#### Members and Friends of the PFDA,

We would like to extend an invitation for all to attend our 42nd annual Pacific Flyway Wildfowl Art Classic. I hope that you can join in on the celebration, in the heart of California's duck country. Whether your interests are carving, collecting, fine art, hunting, fishing, or bird watching, this year's "Classic" will bring you closer to the world of original wildlife art. Please read this pamphlet carefully for information regarding carver's eligibility, rule changes, new competitions, and mailin requirements.

> See you in Sacramento, Maurice Hicks

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#### Schedule of Activities and Events

#### Friday July 13th

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Artist and Exhibitor Set-up

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Contest Registration, Check in Carvings

4:00 p.m. – Bird Carving Seminar ... Bear River Room

6:00 p.m. - Show Floor Closes for Hospitality Set-up

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Cocktail Party on the Show Floor Auction of Miniatures

8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Contest Registration, Check in Carvings

#### Saturday – July 14th

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Late Check in

9:00 a.m. – SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC (hourly raffles) \*\*Look for mini seminars throughout the day\*\*

9:30 a.m. – Judging: Open Decorative Floating Waterfowl, Hunting Decoys Floating/Field, Mini Decoy,

> Featherweights, Decorative Life size and Miniature Carvings, Game bird,

Rice Commission, Gunning Shorebirds,

Doubtful Antiques, Fish, IWCA Style Open.

11:30 a.m. - California Junior Duck Stamp Reception 1:00 p.m. – Jinx Troon Painting Contest – Show Floor.

1:30 p.m. – CWA Carver of the Year / US Fish and Wildlife

3:30 p.m. – Announce Dick and Jinx Troon Award

4:00 p.m. – Show Floor Closes for Banquet Set-up

6:30 p.m. – No-Host Cocktails, Raffles, and Auction Preview

7:15 p.m. - Banquet Dinner

8:00 p.m. – Awards and Acknowledgments

8:30 p.m. - Auction - great items - great prices!!!

#### Sunday – July 15th

9:30 a.m. – SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC (hourly raffles)

\*\*Look for mini seminars throughout the day\*\*

10:00 a.m. – Fish Carving Seminar ... Bear River Room

10:00 a.m. – Judging: Decorative Life Size Floating Intermediate and Novice, PFDA Service Class Novice, Sea Ducks, IWCA Style Intermediate and Novice, Bench Class, North American Geese

12:00 p.m. – Judging Junior Carver Event

1:00 p.m. – Dick Troon Carving Contest & Auction

2:00 p.m. – Wine Raffle

3:00 p.m. - Door Prize Drawing: Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

4:00 p.m. – Check Out – Show Closes

**Admission:** \$5 for the weekend – Children under 12 Free

#### **Competitive Events**

**Definition of Levels of Carvers** (indicate clearly on entry form) **Novice** – Carvers who have not won two Best of Shows, in the Novice level in any IWCA Show or Competition.

Intermediate – Carvers who have progressed beyond the Novice level by winning two Best of Shows at the Novice level in any IWCA show or competition. A carver cannot enter who has previously won two Best of Shows in the Intermediate level in any IWCA show or competition. A carver who wins a ribbon in the Open level cannot enter the Intermediate level.

**Open** – All carvers may enter and must include carvers who have won two Best of Shows, from any IWCA show or competition at the Intermediate level. IWCA Style decoy awards, do not apply.

#### **Awards**

First, second, third, and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded when called for in the opinion of the judges. Medallions will be awarded where designated. If there are three or more carvings of the same species, entered in any division where they are not specifically listed as a class, a separate class will be opened.

#### Acceptable Materials to be used in Carvings

All parts of entries and compositions must be hand made, preferably of wood, except where needed for strength and support. Any exceptions to this rule must be specifically noted in that category. No castings of any kind, duplicated carvings, or styrofoam type carvings allowed.

#### **Judging Criteria for Decorative Entries**

In the Decorative Floating, Decorative Life Size, and Decorative Miniature categories, the judges will be looking for: Technique (carving and painting), Interpretation of Subject (realistic), Artistic Composition, Difficulty of Project, and Consistency among the above.

