

# DECOY CARVING

MARCH 30- APRIL 3, 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable & mail registration form to:  
Holiday Lake 4-H Center  
Decoy Carving Workshop  
1267 4-H Camp Road  
Appomattox, VA 24522

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE:  
MARCH 17, 2025**

# WORKSHOP INFORMATION

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### Sunday -March 30

4:30-5:30 Welcome/Registration

5:30-6:30 Dinner

7:00-9:00 Introduction, Overview  
of Decoy Carving & Construction

### Monday-Wednesday - March 30-April 2

8:00 Breakfast

8:30-12:00 Work on decoys

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-5:30 Work on decoys

5:30-6:30 Dinner

6:30-8:00 Work on decoys

### Thursday - April 3

8:30 Breakfast

8:30-10:30 Applying antiquing to  
decoys. Q & A

10:30-11:00 Departure

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

**Ed Morrison** lives in Virginia Beach, VA. He has been carving since 1982 and teaching carving classes for over 20 years. He is a member of the Back Bay Wildfowl Guild and the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild. His working style decoys are carved using knives, spoke shaves, and rasps to help preserve the traditional way of decoy making at a time when the trend is toward power carving. "A beginning carver needs only a couple of different shaped knives, a good wood rasp...and a place to work."



**COST : \$385**

Covers all programming fees, instruction, the decoy kit, meals, and lodging

## REFUND POLICY

Nonrefundable after March 17, 2025  
\$35 non-refundable registration fee  
\$50 returned check fee

# THE DECOY

- First time carvers will carve and paint a Canvasback, one of the most popular of all decoys.
- Returning students will carve and paint a decoy of their choice.
- Decoys will be carved from Tupelo, a favored decoy wood.
- Head position can be straight or turned, and some feather detail can be carved.
- Decoys will be carved using knives and rasps. All tools provided, personal tools welcomed.



## SPECIAL INFO

- Participation is limited to 15 for better instructor-participant ratio
- Rustic but comfortable bunk style lodging. Linens not provided
- An information packet will be sent after your registrations form and payment have been received.

## NEED MORE INFO?

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If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate, please contact the 4-H Center at 434-248-5444

during hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800)828-1120

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