



30th Annual

Southeastern Wildlife Exposition



February 17-19, 2012

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Celebrating **30** years of
excellence in wildlife art
and the sporting life.



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SOUTHEASTERN WILDLIFE EXPOSITION

has grown to be the largest event of its kind in the U.S. With fine art, conservation exhibits and demos for sportsmen, SEWE offers a wide variety of displays and activities in venues throughout the historic district of Charleston.

2012 Highlights



Artwork

A juried show, SEWE will host 110 artists in Charleston Place. Awarded “Best in Show” by the judging panel last year, Dustin Van Wechel of Gilbert, Arizona, has been chosen as the Featured Painter for SEWE 2012. Don Rambadt of Trevor,

Wisconsin, has been named as Featured Sculptor.

Decoys

SEWE will host a number of respected dealers of antique and working decoys, including Guyette, Schmidt & Deeter, Joe Jelks, Collectible Old Decoys, and Frank Middleton.

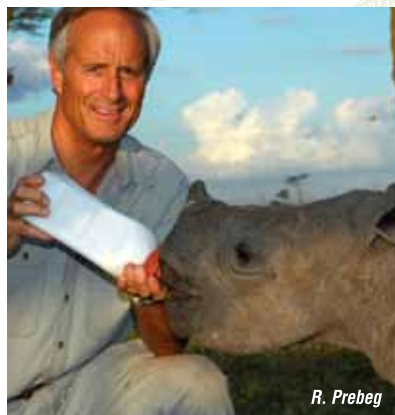
Charleston Marriott

Preserving the Art of the Decoy: Historic Charleston Foundation Presents the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Coen

View outstanding examples by the country’s most notable duck and shorebird decoy makers, showcased during SEWE at the Aiken-Rhett House Museum. Objects on display include rare decoys from the East Coast to the Midwest



crafted by prominent artisans such as Charles “Shang” Wheeler, the Ward brothers, and the Mason Decoy Factory of Detroit. Some of the most outstanding examples in the collection are decoys carved and painted in the New Jersey area by famed craftsmen including Harry V. Shourds and Nathan Rowley Horner. A special shuttle will run directly between Charleston Place and the Aiken-Rhett House Museum.



Shows by Jack Hanna

Presented by Boeing

Conservationist, author, television personality, and lifelong adventurer Jack Hanna returns to host two entertaining shows with animals and handlers from the Columbus Zoo. Seating available to SEWE ticket and badge holders on a first come, first served basis.

Fri 2/17 @ 11 a.m.; Sat 2/18 @ 1 p.m. *Gaillard Auditorium*

Birds of the Wetlands

New for SEWE 2012, this special exhibit will feature artwork representing a range of wetland birds by SEWE artists. A portion of proceeds from sales will support Ducks Unlimited. In addition, Brookgreen Gardens will bring pieces from the “Birds in Art” exhibition on loan from the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, which will be on display at Brookgreen from 1/28-4/22/12.



Fine Sporting Arms

Fine sporting arms by various manufacturers and dealers including Caesar Guerini and Griffin & Howe will be on display and available for purchase. *Charleston Marriott*



Fresh on the Menu / Certified South Carolina

Incorporating locally grown and produced ingredients, more than a dozen of the Lowcountry's greatest chefs will show you how to make some of their favorite recipes. (See schedule for chefs/demo times.) Sample great products from the producers, processors and vendors that make up the

Certified South Carolina program.
Gaillard Auditorium

Chevrolet Ride and Drive

New vehicles in the Chevrolet line will be on display at Brittlebank Park, Marion Square, Charleston Place and Gaillard Auditorium. SEWE attendees will have a unique opportunity to truly 'experience' the cars by getting behind the wheel for a test drive. Registration for test drives will begin at 10 a.m. each day; sign up at the Chevrolet display at Brittlebank Park. Product specialists will be on hand to answer your questions about the 2012 models.

Brittlebank Park

Center for Birds of Prey Demos

See incredible flight demos up close by a variety of raptors, such as falcons, eagles, owls and hawks. Fri 2/17 @ 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.,

Sat 2/18 @ 11:30 a.m. & 3 p.m., and Sun 2/19 @ 1 p.m.

Marion Square



A Look at Landscapes

A collection of landscape scenes by SEWE artists will be on display and available for purchase. *Francis Marion*

Local Art

Sponsored by Art Magazine

This exhibit is an eclectic mix of creations, including paintings, woodworked furniture, pottery, and recycled metal sculpture, by 20 outstanding artists from Charleston and surrounding areas. *Francis Marion*



Film: "Landlocked: The Story of Freshwater Striped Bass"

See the world premiere of this film which shares the theory of how striped bass (originally a saltwater species) became landlocked when South Carolina built a series of dams on the Santee River in the 1930s, leaving the fish unable to go back to saltwater. After several years, fishermen and biologists realized the fish were thriving and reproducing in only freshwater. The striped bass is now stocked in nearly 40 states and is one of America's greatest game fish.