### #100-130 Decorative Life Size Floating Waterfowl Open, Intermediate & Novice

The entry will be judged in the tank from the waterline up using the live bird as a model. Must float in a life-like manner, but need not self right. Entries contrary to the rules will be disqualified. IWCA rules for advancement apply to this category, and current IWCA

members may accumulate points for national competitions related to this category. For information on the rules go to <a href="https://www.iwfca.com">www.iwfca.com</a> Awards: Open Best of Show – Medallion + \$75,  $2^{nd}$  \$50,  $3^{rd}$  \$25. Intermediate and Novice BOS ribbons or medallions.

#### #200-230 PFDA Hunting Decoys (Purchase award)

Decoys are handmade of wood, cork, canvas, or metal, and designed for hunting conditions. No fragile wing tips, bills, or tails. No burning or stone texturing. Chip carving, rasping, or stamping is acceptable. Decoys that deteriorate in the tank will be disqualified. Entries in this category need not self-right, but must have an anchor line attachment. Carvings should float in a lifelike and stable manner. Any weights, ballasts, or keels shall be practical and non-fouling. Judges are looking for sound workmanship in carving and finish, and for an unmistakable likeness to species. Final judging from 15 feet. Pairs are required for Dabbler and Diver entries.... Single entries for Geese/Brant, and Confidence. Novice carvers may enter singles in all categories, and will be judged in their own division. Awards: \$650 purchase award goes to the winning Open class carver, sponsor claims the winning entry. Best of Show Open cash awards 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are \$150 and \$100. Ribbons for category, then Best of Show medallions.

#### #300-330 (IWCA) Style Decoy Open, Intermediate, and Novice

For information on the rules for this category, go to <a href="www.iwfca.com">www.iwfca.com</a>. It is the responsibility of the carver to know the rules. The judges may disqualify entries contrary to the rules. Need not be an IWCA member to enter this category, but only current IWCA members may accumulate points for national competitions related to this category. IWCA rules fo advancement do not apply to this division. Open division judged on Saturday. Intermediate and Novice judged on Sunday. Awards: Ribbons and Best of Show medallions.

#### #400 Traditional Hunting Decoys: Field or Stick-up

Open to all carvers and includes all decoys of field or marsh that are not floated, but are deployed by means of a stake or wire set in the ground. Acceptable entries include, but are not limited to; ducks, geese, confidence decoys, doves, pigeons, snipe, turkey, owls, and crows. Carvers may enter a variety of species; each entry shall consist of a single bird. Entries will be judged by the rules of Service Class, with respect to sturdy construction, functional detail, serviceable painting, and portability. All species to compete equally, and may be represented by silhouettes, stick-up heads, full-bodied decoys, flyers, and other movables. No battery operated nonsense. Awards: Ribbons.

#### #450-453 Decorative Life Size Fish

#### Open, Intermediate & Novice

Freshwater – Saltwater – Trout & Salmon – Natural Finish These categories include game fish, pan fish, trout, and salmon. Entries must be hand carved with wood as the major material. Live fish will be the standard for judging. No rough outs, no plastic plants, no real rocks. No plastic or manufactured fins, tails, gills, or other parts permitted. Metal may be used for whiskers, barbels, fin trailers, and where strength is needed for habitat items. Glass eyes are allowed. Current IWCA members may accumulate points for national competitions related to this category. Awards: Best of Show Open - Medallion + \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> BOS \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> BOS \$25. Intermediate and Novice BOS – Medallions.

#### **#470 Junior Carver Contest**

Open to any carver 17 years old or younger. Entries will be accepted until Sunday at 11:30 a.m. No entry fee for this category. Entries can be any bird or fish and must be hand made of wood, cork, canvas, or metal. Entries will not be floated. Carve and paint to your highest ability. Two divisions: 14 and under, 15 -17 years old. Awards: Sugar Pine Gift Certificates \$60, \$50, \$40.

#### #475 Bench Class

This category is available for Novice carvers and free to PFDA members. Enter any wildlife carving created by attending a carving seminar or carving class. Must be a PFDA member to enter (if you carved your project at a PFDA seminar within the last year, you are a member). For others, memberships can be purchased when you register your carving at the show. Entries will not be floated. Awards: Ribbons

### #501-506 Decorative Life Size Wildfowl Carvings Open, Intermediate & Novice

Must be full bodied except when part of an environmental composition. Feet and legs must be hand carved or constructed by the carver in Open level only. Entries contrary to the rules will be disqualified. IWCA rules for advancement apply to this category, and current IWCA members may accumulate points for national competitions related to this category. For information on the rules go to <a href="https://www.iwfca.com">www.iwfca.com</a> Awards: Open Best of Show – Medallion + \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25. Intermediate and Novice BOS ribbons or medallions

