



# The North Carolina Taxidermists Association Newsletter

Summer 2022

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## Letter from the President

*Hello NCTA!*

*We're one month away from our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual NCTA Summer Show!*

*As a final reminder, dates for the show are July 28-30, 2022, and the Village Inn Convention Center is open for room reservations. You have until June 28<sup>th</sup> to reserve your room for the block rate of \$86 (plus tax). Please do not wait until the last minute to reserve your room!*

*Pre-registration is open until June 30<sup>th</sup> after which payments will be increased to \$50. Please pre-register now if you are able. You can do so online at our website at [www.nctaxidermist.org](http://www.nctaxidermist.org) or you may complete the form located in the back of this newsletter.*

*Be sure to check off those final touches on your pieces and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!*

*God Bless,  
Sabra Cahoon  
NCTA President*

## 2022 Officers

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## Membership Dues

***We need your membership Dues!!***

**2022 Memberships need to be paid ASAP!**

You can fill out membership form in back of this newsletter  
& mail with check to....

**HP Giger  
107 Amrita Ct.  
Charlotte, NC 28211**

You can also pay online!! It's fast and easy!!  
Go to.... [www.nctaxidermist.org](http://www.nctaxidermist.org) and click **Membership**



# North Carolina Taxidermists Association

## Application For 2022 Membership

The NCTA is a non-profit educational organization in the State of North Carolina to further contacts and better understanding among taxidermists and related industries, unite into one organization all interested taxidermists and taxidermy suppliers, disseminates information, aid the profession as a whole by lobbying for fair legislation on the State and Federal levels.

To join the NCTA please fill out the following membership application and return the form along with your check made payable to the *North Carolina Taxidermists Association* and mail to: **Hanspeter Giger, 107 Amrita Ct., Charlotte, NC 28211**

**North Carolina Taxidermists Association Membership:**  NEW  RENEWAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\$55 Single Membership  \$75 Family Membership

**Please Check Appropriate Box that applies to your section of the state**

COASTAL (area East of interstate 95)

PIEDMONT (Area East of Hwy 52 to Interstate 95)

Mountain (Area West of Hwy 52/Mt. Airy to Winston-Salem to Lexington to Salisbury to Albermarle to Wadesboro)

**Voting Ballet for Officer & Board Member Positions**

The new President, Secretary, and Board Members that are elected will begin their terms on January 1, 2023. Please choose one candidate for each of the five positions below and submit at the show or mail to our secretary, Jessica Meeks, 4329 Colie Rd, LaGrange, NC 28551. Only members up to date on their membership dues may vote.

**PRESIDENT**

Paul Willis

Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY**

Doug Shores

Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOUNTAIN**

Ed Launer

Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

**PIEDMONT**

Ryan Garrison

Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

**COASTAL**

Sabra Cahoon

Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please circle your vote and return all mailed in ballots in a separate sealed envelope with members name and address. If the above guidelines aren't followed, the ballot will not be counted.**

## North Carolina Taxidermists Association 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention & Competition Schedule

### THURSDAY, JULY 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM – 1:00PM Set up Competition, Supply and Registration Areas

1:00PM – 3:00PM Board Meeting

3:00PM – 6:00PM Registration Open- Competition Entries Received – Supply Room Open

5:30PM – 7:30PM SEMINAR #1 Brian Piro – Blue Crab: Beginning to End

SEMINAR #2: Ronnie Gaillard –Round Table Discussion on Whitetail Deer Taxidermy

7:45PM – Until HQ Taxidermy Supply Meet & Greet in Supply Room (Pizza & Wings)

8:30PM – 11:30PM Speed Mount Competition

### FRIDAY, JULY 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – 11:00AM Registration Open – Competition Entries Received

8:00AM – 12:00PM SEMINAR #3: Harold McGuire – Turkey Mount

9:00AM – 11:00AM Supply Room Open

11:00AM-11:30AM Speed Mount Competition last adjustments

11:30AM – 2:30PM Tanglewood Cookout Sponsored by McKenzie – eat at noon

2:00PM-5:00PM Cornhole Tournament

3:00PM – 5:00PM SEMINAR #4: NC Wildlife Resource Commission- Understanding CWD Hands-on Sample Extraction

4:00PM – 6:00PM Registration Open – Competition Entries Received – Supply Room Open

(No Mounts Received After 6:00PM Friday)

6:30PM – 7:30PM Competition Room Viewing & People's Choice Voting

8:00PM – 10:00PM Kids Pizza/Movie Night (Bring sleeping bag/blanket & pillow to watch movie)

