

DECOY CARVING SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2025

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Name: _____

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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: SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

WORKSHOP INFORMATION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sunday September 20
4:30-5:30 Welcome/Registration
5:30-6:30 Dinner
7:00-9:00 Introduction, Overview of Decoy Carving & Construction
Monday Sep. 21 - Wednesday Sep. 23
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 September 24
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 : \$425

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

REFUND POLICY

Nonrefundable after September 7th, 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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September
20-24, 2026



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