Fri 2/17 @ 1 p.m.

Sat 2/18 @ 10:30 a.m. *Gaillard Auditorium*



Retriever Demonstrations

The Boykin Spaniel Society will organize trainers of many breeds to put on demonstrations of retrieving skills. Fri 2/17 & Sat 2/18 @ 12 p.m. & 4 p.m., and Sun 2/19 @ 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. *Brittlebank Park*

(Highlights continued after map page)

SEWE 2012 Schedule of Events

Events included with SEWE General Admission tickets and VIP badges

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 9 a.m. DockDogs registration opens *Brittlebank*
- 10 a.m. ALL EXHIBITS OPEN *Multiple Locations*
- 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. DockDogs competition waves *Brittlebank*
- 10:30 a.m. Chef Demo-Jeremiah Bacon/Oak Steakhouse *Gaillard*
- 11 a.m. Jack Hanna Show *presented by Boeing Gaillard*
- 11 a.m. Birds of Prey Flight Demo *Marion Square*
- 11 a.m. Fly Fishing Demonstration *Brittlebank*
- 12 p.m. Retriever Demonstration *Brittlebank*
- 12 p.m. Chef Demo-Nathan Whiting/Tristan *Gaillard*
- 1 p.m. Chef Demo-Michelle Weaver/Charleston Grill *Gaillard*
- 1 p.m. Film: Landlocked (Striped Bass) *Gaillard*
- 2 p.m. Chef Demo-Steven Lusby/82 Queen *Gaillard*
- 3 p.m. Birds of Prey Flight Demo *Marion Square*
- 3 p.m. Busch Wildlife Sanctuary Show *Gaillard*
- 3 p.m. Chef Demo-Marc Collins/Circa 1886 *Gaillard*
- 3 p.m. Quick Draw/Speed Sculpt *Charleston Place*
- 3:30 p.m. Cast Net Demonstration *Brittlebank*
- 4 p.m. Retriever Demonstration *Brittlebank*
- 5 p.m. Auction following Quick Draw/Speed Sculpt *Charleston Place*
- 5-8 p.m. SEWE King Street Stroll *Various locations*



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 9 a.m. DockDogs registration opens *Brittlebank*
- 10 a.m. ALL EXHIBITS OPEN *Multiple Locations*
- 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. DockDogs competition waves *Brittlebank*
- 10:30 a.m. Chef Demo-Simon Andrews/Swampfox *Gaillard*
- 10:30 a.m. Film: Landlocked (Striped Bass) *Gaillard*
- 11 a.m. Lecture "Wetland Birds Through The Eyes of Audubon" *Mills House*
- 11 a.m. Saltwater Inshore 101 *Brittlebank*
- 11:30 a.m. Birds of Prey Flight Demo *Marion Square*
- 11:30 a.m. Puppet Show "Litter Trashes Everything" *Gaillard*
- 12 p.m. Retriever Demonstration *Brittlebank*
- 12 p.m. Chef Demo-Miles Huff/Culinary Inst of Chas *Gaillard*
- 1 p.m. Chef Demo-John Ondo/Lana Restaurant *Gaillard*



- 1 p.m. Jack Hanna Show *presented by Boeing Gaillard*
- 1:30 p.m. Kids Cast Net Demo/Rodeo *Brittlebank*
- 2 p.m. Lecture "Birds In American Art" *Mills House*
- 2 p.m. Chef Demo-Fred Neuville/Fat Hen *Gaillard*
- 3 p.m. Fly Fishing Demonstration *Brittlebank*
- 3 p.m. Birds of Prey Flight Demo *Marion Square*
- 3 p.m. Busch Wildlife Sanctuary Show *Gaillard*
- 4 p.m. Retriever Demonstration *Brittlebank*



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 9 a.m. DockDogs registration opens *Brittlebank*
- 10 a.m. ALL EXHIBITS OPEN *Multiple Locations*
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. DockDogs competition waves *Brittlebank Park*
- 11 a.m. Retriever Demonstration *Brittlebank Park*
- 12 p.m. Chef Demo-TBA *Gaillard*
- 12 p.m. Busch Wildlife Sanctuary Show *Gaillard*
- 1 p.m. Chef Demo-Jill Mathias/Carolina's *Gaillard*
- 1 p.m. Birds of Prey Flight Demo *Marion Square*
- 2 p.m. Chef Demo-David Pell/Coast Bar & Grill *Gaillard*
- 2 p.m. Fly Fishing Demonstration *Brittlebank*
- 3 p.m. Chef Demo-Jason Reed/Boone Hall Farms *Gaillard*
- 3 p.m. Retriever Demonstration *Brittlebank Park*
- 3 p.m. Busch Wildlife Sanctuary Show *Gaillard*
- 4 p.m. DockDogs Finals *Brittlebank Park*

PLEASE NOTE: Seating for events in the Gaillard Auditorium is first come, first served and is not guaranteed. The same applies to viewing space near the ring for Retriever and Center for Birds of Prey demos, near the tank for DockDogs® competitions, and for the chef demos.