8:00PM – Until Auction & Door Prizes

### SATURDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – 10:00AM SEMINAR #5: Brian Claar – Molding a Trout Head Using Bondo Method

Supply Room Open

10:00AM – 12:00PM General Membership Meeting – Vote for Officers & Board Members- PLEASE ATTEND

12:00PM – 3:30PM Competition Room Open – Ribbons in Place – Critiques with Judges

3:00PM – 5:00PM SEMINAR #6: Jake Rouse—Whitetail Deer Mount

3:00PM – 4:00PM SEMINAR: Children's Seminar ages 1-6 – Painting Wildlife Scenes Using Reference Photos

4:00PM – 5:00PM SEMINAR: Children's Seminar ages 7+ – Mammal Identification

6:30PM – 9:00PM Banquet – Awards Presentation – Silent Auction

*\*\*If you have not Purchased a Banquet Ticket you will not be allowed in the banquet room until the Awards Ceremony begins.*

9:00PM – 10:00PM Pick up Mounts (No mounts removed until After the Banquet) – Breakdown competition room (help needed)

## **Are you a NC Certified Taxidermist?**

Did you know there is a North Carolina Taxidermists Association (N.C.T.A) Certification Program? Here's how to become a NC Certified Taxidermist....

- Must be a NCTA Member in good standing & meet one of the three following qualifications in Professional Division
  - One 1<sup>st</sup> Place Blue Ribbon & Best of Category
  - One 1<sup>st</sup> Place Blue Ribbon Plus 5 other points
  - Two 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Red Ribbons Plus 5 other points

Points System:

1<sup>st</sup> Place = 4 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 3 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 2 points

**NC Certified Taxidermist Dues are due for 2022**

**Dues are \$25**

*Please make checks payable to:*

**NC Certified Taxidermist**

*Mail to:*

**D. Price**

**5228 New Oak St.**

**Youngsville, NC 27596**

The website will be updated ONCE a year on September 1<sup>st</sup>; this way it will be updated and current for the upcoming hunting seasons.

You must be in good standing with the association (current dues paid) and have your certified dues paid before then if you would like to have your info included on the CERTIFIED page for the year running September 1 - August 30.

### **2022 COMPETITION MASTER AND PROFESSIONAL JUDGE LINEUP**

**Whitetail Deer:**

Ronnie Gaillard of SC

**Life size and Game Head:**

Justin Hinson of NC

**Skin Mount and Replica Fish and Reptiles:**

Brian Claar of MA

**Birds:**

Harold McGuire of VA

**Original Art and Habitat:**

Page Nethercutt of NC

### **2022 COMPETITION AMATEUR AND YOUTH JUDGE LINEUP**

**Whitetail Deer:**

Brandon Brown

**Life size and Game Head:**

Paul Miller

**Skin Mount and Replica Fish and Reptiles:**

David Beamon

**Birds:**

James Burley

**Original Art and Habitat:**

Page Nethercutt

## North Carolina Taxidermists 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Competition

July 28-30, 2022

6205 Ramada Drive  
Clemmons, NC 27012  
336-766-9121

<http://www.thevilageinn.com/>

This is going to be a great show that you won't want to miss!!  
Hotel rooms book up fast and the NCTA special rate is set until June 28<sup>th</sup> so be sure to call  
and make your reservations now!  
NCTA special rate is **\$86.00 (plus tax)/night** for your room.

### President's Challenge 2022

The 2022 NCTA President's Challenge is the Wood Duck! Both drake and hen will qualify for this award, so you Bird Guys and Gals bring your best woodies. And to my fin and fur-dominant members try your hands at playing with some feathers. YOUR mount may be the winner!

### **Auction Items are needed for the Show!!!**

We already have a few things for the live and silent auctions, but we need lots more to make this show a great success. Please contact **David Beamon** about live auction donations and **Jessica Bailey** about silent auction donations.

### **Win \$100!**

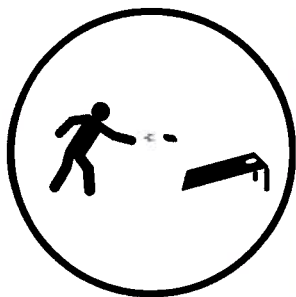
Spare form laying in the corner? Duck mounting kit you never got around to using? Bring it to the show! Anyone donating a live auction item at the 2022 show will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win \$100!

