

TIDCA Decoy Contest (Friday 11 AM):

The Thousand Islands Decoy Collectors Association (TIDCA) will sponsor a decoy contest on Friday, July 19. The contest is open everyone, and each person may make two entries in each of three categories. The entries may be brought in person to the TIDCA tables and registered from 9-11 AM, or may be mailed to the TI Museum according to the same procedures established for the Hunting Decoy Contest (the person entering the items must pay for return postage and insurance, and include a \$5.00 handling fee). Entries in the contest will be judged by a panel of three experts beginning at 11 AM. Ribbons will be awarded to the entries judged to be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, in each category, and the winning entries must remain on display until 5 PM Friday. The three categories for 2013 are:

1. Black duck by the Nichol family, Smiths Falls, Ontario.
2. Lake Ontario/St. Lawrence River drake redhead or drake canvasback carved before 1960.
3. Favorite wildlife carving or decoy; any species, vintage, or style.