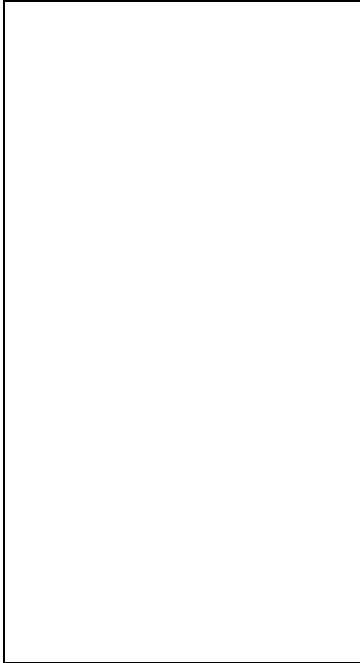


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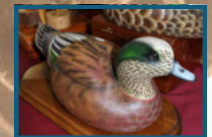
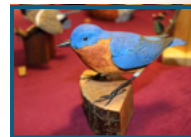


*Celebrating the*  
**History & Heritage**  
*of Decoy Carving*

CHINCOTEAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

43rd Annual  
**EASTER DECOY & ART FESTIVAL**  
March 29 & 30, 2024

Chincoteague Combined School  
4586 Main Street  
Chincoteague Island, VA 23336



## 2023 AWARD WINNERS



Nancy Richards West  
*Curtis Merritt Award  
of Excellence*



Cork McGee  
*People's Choice Award  
for Best Carver*



Yvonne Torelli  
*People's Choice Award  
for Best Artist*



Cheryl Taylor  
*Best Photograph of  
Chincoteague/Assateague*

## CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND EASTER DECOY & ART FESTIVAL

### EXHIBITOR SET UP

Thursday, March 28 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, March 29 8:00 am – 11:30 am

**No early admittance for set up will be allowed.**

### SHOW TIMES

Friday, March 29 Noon to 5:00 pm

Saturday, March 30 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

### EXHIBITOR TAKE DOWN

Saturday, March 30 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](http://ChincoteagueChamber.com) [Facebook.com/chincoteaguechamber](https://Facebook.com/chincoteaguechamber)

[Instagram.com/ChincoteagueChamber](https://Instagram.com/ChincoteagueChamber) [Twitter.com/ChincoChamber](https://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

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? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

\_\_\_ 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 43rd Annual Chincoteague Island Easter Decoy & Art Festival which will be held on Friday, March 29 & Saturday, March 30, 2024 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 local and national exhibitors again in 2024!

If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please complete and return the enclosed application no later than March 15, 2024 to be reviewed by the festival jury for acceptance. Acceptance letters will be mailed beginning the week of February 12.

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](http://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](mailto:joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com)

757-336-6161

**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 12, 2024**

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

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or emailed to [joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com](mailto: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  
March 29 & 30, 2024

DEADLINE – MARCH 15, 2024

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

FACEBOOK \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your art:

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