## NCTA Speed Mount Competition

*Sponsored by Head Quarters Taxidermy Supply*

### WINNER WILL BE THE PROUD OWNER OF THE 2022 SPEED MOUNT BELT BUCKLE

- Open to ALL NCTA members (membership must be paid prior to reserving a spot)
- \$25 entry fee
- You have 3 hours to mount a commercial-mount: Bird, Deer, Gamehead, Fish, or Reptile
  - You will have 30 minutes for adjustments the next morning before judging
- You must provide ALL materials (NCTA only provides space and time for the competition)
- Nothing preinstalled before competitions- Nose, Eyes, Ear-Butts, Jawset
- Forms **NEEDS** to be roughed up prior to competition
- Antlers/Horns can be pre-set prior to competition



### Cornhole Tournament

We're going to have a tournament! \$10 per team (2-man team). If you are planning on having fun by entering the tournament, please reach out to Sabra Cahoon by July 15<sup>th</sup> so we can be sure to have enough boards available. It will be single-elimination style. Winning team will receive a trophy and bragging rights!

### Worst of Category Mount Contest

Do you have a mount that you thought while sewing it together "This ain't gonna blue."? Bring your worst, roughest, most obnoxious mounts you have done over the years to share laughs with the NCTA!

With a \$10 entry fee you have the chance to win HALF THE POT!  
Votes will be casted by dropping money in the corresponding pot to their favorite "Worst of Category" mount.





# Competition Divisions

Competition Entry Fee: \$25 per entry

Collective Artist Division: \$50 per entry

- **Commercial Division**

The mounts will be judged from a distance and the judge will be looking for a good, sound commercial work. There will be multiple first, second, and third place ribbons. Entry fee is the same as the other divisions. You may enter a mount in any category but after you receive two 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons in an individual category you have to move on to the Professional Division. You will NOT receive a score sheet.

- **Youth Division**

No entry fee with registered adult. This includes any youth 12 years old or younger.

- **Amateur Division**

This division is for someone just starting to compete. You are competing against a score sheet, not against other competitors.

90-100= 1<sup>st</sup> Place 80-89= 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 70-79= 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

- **Professional Division**

This division is for someone who has experience but still wants to learn. You are competing against a score sheet, not against other competitors.

90-100= 1<sup>st</sup> Place 80-89= 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 70-79= 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

- **Masters Division**

You can enter the Masters Division of your own choosing, but if you have an Award of Excellence in any category or have taken a mount to a higher competition (NTA or World) and have won 1<sup>st</sup> Place, you have to enter Masters Division. If you have two mounts in the same category you must enter them into the same division (for example: two shoulder mount whitetail deer – you cannot enter one into Professional and one into Masters, you have to enter both into one or the other). State Champions will come from this division in each category if there is a mount score 90 or above. Masters division will be divided into all categories same as Professional and Amateur.

90-100= 1<sup>st</sup> Place 80-89= 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 70-79= 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

- **Collective Artist Division**

This division has been setup for those taxidermists who want to combine their skills on a certain mount. All taxidermists, Amateur through Masters may compete on a certain piece or pieces. Pieces will be judged for artistic composition by the judges. Scores will be combined by the number of animals and then divided by that number to determine final score. Three ribbon elimination, no multiple ribbons. Scores do not count for points toward your Award of Excellence.

# NEW FORMS

## BBLS-2578L

by Aaron Connelly, Black Bear  
Walking Uphill, Left Turn  
(6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"x17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x54"x66<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x77<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" )

## BBLS-2469L

by Aaron Connelly, Black Bear  
Walking Uphill, Left Turn  
(6"x14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"x28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x54"x64"x69")  
\*Same pose as BBLS-2578L



BBLS-2578L  
Pictured



## MDFS-7018R

by Aaron Connelly, Mule Deer  
Full Sneak, Shoulder Form,  
Right Turn (Left turn also available)  
(7"x18"x19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" )



