

For Immediate release
March 22, 2018
Contact: Evelyn Shotwell, Executive Director
Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce
757-336-6161
eshotwell@chincoteaguechamber.com



Easter Decoy & Art Festival
March 30 & 31 at Chincoteague Combined School

Chincoteague, VA—March 22: The 39th Annual Easter Decoy & Art Festival will be held March 30 & 31 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. Admission is \$4 per day ages 12 and over.

Show exhibitors include carvers Michael & Karla Adcock, Vic & Ellen Berg, Roy Bohn, Jimmy Bowden, Jay Bundick, Matt Burton, Rocky Detwiler, Shannon Dimmig, Corky Dize, David Farlow Jr., Russell Fish, Robert Gray Jr., Bill Hickson, Ed Jacobs, James Johnson, Walt & Cindy Jones, David Justice, Ronald Justis, Ed Kuhn, Larry Linton, Carroll Lee Marshall, Cork McGee, Don Parks, Ron Roseiszewski, Ron Stevens, Bill Veasey, John & Patty Waterfield, Harvey Wilson, Ryan Wooster. Participating artists are Margaret Bradach, Grover Cantwell Jr., David Hughes, Ellen Lawler, Paul Makuchal, Kevin McBride, Nancy Mitchell, Jenny Somers, Chris Stuebbe, Rose Taylor, Donnie Thornton, Mary Lou Troutman and Nancy Richards West.

Photographers, jewelers, potters and other artisans include Mohammed Attiah, Denise Bennett, Bruce Blackway, Bobby Bridges, Carol Brooks, Richard Coolidge, Joan Devaney, Don & Donna Drew, Toni-Kay & Michael Dye, Jim Earley, Amy Eckard, Shirl' Eklund, Billie Ann Horner, John Into & Nancy Price, Joan Krisher, Bob & Mary McIntire, Stephen Moore, Candace Neveux, Carol Pedrick, Lauren & Dale Pinder, Linda Redmond, Melissa Rioux, Barbara Ritter, Capt. Debbie Ritter, John Rost, Robert Savage, Guy & Kristi Shover, Dale Spilker, Cheryl Taylor, John Urlock, Patricia Vogel, and John & Cinda Walls. Long-time friends and many new faces will exhibit amazing hand-crafted works.

The Pre-Loved Treasures silent auction proceeds will help support the Chincoteague Combined School Band. 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. Children under 12 can vote for their favorite exhibitor with a Children's Choice Ribbon.

Visit www.chincoteaguedecoyshow.com for a listing of all exhibitors and complete show details.

Food service will be provided by Capt. E's Hurricane Bar & Grill and Island Creamery will be scooping up frozen deliciousness. Enjoy live music in the main exhibit hall on Saturday performed by Rick Rose.

CRUSH FRIDAY....THEN STAY THE WEEKEND! You really shouldn't be working..... you should be attending the Easter Decoy & Art Festival on beautiful Chincoteague Island. #CrushFridayVA

Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce 6733 Maddox Boulevard Chincoteague, VA 23336

####