

# CHANGES – UPDATES – NEWS FLASH !

## • Youth Participation Division

Open to children 10 years & under who wish to participate at a taxidermy competition. Child's parent/guardian/mentor must be a paid PTA member in good standing. Entry(s) fee is \$10 for each piece and every one will receive a participation ribbon only. In this division, there are not separate categories or a best of division winner, nor are these entries eligible for any other awards. At the annual convention competition there will be a group critique – at the mini-shows there will be individual critiques. Entry(s) can be anything that the child wishes to create that is wildlife oriented – from a coloring book page to their first attempt at a taxidermy mount and everything imaginable in between.

## • Is your competition piece a Juvenile or partially grown species?

**RULE CHANGE:** Large & Small Lifesize Mammals and Large & Small Miscellaneous Gamehead categories are now determined by BODY SIZE. No longer will Juveniles be judged in the category it would be at maturity. Juveniles or partially grown species will be judged in the category based on the animals' current size. Small Mammals & Small Misc. Gameheads are coyote size & smaller. (Small Ex: Javalina, Bobcat, Badger, Wolverine). Large Mammals & Large Misc. Gameheads are larger than a coyote. Juveniles of Large Mammals are subject to either category depending on their current size. The PTA Competition Committee & Judges will determine final category placement.

## • Best All Around Taxidermist – Remember this award is no longer division specific to Professionals. You simply have to compete with the 4 required mounts regardless of what division (Jr. Amateur, Amateur, Professional or Master) they are in. An award for your showroom & \$250.00 gift certificate from Tohickon Glass Eyes will be awarded to the individual receiving a ribbon on each piece and having the highest point total with the following four mounts:

- Whitetail or Gamehead
- Bird, Turkey or Waterfowl
- Fish, Reptile or Amphibian
- Lifesize Mammal (Small or Large)

## • Public Viewing – Saturday, March 3, 2012 – 12 Noon to 5 pm. \$5 per person – 12 & under Free (MUST be accompanied by an adult)

## • BANQUET TICKETS are now required to be purchased & will be collected at the door for admission into the convention AWARDS BANQUET. This meal will be a full blown buffet – you won't be disappointed!

## 2012 PTA Convention Hands-On Seminar

*Sponsored by: Head Quarters Taxidermy Supply & the PTA*



### EXCITING PAGE NETHERCUTT WATERFOWL EVENT

*20 Participants - \$100.00 per person – 8 hours of instruction*

This fabulous seminar is guaranteed to make you a better waterfowl taxidermist! World class waterfowl taxidermists will guide you through the steps necessary to produce a mount that will have you standing out above your competition. Everyone in this class will be mounting waterfowl - mallard size & smaller and in any position you would like. Not only will you receive top notch instruction, but you'll also be viewing your classmates instruction on various other waterfowl & positions. Not everyone will be mounting the same thing in the same pose. What an opportunity – it doesn't get much better than this!

**20 Participants - \$100 per person – 8 hours of instruction – Mallard size & smaller**

- You need to provide:
- Complete application & submit w/payment
  - Tools you currently use to mount waterfowl
  - Cleaned skin & painted head

Once your application w/payment is processed you will receive a detailed skin cleaning instruction sheet along with the head & painting instructions. You will need to process your skin accordingly, paint the head at home & bring these supplies to the seminar.

- Page Nethercutt Provides:
- World Class Waterfowl Instructors
  - Waterfowl Body, Eyes & Head
  - Skin cleaning instructions
  - Detailed head painting instructions

Must be a PTA Member in good standing & registered for the 2012 convention. Payment in FULL is required – seats filled on a first paid basis ONLY – LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE. Please fill out the slip below & mail with your payment to the address provided.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2012 PTA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Waterfowl Species & Pose: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to PA TAXIDERMY ASSOCIATION**

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