

## 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Upper Shore Decoy Show

North East, Maryland October 16-17,2015

THE LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY RUNNING DECOY SHOW IN THE COUNTRY Hosted at North East Fire Hall (Upper Chesapeake Ballroom)

Dear Exhibitor,

The Upper Bay Museum is pleased to offer you an invitation to exhibit at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Upper Bay Decoy Show to be held Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

This is an exciting time as we continue to improve and grow to make the show even better every year. This year we are continuing the tradition of this show in North East, MD as we again remain in the North East Fire Hall, now called the Upper Chesapeake Ballroom. We have many exciting events in store such as our decoy auction, demonstrations, and exhibits , as well as rekindling community connections.

To reserve a space, you will need to return the enclosed application with payment in full, payable to the Upper Bay Museum by Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2015. The show schedule will be as follows:

Friday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Show set-up (Must be complete by 4:00 pm )

4:00 pm-6:00 pm Open to the public

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Auction preview \* Due to the hall now having its own catering, we are still working on preview party plans which will probably change from last year, more details to follow.

7:00pmDecoy AuctionSaturday9:00am – 4:00 pmOpen to the public4:00pmExhibitor break down

In addition, coffee and donuts will be set up for our exhibitors on Saturday morning. During the show, there will be food vendors available for patrons and exhibitors on the premises.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rick Bouchelle, Decoy Show Chairman, at <u>decoyshow@upperbaymuseum.org</u>. We look forward to a successful 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Upper Bay Decoy Show and we hope to have you join us at the oldest continuously running decoy show in the country.

Best Regards,

Rick Bouchelle Decoy Show Chairman

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### **SHOW APPLICATION**

Exhibitor Name/Business Name:		
Address:		
Daytime Phone:	Cell#:	
E-mail address:		
Additional Badge Name:		
What will you be exhibiting ? ( decoys, flat a	art, model boats etc)	
Number of spaces reserved	Total amount enclosed:	

#### Spaces:

Each space will be one 8' table and 2 chairs will be provided, each space fee is \$80.00. All tables must be covered, NO additional tables will be allowed either in front of or behind exhibitors due to space constraints UNLESS located along the outside walls. If you have a large free standing display PLEASE note it in your application so we can plan accordingly. Display spaces DO NOT have electrical access unless you are located on the outside walls, please note this if your display requires it, thank you!

#### Set-up/Break down:

Set-up is Friday 12:00 to 4:00. Break down at the completion of the show on Saturday at 4:00.

#### **Show Hours:**

The doors open Friday evening at 4:00pm – 6:00 pm, the auction will begin at 7:00 pm. We will have a preview for the auction starting at 6:00 pm. Saturday will be 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### Maryland Sales Tax:

Upper Bay Museum. Although we take extreme care, Upper Bay Museum cannot be responsible for your goods during the show. Exhibitors agree to hold harmless Upper Bay Museum for any damages to or loss of exhibitor's property.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_