### #601-606 Decorative Miniature Wildfowl Carvings Open, Intermediate & Novice

For information on the rules for this category, go to <a href="www.iwfca.com">www.iwfca.com</a> IWCA rules for advancement apply to this category, and current IWCA

members may accumulate points for national competitions related to this category. Entries that are contrary to the rules will be disqualified. Awards: Open Best of Show – Medallion + \$50. Intermediate and Novice Best of Show - ribbons or medallions

### #701-707 Bob Petersen Gunning Shorebirds (purchase award)

Entries are handmade of wood and mounted on a detachable single wooden dowel. Entries may not be textured. Realistic painting is expected. No fragile wingtips or tails allowed. No inserts. No wading birds in this category. This event is a purchase award for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Best of Show \$700, \$600, and \$500 respectively. The sponsor claims the winning entries. Awards: Ribbons for category, then BOS Medallions.

### #800-805 California Rice Commission (purchase award) Open to all carvers.

- 1. Enter a life size Greater Yellowlegs in winter plumage to be judged as a gunning shorebird. Entries must be handmade of wood and mounted on a detachable single wooden dowel. The entry may not be textured, but realistic painting is expected. No fragile wing tips or tails. The \$400 purchase award goes to the winning carver, and the sponsor claims the winning entry. Awards: Ribbons. Cash awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are \$100 and \$50.
- **2.** Enter a life size drake Pintail. Entries must be handmade of wood. The entry may not be textured, but realistic painting is expected. No fragile wing tips or tails. Entries will not be floated. The \$400 purchase award goes to the winning carver, and the sponsor claims the winning entry. Awards: Ribbons. Cash awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are \$100 and \$50.

#### #810 CWA "Carver of the Year" (purchase award)

Open to all carvers. Enter a life size drake Northern Spoonbill to be judged by the construction standards of a Traditional Hunting Decoy (see rules starting on page 4). Entries to be judged in the tank. Realistic painting is expected. Special entry fee of \$25 for this event. The \$1000 purchase award goes to the winning carver, and the sponsor claims the winning entry. California Waterfowl Association gets the carving for a statewide fund-raiser. The winning entry will be reproduced by CWA. Awards: Ribbons. Cash awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place are \$200 and \$100.

#### #820-822 Doubtful Antiques (purchase award)

Open to all carvers. Entries will be fashioned to recreate the rude, primitive, or classic folk art styles of the past... antiqued to simulate patina, wear, shot holes, neglect and abuse commonly associated with the genuine article. There are no restrictions on artistic expression except that entries may not be "copies" of works or style of noted old

time carver. Submit a variety of entries, including floating decoys and stick-ups, using standard materials as wood, cork, canvas, leather, tin, and wire. Entries will not be floated, but field decoys and shorebirds need to be mounted for effective display. Carver's name and date of completion required on each entry (not the base), sale price required on neck tag. Entries lacking this information will be disqualified. Entries compete in three categories; Ducks, Shorebirds, Goose and Confidence. Judging based on originality, folk art appeal, classic form and skills in simulating antiquity.... No airbrushing allowed. All entries are for sale... 80% goes to the carver, 20% to the PFDA. Awards: Ribbons. Best of Show medallions. Sponsors claim 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Best of Show carvings; \$500, \$400, and \$300 respectively. If available, select prizes may be awarded to non-winners by a drawing.

#### #830 Miniature Decoy (purchase award)

Open to all carvers. Enter a miniature hen Mallard decoy. The carving should be approximately 4 inches from the breast to the tip of the tail. No fragile wing tips, bills, or tails. No burning or stone texturing. Judges are looking for an unmistakable likeness to species. Paint to your highest ability. Entries will not be floated. No keels, ballasts, or anchor line attachments. Sponsor claims the winning entry. Awards: Ribbons. \$250 purchase award. No 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards.

#### #840 Game Bird (purchase award)

Open to all carvers. Contestants are to submit a life size Eurasian Collared Dove. Entries may have carved feather groups, but no individually carved feathers. No burning or stoning allowed. Chip carving and rasping is allowed. Legs may be hand made or store bought. Realistic painting is expected. Entries should be on a stand. Environment can be included, however the winning carving will be selected based on the carved bird. Awards: Ribbons. \$350 purchase award. Sponsor claims the winning entry. Cash awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are \$75 and \$25.

