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence. All children are encouraged to award their favorite exhibitor with a Children’s Choice Ribbon.

As part of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Crush Friday campaign, the chamber invites you to take Friday off from work and “crush” it here on Chincoteague Island at the Easter Decoy & Art Festival. You should not be working.... You should be enjoying great food, fun, and fabulous one-of-a-kind creations in our beautiful paradise setting. Crush Friday....then stay the weekend.

Visit [www.chincoteaguedecoyshow.com](http://www.chincoteaguedecoyshow.com) for a full list of exhibitors for the 2018 show.

We look forward to seeing you Easter weekend in Chincoteague Island.

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