

# COLUMBIA FLYWAY & WILDLIFE SHOW **NEWS FLASH**

**Clatsop County Fairgrounds & Expo Center  
September 30 - October 2  
Astoria, Oregon**



## KNIFE SHARPENING AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW

Nancy Girard, owner of Girard Accessories will be available at her table through the weekend all types of carving tool sharpening. She also has tupelo and some other wood species for sale.

[www.girardaccessories.com](http://www.girardaccessories.com)



## CARVERS GARAGE SALE

Don't forget to bring those carving supplies and tools that you don't use anymore. We will sell them at our "Carvers Garage Sale" table. You price it and we will take 10% of the sale to help with the show costs, or you can donate your items to the show. About any type of supplies are acceptable. Art supplies, carving tools, even larger hand tools, and big power tools would be OK to bring. If you have some good carving wood, or wood for habitat; that would be good. People like to buy books, patterns, and carving literature. About anything that carvers and a handyman can use, bring it!



## BIG CREEK FISHING LODGE JOINS THE COLUMBIA FLYWAY SHOW

Mr Howard Kem from Big Creek Fishing Lodge will be joining us at our show. He will have a display of old and rare hunting art items. He will be selling his collection of old duck stamps and art work. He might even have some reasonably priced steel shot shells for sale. If you are a hunting enthusiast, you know how hard shells are to find and how expensive they are, post Covid. If you are a collector, or hunter, or would like to start a collection; come and see what Howard has to offer.

Howard has donated a goose hunting trip to be auctioned at our Saturday evening banquet and auction. The package includes an overnight stay for two hunters at his Big Creek Fishing Lodge. The next day will be a guided goose hunt on his private property. His property borders the famous Big Creek River, where salmon and steelhead ascend in the fall and winter. You might even get a peek at some deer

and elk while you are there. Rooms at the lodge are available to book for fishing. He only charges \$25 a day to fish his private property along Big Creek. The Lodge is also a reasonably priced place to stay when going to Astoria for a salmon or sturgeon fishing trip on the Columbia River.

Get your banquet tickets and be there for a chance to bid on this great goose hunting package. See the Big Creek Fishing Lodge information at: <https://bigcreekfishing.com/>

### WATERFOWL GALORE

Check out Young's Bay as you drive from Astoria to the show at the fairgrounds. The fall migration has begun. You will get to see why the Lower Columbia River is such a famous waterfowl stop over and part of a rich decoy carving history. We were at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds and Expo making plans for the show and the bay is just full of ducks, geese, white pelicans, and shorebirds. There were lot's of seagulls, or are those baygulls? I don't know, but it's a sure sign the fall migration is starting.



Get to this show, there is just way to much to see and do to miss it!

## **IT'S ALMOST SHOW TIME!**

That's right folks, our show is only two weeks away. We sure hope that you have made your plans to be with us for the weekend. For those of you coming to the show here is a little bit of helpful driving information. We will have direction signs posted along Highway 101 near the turn off to the show. When you get to the Fairgrounds on Walluski Loop Road, you will see gate #5. That entrance is for camping. If you are coming to the show with a camper, you can choose one of the available sites in the parking lot. There are camping sites around the perimeter and a few sites in the middle of the lot. There are power and water hookups. No sewer service is provided. It's a very short walk across the bridge to the Fairgrounds entrance.

If you are going to the show, you will turn left at gate #3. We will have signs at these gates to direct you. If you are coming to the show to enter carvings, proceed to the front door and park there. This will be unloading parking only, so you don't have to carry carvings too far. When you get unloaded, just choose any available spot to park.



# Schedule of Events 2022

## Friday, September 30

### All Day

8:30 to 4:30 Tom Matus Carving & Painting a Canvasback Drake Head  
\$100 fee \$10 materials fee (\$10 discount for members)

### Afternoon

Noon to 6:00 Show, Vendor, Demo Setup  
2:00 - 6:00 Carver Registration



## Saturday, October 1

### Morning

7:30 to 9:00 Carver Registration  
8:00 to 9:00 Judges and Clerks Meeting  
9:00 Show Opens to Public  
9:00 - 11:00 **2-Hour Free Seminar**  
Brad Snodgrass Carving & Airbrush Paint a Waterfowl Bust  
9:30 - 11:00 Judging Table Entries  
11:00 - 12:00 Ward Museum Tour **Free Virtual Seminar**  
11:30 to 1:00 Judging Decoys in Water Tank

### Afternoon

1:00 - 2:00 Jeff Krete Carving a World-Class miniature sculpture. **Free Virtual Seminar**  
2:00 - 3:00 Brett Stark - Avid Collector & Decoy Expert Old Decoys of the Pacific Northwest  
**Free Seminar**  
3:00 - 4:00 Kurt Benson Antiquing a Decoy **Free Seminar**  
4:00 Show Closes

### Evening

5:00 Happy Hour  
6:00 Dinner, Awards, and Auction



## Sunday, October 2

### Morning

9:00 Show Opens  
9:00 - 11:00 **2-Hour Seminar**  
Jerry Simchuk Color Theory and Methods  
11:00 - 12:00 Jim Bergeron NW Coastal Native American Carving **Free Seminar**

### Afternoon

1:00 - 2:00 Tom Christie **Free Virtual Seminar**  
2:00 Cutoff for Silent Auction  
2:30 Judging of "Mini-Decoy Trade Bird" contest in the water tank  
3:00 Raffle Drawings  
4:00 Show Closes, Carver Check Out