## #860-861 U. S. Fish and Wildlife Competitions (purchase awards)

Open to all carvers.

- **1.** Enter a life size adult male Gambel's Quail. Carve and paint to your highest ability. No restrictions on environment. Legs and top-knot may be handmade or store bought. The \$400 purchase award goes to the winning carver. The sponsor claims the winning entry. No 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place cash awards. Awards: Ribbons.
- **2.** Enter a life size male Yellow-headed Blackbird. Carve and paint to your highest ability. No restrictions on environment. Legs may be handmade or store bought. The \$400 purchase award goes to the

winning carver; the sponsor claims the winning entry. No 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place cash awards. Awards: Ribbons.

#### #880 Featherweight Decoys (purchase award)

Open to all carvers. Enter a pair of \$prig "sleeper" decoys. Materials used must conform to those set forth under Traditional Hunting Decoys (see page 4). No restrictions on painting, anchor line attachment required. Texturing and fragile parts will not add merit. Judging based on innovative, practical designs featuring lightness, portability, and effectiveness. Additional entries by the same carver accepted, providing each exhibits a different approach to the challenge of a featherweight decoy. Awards: Ribbons. \$450 purchase award goes to the winning carver, and the sponsor claims the winning entry. Cash awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are \$100 and \$50.

#### #890 North American Geese (purchase award)

Open to all carvers. Carvers may enter a life size Cackler Goose. Entries will not be floated. Multiple entries allowed. Paint to your highest ability. Must be handmade of wood. No wood burning except as a cutting tool. No other restrictions placed on the carver. The sponsor claims the winning entry. The winning species will be eliminated from future competition, until all North American Geese are represented in the collection. Awards: Ribbons. \$500 purchase award goes to the winning carver, \$75 second place, \$25 third place.

### #895 N. American Sea Ducks / Mergansers (purchase award) (Dedicated to the memory of Floyd and Zel Snodgrass)

Open to all carvers. Carvers may enter a life-size drake Red Breasted Merganser. Entries will be floated, but need not self-right. No restriction on number of entries. Paint to your highest ability. Decoys must be handmade of wood. No wood burning except as a cutting tool. There are no other restrictions placed on the carver. The sponsor claims the winning entry. Awards: Ribbons. \$1,000 purchase award goes to the winning carver, no second or third place cash awards. The winning drake or hen of the species will be eliminated from future competition, and a new species added to the mix, until all sea ducks and mergansers are represented in the collection.

#### Jinx Troon Painting Contest (purchase award)

Open to all artists. Competitors to supply their own entries (carved by themselves or others), ready for painting (bare wood, or sealed and primed). Species: Artist choice: any bird or fish, any size, any pose. Entries must be simple sculptures without textured surfaces or decorated by rotary or burning tools. Judges will be instructed to award

for artistry and painting skills, not absolute species markings. Winning entry is a purchase award and becomes the property of the sponsor. All other entries become the property of the PFDA, to be auctioned at the evening banquet, with contestants receiving 50% of the sale price. Awards: Ribbons. \$500 purchase award, 2<sup>nd</sup> place bonus check \$175, 3<sup>rd</sup> place bonus check \$75.

#### **Dick Troon Carving Competition**

Open to all carvers. Hand tools are the order of the day. Kingfisher blanks will be provided. This year we are using the legendary pattern of our own Dick Troon. All carvers will be given two hours to complete their entry. Carvings will be sold at auction. Awards: Ribbons. Winner \$100, \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and first honorable mention. Participating carvers are eligible for a \$100 drawing.

#### #900 Mike Ward Memorial

This special memorial competition features the species of the first duck that Mike ever shot. Open to all carvers, submit a hen Wigeon, to have its "construction" judged by the standards of a Traditional Hunting Decoy (see rules on page 4). Paint to your highest ability. Entries will not be floated. The winning entry goes to Mike's widow. Awards: Ribbons. The winning carver gets \$400, \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Featured Instructional Seminars**

#### Friday, July 13th beginning at 4:00.

Pete Palumbo will once again lead our pre-show seminar. This session will focus on how to take your carving from ordinary to extraordinary. Hack and stab your way to success!!! This seminar is located in the Bear River Room.

#### Sunday, July 15th at 10:00.

A carver from the National Guild will present a one-hour seminar on "Fish Carving Basics." This seminar is located in the Bear River Room.

