



Preserving the Lifestyle of the Waterman & Hunter of the Upper Chesapeake Bay

51st Annual Upper Shore Decoy Show

October 19 – 20, 2018

North East, Maryland

North East Fire Hall (Upper Chesapeake Ballroom)

THE LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY RUNNING DECOY SHOW IN THE COUNTRY

Dear Exhibitor,

The Upper Bay Museum is pleased to offer you an invitation to exhibit at the 51st Annual Upper Shore Decoy Show to be held Friday October 19th and Saturday October 20th, 2018.

We are continuing the long-running tradition of this show in North East, MD once again in the North East Fire Hall, (Upper Chesapeake Ballroom). This event includes our decoy auction, demonstrations and exhibits, as well as a reinvigorated carving competition.

The success of our fundraising Decoy Auction depends on having high-quality, desirable decoys -- antique and contemporary, working and decorative. We would greatly appreciate it if you would consider donating an item to be sold in this year's auction, sold in our gift shop, or used in a future auction.

To reserve a space, you must return the enclosed application with payment in full, payable to the Upper Bay Museum by Sept 15th, 2018. 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	Show open to the public
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Auction Preview Party
	7:00 pm	Decoy Auction
Saturday	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Show open to the public
	4:00 pm	Exhibitor break down

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks during the Auction Preview Party as well as coffee and donuts on Saturday morning are included in your table fee. 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 me at decoyshow@upperbaymuseum.org. We look forward to a successful 51st Annual Upper Shore Decoy Show and we hope to have you join us at the longest continuously-running decoy show in the country.

Best Regards,

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SHOW APPLICATION

Exhibitor Name / Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Website and / or Facebook page (for advertising): _____

Additional Badge Name: _____

What are you exhibiting? (decoys, antique decoys, flat art, model boats etc.) _____

IMPORTANT – check here if you require:

- Electrical Outlets (wall spaces are limited)
- Space for a large free-standing display
- Any other special considerations _____

Number of spaces reserved: _____ × \$80.00 = Total amount enclosed: _____

Spaces:

Each space will be one 8' table with 2 chairs 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.

Set-up/Break down:

Set-up is Friday 12:00 to 4:00.

Break down begins at the completion of the show on Saturday at 4:00. **NO EARLY BREAK DOWN PERMITTED.**

Show Hours:

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

Maryland Sales Tax:

It is the responsibility of the vendor to collect and submit the sales tax.

Please sign and return this application with payment to Upper Bay Museum. All checks are to be made out to 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 exhibitors' property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____