While the information listed here is correct to the best of SEWE's knowledge at the time of printing, times/events are subject to change.

2012 SEWE Venues

BRITTLEBANK ROUTE

SEWE BUS STOP

MEETING STREET ROUTE

PARKING

- 1 **Charleston Place** 205 Meeting Street
- 2 **Reinert LePrince Fine Art** 179 King Street
- 3 **Mills House Hotel** 115 Meeting Street
- 4 **Gaillard Auditorium** 77 Calhoun Street
- 5 **Francis Marion Hotel** 387 King Street
- 6 **Marion Square**
Calhoun Street, between Meeting & King
- 7 **Embassy Suites** 337 Meeting Street
- 8 **Aiken-Rhett House Museum**
48 Elizabeth Street
- 9 **Brittlebank Park** Lockwood Boulevard
- 10 **Charleston Marriott**
170 Lockwood Boulevard

- During regular show hours, bus service between all SEWE venues is provided at no additional cost for SEWE ticket and badge holders.
 - Separate shuttle will run directly between Charleston Place and Coen Decoy Exhibit at Aiken-Rhett House Museum.
 - Handicap accessible transportation is available; let stop attendant know and they will radio for pick-up.
 - Additional parking near Brittlebank will be available on 2/18 & 2/19 for a flat rate of \$5. Follow signage on Lockwood Blvd; lot is behind the police station on Fishburne Street.
 - No parking allowed in the grassy areas in front of Brittlebank.



Dock Dogs® Competitions

Dogs of all kinds and skill levels compete in various water jumping competitions, with “waves” of competition held throughout the day on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and finals on Sunday afternoon. For more information or to pre-register your dog, visit dockdogs.com.

Brittlebank Park

Lecture: *Birds In American Art*

Presented by Robin Salmon, Vice President of Collections & Curator of Sculpture at Brookgreen Gardens, this lecture will focus on work by some important sculptors of the past & present who have specialized in avian subjects.

Sat 2/18 @ 2 p.m.

Mills House



Busch Wildlife Sanctuary Shows

These shows offer audiences a chance to see interesting animals and learn about their habits and habitats.

Fri 2/17 & Sat 2/18 @ 3 p.m.,

and Sun 2/19 @ 12 p.m. & 3 p.m. *Gaillard Auditorium*

Sporting Village

Nearly 50 exhibitors, including hunting, fishing and safari guides, and outdoor outfitters. In addition, Charleston Angler will offer helpful seminars, including fly fishing and cast net demos. (See schedule for times.)

Brittlebank Park

“Vanishing Habitat & Wildlife”

During SEWE, Reinert LePrince Fine Art will host a special exhibit entitled *Vanishing Habitats & Wildlife* featuring large works by John Carroll Doyle, Jay Kemp, Kevin LePrince, and Rick Reinert, and sculpture by David Turner.

179 King Street

Kids for Conservation

Sponsored by SCANA

Visit the KFC display upstairs in the *Gaillard Auditorium* to see the artistic poster, poetry and photography entries and go to the *Main Library* on Calhoun Street to see the creative bird house entries.



“Creatures of the Past”

Donated by Mace and Chris Brown, the College of Charleston’s Natural History Museum displays an impressive collection of more than 2,000 fossils, including

dinosaurs, cave bears, shark’s teeth, Megalodon shark jaw, mammoths, and more – some of which date to 380 million years ago. *202 Calhoun Street (in the Dept. of Geology & Env. Geosciences building)*



Lecture: *Wetland Birds Through The Eyes of Audubon*

Richard Sandhaus with Discovery Editions will highlight works of the great John James Audubon, focusing on wetland birds in his collection. Sat 2/18 @ 11 a.m. *Mills House*

Junior Duck Stamp

Sponsored by South Carolina Ducks Unlimited

SEWE partnered with SCDNR and the US Fish & Wildlife for the 2012 SC Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. Combining science and art, this program teaches K-12 students about waterfowl and wetlands conservation.

Hundreds of SC students submitted visually compelling and biologically accurate drawings of North American waterfowl species. View the winning Junior Duck Stamp artwork, the SC “Best of Show,” and the Federal Duck Stamp art exhibit. *Gaillard Auditorium*



Children's Activities

Fun, educational activities & programs for children of all ages.