#### Mini Seminars

Throughout the weekend there will be a series of mini seminars. Titles suggested for the weekend include; carving antique style decoys, tool sharpening, optics, and pattern drawing. Check the electronic reader board for start times. Mini seminars are located downstairs, below the main show floor.

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# For PFDA Use Only (For Mail-ins Only)

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| Name of person unpacking:  |             |                             |
| Unpacking: Visually inspect the box exterior: ( If damaged describe:     | (No damage) | (Damage)                    |
| <b>Upon opening, find entry form an</b> Inspect carving(s) upon opening: |             | <b>1 label.</b><br>(Damage) |
| 1. Attempt to notify the carver. Date and Time:                          | Yes / No    |                             |
| 2. Notify UPS or mail carrier.   | Yes / No    |                             |
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| Carefully repack carving(s)  |             |                             |
| Copy of registration form enclosed (original for PFDA)                   |             |                             |
| Include any awards   |             |                             |
| Close box, check for movement repack if needed.                          |             | needed.                     |
| Seal box   |             |                             |

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| Songbirds blackbirds buntings chickadees creepers, crows cuckoos, dippers finches flycatchers gnatcatchers goatsuckers  | Waders<br>storks<br>cranes<br>flamingos<br>rails, herons<br>ibises<br>limpkins | Sea Birds auks boobies cormorants frigates grebes gulls jaegers | Game Birds<br>doves<br>grouse<br>pheasants<br>pigeons<br>quail<br>turkey<br>chukar |
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| parrots, pipits<br>shrikes, sparrows<br>starlings, swallows<br>swifts, tanagers<br>thrashers, thrushes<br>titmice, vireos<br>warblers, waxwings<br>woodpeckers, wrens | avocets godwits oystercatchers curlews whimbrels willets yellowlegs turnstones | terns  Waterfowl ducks geese swans                              | hawks<br>owls<br>vultures<br>eagles<br>falcons                                     |

#### **Announcement**

#### 1. No Host Cocktail Party - Friday, July 13th 6:30 p.m.

The Cocktail Party will be held on Friday evening on the show floor. You are on your own for dinner. Carvers are encouraged to contribute a miniature carving which will be auctioned off during the evening. The cocktail party ends promptly at 8:30 p.m. so we can register entries.

#### 2. Featured Display – Peter Kaune

On the main show floor we are proud to have a display of the work of Peter Kaune. He is a true artist and his work has great range. Please take a few minutes to view his many talents.

**3. Show Results** – You can acquire a copy of the show results by downloading them from our website at <a href="https://www.pacificflyway.org">www.pacificflyway.org</a>

#### 4. Raffles

Tickets will be on sale both days, with hourly winning numbers listed at the raffle table. Raffle winners must be present to win.

#### 5. Wildfowl Art Exhibition

Original fine art by many well-known wildlife artists will be displayed for sale. This venue is a tribute to the beauty of our native wildlife and

to the artists who celebrate them. This is a juried event; interested participants can apply on our website: pacificflyway.org

#### 6. Contemporary Wildfowl Carvings

These carvings, by well-known bird carvers, will be displayed for sale. The carvers will be available to answer your questions. This is a juried event; interested participants contact Fritz Zanker (530) 894-5951

#### 7. Decoy Collectors - Commercial Vendors

Tables will be available for those wishing to sell related items. All sale items are subject to approval by show officials, and vendors must issue receipt for all items sold. Vendors must furnish their own backboard fo hanging items; you may not attach items to the hotel walls. Rental fee is \$100 per table along the walls, and \$75 per table in the center of the room. Table fee and a donation item with a value of \$25 or more are mandatory. All donated items become the property of the PFDA and disposition will be at the discretion of the Association. Members of the PFDA and the PSWA will have preference. Contact Dana and Sue Evan (925) 686-2008.

#### 8. Banquet & Auction – Saturday, July 14th, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday evening will feature a banquet /auction /raffle of many fine carvings, artwork, and related items. Join us for a great evening and help support the PFDA. The price of your dinner ticket includes your dinner wine. Dinner tickets will be \$45 for individuals and a special couple rate of \$85. Purchase early as dinner tickets are limited and we anticipate being sold out before the June 25<sup>th</sup> "early bird deadline". "Early Bird Gets the Worm" will be offered to purchasers until June 25<sup>th</sup> Folks purchasing by that date will have the chance to win a \$100 raffle ticket packet (three packets will be drawn at the beginning of dinner). A special door prize drawing will be held at the conclusion of the auction for folks still in attendance.