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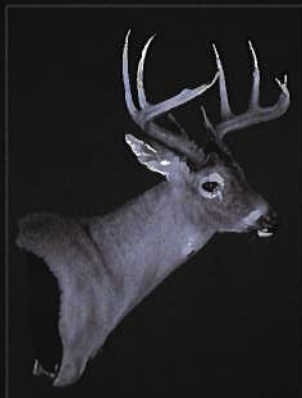
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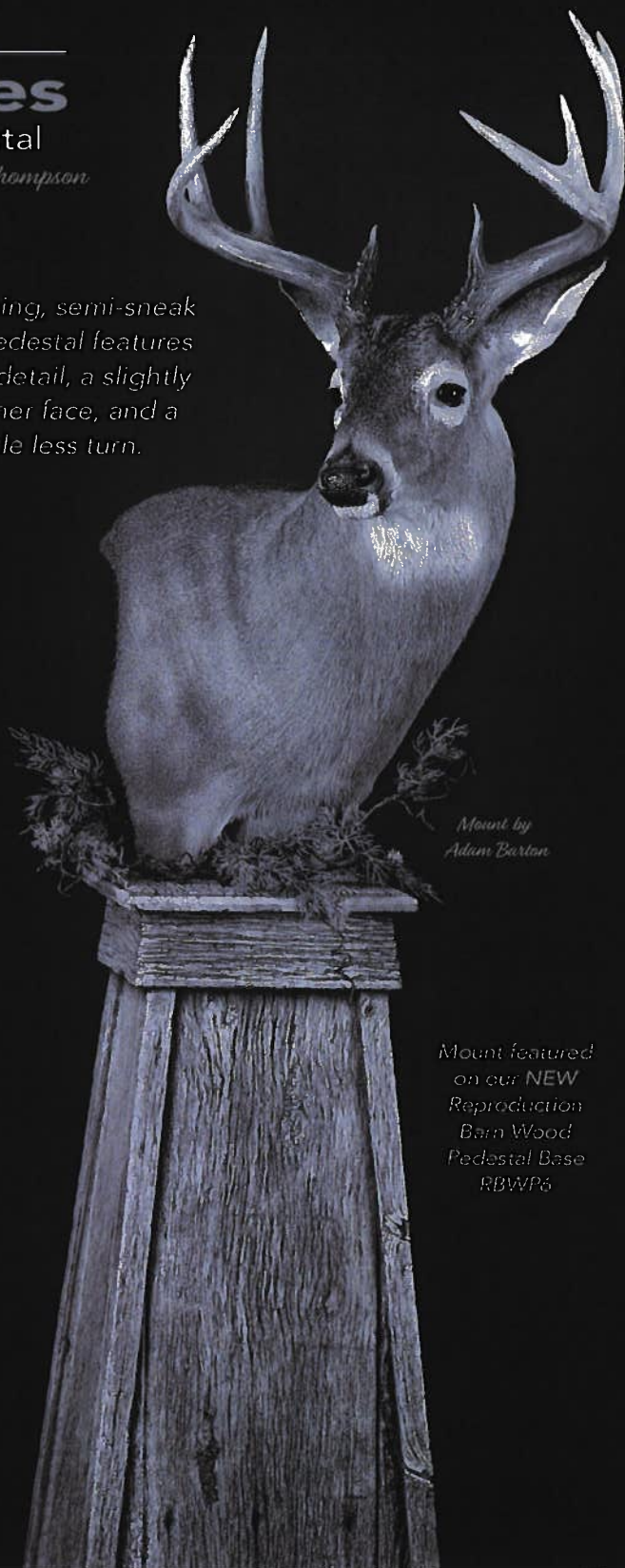


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*by Matt Thompson*



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Adam Barton*

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**NCTA  
Convention &  
Competition  
PRE-Registration**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Cookout July 29<sup>th</sup>** (Sponsored by Mckenzie Taxidermy Supply) \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Children

**Friday Kids Movie & Pizza Night** (Sponsored by the NCTA) \_\_\_\_\_ # Children

**Saturday Children's Seminar July 30<sup>th</sup>** \_\_\_\_\_ # Children

CONVENTION REGISTRATION:

NCTA MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$55 SINGLE OR \$75 FAMILY	\$ _____
CIRCLE ONE: NEW MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL	
NCTA CONVENTION <u>PRE-REGISTRATION FEE</u> : \$45	
BANQUET- # OF ADULTS/CHILDREN _____ X \$25 PER TICKET =	\$ _____
CONVENTION FEES TOTAL	\$ _____

COMPETITION FEES: \$25EA, \$50 COLLECTIVE ARTIST

CATEGORY <i>Gamehead, WT Deer, Life size, Bird, Fish, Reptile, Original Art</i>	SPECIES	DIVISION <i>Masters, Professional, Amateur, Commercial, Youth</i>	TAG # (NCTA USE ONLY)	HABITAT TO BE JUDGED? YES OR NO	HABITAT TAG # (NCTA USE ONLY)	ENTRY FEE
						\$ _____
						\$ _____
						\$ _____
						\$ _____
						\$ _____
						\$ _____

ENTRY FEES TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADD CONVENTION FEES TOTAL (FROM TOP OF PAGE) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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