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# VIRTUAL LIVE AUCTION

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# SO... HOW DOES A DUCKS UNLIMITED VIRTUAL AUCTION WORK?



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## 1. Register for the Event

All attendees will need to pre-register. There is no cost to attend! To register, go to [convention.ducks.org](http://convention.ducks.org), select Live Auction/Family Reunion. A few days prior to the event we will send the event link. Please register prior to the auction.

## 2. Joining the Event

When you sign-on you will enter the waiting room for the event. Please sign-on early! As a reminder, make sure to mute your audio to prevent feedback during the event. It is recommended that you set your screen view to Speaker Mode. Please verify your screen name for Zoom is the same as the name used for registration.

## 3. How to Bid

All bids will be taken via the chat function. When placing a bid please do the following: Send the bid via chat sent to everyone. If your username is not the name you used to register for the event, please include your name in your bid as well.

## 4. Winning Bidders

Auction winners will receive a direct chat message from one of the auction administrators. The message will ask you to confirm your phone number so we may contact you after the event to process your payment.

## 5. Post Event

At the conclusion of the event all live auction winners will be contacted to provide payment. Firearm winners will need to provide information of the FFL dealer to which the firearm will be shipped.

## 6. Questions

Should you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Harris at [eharris@ducks.org](mailto:eharris@ducks.org) or 901-758-3843.

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## Firehose Flag and American Flag Kimber 1911

Proudly display your American pride! This unique United States flag is made using a retired firehose. This special wall art is created by California fireman, Ryan Chagonjian. Framed size is 35"x49" inches. The flag artwork is paired with an iconic American made handgun. The accompanying 1911 is chambered in .45 ACP and features limited-edition American flag designs on the slide and frame.



## A River Runs Through It — Fly Fishing under the Big Sky

Experience Montana while fishing the hallowed waters of Norman Maclean's legendary book, "A River Runs Through It." North Fork Crossing Lodge on the Blackfoot River is home to all kinds of trout including the native westslope Cutthroat



Trout. The winning bidder and a guest will spend five days and six nights in luxurious safari style accommodations: luxury safari-style tents with wooden floors, custom feather beds and heat and electricity. Gather nightly for cocktails and gourmet meals in the beautiful main lodge, then retreat to the outdoor fire pit for an evening nightcap. This trip of a lifetime includes lodging, all meals, beer, wine and guides.

Donated by Lance Trebesch, CEO of [TicketPrinting.com](http://TicketPrinting.com) and [Eventgroove](http://Eventgroove)





## Chesapeake Bay "Body Booting" Hunt for Two

Join legendary decoy carver and Chesapeake Bay waterman Charles Jobes for two days of "body booting" on the Susquehanna Flats near Havre de Grace, Maryland. Body booting is a hunting method in which the hunters don dry suits and hide among the decoys for an in-your-face experience like no other! In addition, the purchaser of this trip will also take home a beautiful set of hand-carved working decoys (purchaser will select the eight decoys for their hunting rig). This two-day trip for two includes lodging.

Donated by Captain Charles and Patty Jobes

## Clayton Pennell Original Art

Clayton Pennell is a sportsman, conservationist, and artist who aspires to capture and inspire the viewer's imagination through his modern sporting art. From a young age, Clayton has always enjoyed drawing the world and wildlife around him. He developed his style of painting after graduating college and beginning his career as hunting and fly-fishing guide in the mountains and foothills of North Carolina. This acrylic painting showcases a pair of wood ducks courting. Image size is 12"x24".

Donated by Clayton Pennell



## Bronze Sculpture by Frank DiVita

Italian-born artist Frank DiVita works from his studio in northwestern Montana. His bronzes are some of the most exceptional in the world of wildlife art. *Duck Tales* features a mallard drake rising out of the water with cattails in the background. The bronze sculpture is mounted to a marble and wood base. It is number 100 in a limited edition of 100. Measures 28"x12½"x10½".





## 2020 DU Guns of the Year

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The Beretta A400 Xtreme Plus Ducks Unlimited edition is an artfully crafted, functional collector's item. The DU edition is the only A400 with a silver receiver and features the DU logo and waterfowl scene engraving on both sides. This semi-automatic shotgun reliably cycles 12 gauge  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ", 3", and  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " shells interchangeably without having to adjust the cycling system, resulting in an extremely versatile hunting shotgun.

The 2020 DU Rifle of the Year is the Vanguard First Lite made by Weatherby. This bolt-action rifle is chambered to fire the highly sought after 6.5 Creedmoor cartridge. Topped with a legendary Leupold scope and finished with Flat Dark Earth cerakote and First Lite camouflage, this rifle is as attractive as it is reliable.

Beretta M9A3 9MM pistols deliver performance and reliability that meet the vigorous requirements of the U.S. Marine Corps. The DU edition pistol is customized with black and green G-10 grips featuring the DU logo and a duck head and the words Ducks Unlimited are engraved on the slide. This pistol comes with a 5" threaded barrel and the alloy frame comes complete with an accessory rail for lights or sights. The pistol and shotgun in this auction package feature serial number 83 in honor of Ducks Unlimited's 83rd year.



## Charles Jobs and Art LaMay Original Mallard Decoy and Art

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This matching wooden decoy and watercolor painting are by carver Charles Jobs and wildlife artist Art LaMay. The painting showcases resting mallards with an imposter carved decoy in the midst. This collaboration is a follow-up to the successful limited-edition canvasback set available exclusively at Ducks Unlimited events. Jobs carries on the family carving tradition from his decoy shop in Havre de Grace, Maryland. LaMay lives in Palm



Coast, Florida where he finds inspiration by observing and photographing wildlife. Framed size is 30"x52".

Donated by Charles and Patty Jobs and Art LaMay



## Filson Experience

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Since 1897, Filson has been the "gold standard" for tough, comfortable outdoor clothing prized by anyone who has a passion for the outdoors. Headquartered in Seattle, Washington, and renowned for making products from fabrics such as heavyweight Tin Cloth and warm Mackinaw Wool, Filson products are known for their high quality and extreme durability. The Filson Experience will feature a personal tour of Filson's manufacturing facility, flagship store and corporate headquarters. The recipient will be able to choose an existing Filson jacket style that can then be customized to personal taste, making it truly a one-of-a-kind garment. Customization options might include changing the fabric color, collar fabric, cuff lining, and pocket flap color. You can even bring along your favorite Ducks Unlimited patch that Filson can apply. To start, you'll be able to see your garment completely unsewn and can then follow each step in the manufacturing process if you choose.

To help pack for your trip, