



Paddle Art Auction

P The first annual *Paddlefest on the Choptank* has been scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. (rain or shine). Presented by the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce, this free family-friendly festival takes place on the grounds of Choptank River Yacht Club in Denton after a morning 7.7 mile paddle from Greensboro to Denton. The festival celebrates the Choptank River and will include live entertainment, food, kayak rolling and bass fishing demonstrations, wildlife and Indian cultural exhibits, artisan booths, a **Paddle Art** auction, and much more.

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D The public is invited to enter the **Paddle Art** Auction, presented by the Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA). Using their artistic talents, entrants can carve, decorate, paint, mosaic, and/or artistically enhance a wooden boat oar or paddle. Paddles/oars of any size, new or salvaged, may be used. Both individual and team entries will be accepted. A limited supply of paddles/oars will be available from the CCCA at cost on a first come first serve basis.

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L The **Paddle Art** registration form must be received by April 15th, 2010. **There is no cost to enter.** The **Paddle Art** must be received by April 30th. There will be a preview display of the **Paddle Art** at the *Denton Spring Gala* on Saturday May 1st from 5-9pm. The **Paddle Art** Silent Auction will take place at *Paddlefest* on Saturday May 15th from 2-4pm.

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Each entrant will receive 50% of the winning bid for their **Paddle Art** entry, the remaining 50% will be donated to the Caroline County Council of Arts (25%) and the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce (25%). Please send completed registration form to ccartscouncil@verizon.net or to the Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc., c/o Marina Dowdall, PO Box 292, Denton, Maryland 21629. Entrants will receive registration confirmation and drop-off instructions by mail within ten days of receipt of registration.

A All **Paddle Art** must be received by April 30th.

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T Please contact Marina Dowdall, 410-479-1009, www.carolinearts.org for further **Paddle Art** information. For information regarding other *Paddlefest on the Choptank* activities, please contact the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce, 410-479-4638, www.carolinechamber.org.



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Registration Procedures

1. Complete, and sign the registration form. Make a copy for your own records.
2. Mail to: Paddle Art Auction, c/o Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc., PO Box 292, Denton, MD 21629. You can also email registration to ccartscouncil@verizon.net.
3. If you have indicated that you would like to be provided with a paddle/oar, you will be contacted within one week of receipt of your registration form.
4. Registration confirmation and drop-off information will be sent by mail within 10 days of receipt of registration.
5. Questions? Please call Marina Dowdall 410-479-1009.

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be an artistically enhanced wooden (new or salvaged) boat paddle or oar.
2. The entrants agree to do the artistic work themselves by hand.
3. The Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA) reserves the right to not display or auction any piece for any reason. Such pieces will be returned to the entrant.
4. No political signs, banners, bumper stickers, etc. may be placed in the entered piece.
5. All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30th. Drop off instructions will be mailed to entrants no later than April 25th.
6. The Caroline County Council of Arts, the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Denton, the Choptank River Yacht Club, or any other associated individual or organization is not responsible or liable for any losses incurred via theft, fire, or other calamity.
7. Entrants agree to allow their entry to be displayed and auctioned at the sole discretion of the CCCA.
8. In the event that the entered piece does not receive a bid, the entrant may claim it at the end of the auction.



Paddle Art Registration Form

Entrant Name(s): _____

Team/Organization Name (if any): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Address: _____

I would like to purchase a paddle/oar from the CCCA inventory, if available.

Description of Your *Paddle Art*:

General release and acceptance of rules and regulations: I/We the registrant (s) have read the Rules and Regulations sent with this registration form and agree to abide by said rules. In addition, I/we, the registrant (s) do expressly release the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce., Town of Denton, Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc., the Choptank River Yacht Club and any associated individuals or organizations from any and all liability for any damage, injury or loss to any person or goods which may arise from the storage, display and auction of the entry and agree to hold and save the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce., Town of Denton, Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc., the Choptank River Yacht Club and any associated individuals or organizations harmless of any loss or damage by reason thereof.

Signature (s) _____ Date _____