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| <b>Banquet Reservations</b> (includes dinner Name   | r wine)                     |
| Number of individual reservations   | @ \$45 each (chicken)       |
| Number of couples reservations  | @ \$85 per couple (chicken) |
| Check enclosed in the sum of \$<br>Mail reservations to: Bob Solari<br>1841 Sandalwood Drive - Concord, CA<br>MAKE CHECK PAYABL | 94519 (925) 687-2013        |

#### General Guidelines for contestants Please read carefully!

#### 1. Mailed entries

Required: a "prepaid printed return label" (this includes your return postage and insurance). Each box mailed to the competition must include a completed registration form. All mailed entries to be shipped by UPS or Fed Ex., for multiple boxes label 1 of 2, 2 of 2. It is the carver's responsibility to insure their entries. NO C.O.D.s will be accepted. We will attempt to contact carvers when entries arrive damaged. No repairs will be attempted. See pacificflyway.org for packing instructions. Send entries to: PFDA – c/o Ken Kimble 916 B Street Davis, CA 95616

- Deadlines: Mailed entries must be received by 7/12/2012
   Registration: Hand carried entries:
   July 13, (3pm 6pm) and (8:30pm 9:00 pm), July 14 (8am 9am)
- 3. Entry Fees: (participating carvers get 2 free passes for the show) PFDA Members: \$15 first entry, then \$5 each with a cap of \$40. Non-members: \$20 first entry, then \$8 each with a cap of \$60. CWA "Carver of the Year" entry: \$25 each.

#### 4. Regulations

All entries will be judged as entered on the show registration form. If improperly registered, it will be disqualified. All entries must remain on display until the conclusion of the show (approximately 4:00 pm) Sunday. Hand carried entries may then be checked out and cleared through security. Mail-in entries will be shipped the following day.

Entries are limited to carvings which have never competed in a previous PFDA show. Carvers wishing to sell their entries after the judging must so indicate and specify the selling price. Carvings for sale will be tagged for public information.

The show chairman will settle disputes over entries or judging. All donated items become the property of the PFDA and disposition of the item will be at the discretion of the PFDA.

#### 5. Security

All events associated with this contest will take place within the confines of the Double Tree Hotel. The PFDA will use diligence in protecting all entries and exhibits, but the PFDA assumes no liability for damage, loss or theft.

#### **Door Prize**

The 2012 door prize is a rig of Pintail decoys. Contributing carvers include Bev and Jerry Carson, Don Hovie, Bob Joseph, Bob Solari, Jim Marieiro, and Billy Pinches. Winner of the door prize need not be present to win.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

The Double Tree Hotel, (take the Arden Way Exit off Business 80), has set aside blocks of rooms for those attending the festival. This year's room rate is \$103 for single, double, or quad. Upgraded rooms are available at an additional cost, but very limited quantities are available. This rate is based on the number of adults in the room. Children 17 years and under are free. There is a Super Shuttle bus from the Sacramento Airport - \$17 each way. Reservation cutoff date for the special room rate is 21 days before the show. Make your reservations through the hotel by phoning (916) 929-8855 during the week. Please make certain that the clerk understands that you are attending the PFDA Wildlife Art Festival so the Association can be credited with the room night. Every room night prior to the cut-off date counts!!! You may register for your room on our web page: <a href="https://www.pacificflyway.org">www.pacificflyway.org</a>

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| Name  |  |  |
| Address   |  |  |
| City State Zip Carver Collector Artist  Dues are \$20 per year commencing January 1st.  Mail to: Jim Burcio 300 Marble Dr. Antioch CA 94509  MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO PFDA  ****cut out and mail**** |  |  |
| Door Prize Ticket Order Form (please print) Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Please send door prize tickets to:   |  |  |
| NameAddressCity State ZipMail to: Dana Evans 1387 Schiller Ct. Concord CA 94521 MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO PFDA ****cut out and mail****   |  |  |
| *** Don't Miss the PFDA Banquet / Auction***  |  |  |
| Saturday July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 p.m.<br>Banquet / Auction / Raffles   |  |  |
| Dinner tickets are \$45 each or \$85 per couple   |  |  |
| Purchase early dinner tickets are limited   |  |  |
| For complete details see page 12 of this brochure.  |  |  |
| To purchase tickets, call Bob Solari (925) 687-2013   |  |  |