13th Annual

Pfc. Jack T. Sweet Memorial

1988-2008 Iraq War

GUNNING PAIRS CONTEST

2018 Winner – Robin Oliver

1st Place - $400 Purchase award for the winning pair & plaque
2nd - $200 & plaque 3rd - $100 & plaque

Entry fee will be $10.00 per pair; checks made payable to the T. I. Museum.
Mailed Entries: Failure to include entry fees, sufficient return postage, insurance, and a $5.00 handling fee, will result in decoys not being accepted for judging. Be sure to specify the amount you want the decoy(s) to be insured for when returned.
Mail decoys or ship UPS (no FedEx) to: Thousand Islands Museum, 312 James St., Clayton, NY 13624.
All entries must be received by 12:00 noon on the Thursday of the show week.
The following conditions and rules will be applicable:
Please **NOTE:** Decoys may also be entered into the Art Knapp Memorial Hunting Decoy Contest.

1. OPEN SPECIES CONTEST - all birds will float together. Decoys will be set for you.
2. CONTEST will be held in the Recreation Park pond at 10 a.m. Saturday July 20, 2019. Decoys can be registered between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. at the pond.
3. CONTEST is open to all carvers. Each pair will consist of a drake and a hen.
4. All decoys must be made of wood or cork with no raised wings, wing tips, fragile bills, primary or tail insets or detailed feather burning. No molded, rubber, machine duplicated or plastic decoys will be allowed.
5. Decoys must be painted in a manner that could be duplicated to a reasonable degree, by a hunter. There can be no fancy brushwork or shading. No feather splits. Combing and stippling are permitted. No flocking allowed. Color and pattern should be representative of fall plumage. Identifying marks should be covered with tape.
6. Decoys must be rigged for 6 feet of water and must self-right from any position.
7. All decoys shall be the type that could be repaired and repainted by the average hunter.
8. We are looking for a functional and traditional working decoy.
9. By signing the application form, the entrant verifies his/her entries are of his/her own making and painting. The general rules and regulations are understood and he/she will accept the decisions of the judges and/or committee as final.
10. 1st 2nd & 3rd place birds to remain on display until 3:00 p.m. Saturday. After the competition carvers may place business cards next to their decoys.
11. I absolve the Decoy & Wildlife Art Show of any loss or damage beyond its control.

Please print clearly: Date:_____

Name: _____

Address:_____ City:_____

State: _____Zip: _____Telephone: (_____)_____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signature_____

Species Name

1._____ 3._____

2._____ 4._____