Marion Square:

- Edisto Island Serpentarium tent
- Carolina Raptor Center
- Center for Birds of Prey
- Eudora Farms exotic petting zoo
- Spider Jump
- Pony and camel rides
- Power Rock climbing wall

Gaillard Auditorium:

- Puppet Show:
“Litter Trashes Everyone”
Sat 2/18 @ 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Palmetto Pride

Restaurant Rows

If you work up an appetite, visit SEWE’s Restaurant Rows in *Marion Square* and outside of *Gaillard Auditorium*, where Charleston Restaurant Association members will serve delicious food. Additional food vendors will be serving up tasty treats at *Brittlebank Park*.

PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with city laws and regulations, attendees may not leave any SEWE venue with alcohol.

SEWE is a 501c3, not-for-profit corporation.

VIP EVENTS

SEWE VIP badge required

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6 p.m. **Opening Reception** *The Mills House Hotel*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

1-5 p.m. **Private Viewing Hours**

Charleston Place, Mills House Hotel

7 p.m. **Preview Gala and Auction** *Charleston Place*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9 a.m. **Private Viewing Hour**

Charleston Place, Mills House Hotel, Francis Marion Hotel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9 a.m. **Private Viewing Hour**

Charleston Place, Mills House Hotel, Francis Marion Hotel

9 a.m.-Noon **Southern Breakfast** *Francis Marion Hotel*

7-11 p.m. **SEWE Soiree*** *Charleston Visitor Center*

**Ticket required; VIP badge does not admit.*



Special Events

Kick-off on the Creek

7:00 p.m. **Saturday, 2/11** at the *Lighthouse on Shem Creek*

Get ready for SEWE with oysters and other eats, open bar, live music by The Piedmont Boys, and an unbeatable view. *Sponsored by Red's Ice House, Miller Lite and Jack Daniels Tastings* \$40/advance; \$50@door

To order: 843-723-1748 or sewe.com

Cooking Classes with Charleston Cooks!

11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Friday, 2/17 or Saturday, 2/18**

Prepare seafood and wild game in this fun, hands-on cooking class presented by Charleston Cooks! Menu will include green apple & smoked quail mixed greens salad, wild rice

& ham hock soup with pecan pistou, shrimp & grits, and bourbon pecan pie with dark chocolate ganache. Small class size offers individual attention, and at the end, enjoy the delicious meal that you have prepared, accompanied by a glass or two of wine. \$75/person

To order: 843-723-1748 or sewe.com

SEWE King Street Stroll

5-8 p.m. Friday, 2/17

A number of merchants will stay open late for SEWE-goers, and feature SEWE artists at work on site. Visit Reinert LePrince Fine Art (179 King Street) to see large works by John Carroll Doyle, Jay Kemp, Kevin LePrince, and Rick Reinert, plus sculpture by David Turner. Libations & hors d'oeuvres will be served. *No ticket required.*



Ducks Unlimited Oyster Roast

6 p.m. Friday, 2/17 Charleston Visitor Center

Enjoy oysters & a Lowcountry cookout, open bar, music, raffles, and live & silent auctions. Admission

also includes your 2012 membership to Ducks Unlimited. Tickets are \$60 in advance.

To order: 843-224-5142 or ducks.org/south-carolina. \$75@door (if still available)

South Carolina Waterfowl Association Sportsman's Ball

6 p.m. Friday, 2/17

Omar Shrine Center/Mt. Pleasant

This semi-formal event serves dinner and cocktails and offers a silent & live auction. \$50 per person/\$75 per couple, or reserve a table for your group.

To order: 803-452-6001 or scwa.org

SCWA Annual Duck Shuck Oyster Roast

6 p.m., Saturday, 2/18

Omar Shrine Center/Mt. Pleasant

With live music, live & silent auctions, and hot oysters, this casual party is a fun evening. Tickets: \$50 per person

To order: 803-452-6001 or scwa.org

Tickets

Advance tickets may be purchased online at sewe.com or by calling (843) 723-1748 **until February 3**, and at the following locations from now through the event:

Downtown: Charleston Visitor Center, 375 Meeting Street (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily); **Gaillard Auditorium, 77 Calhoun Street** (9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Mt. Pleasant: Town of Mount Pleasant Visitor Center, 99 Harry M. Hallman Jr. Blvd in the New Mt Pleasant Waterfront Park (9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily)

Kiawah Island: Kiawah Visitor Center/Town Hall, 200 Beachwalker Drive (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-Fri)

North Charleston: North Charleston Visitor Center/American LaFrance Fire Museum, 4975-B Centre Point Drive (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-Sat, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sun)

Tickets may also be purchased at most SEWE exhibit sites during the event.



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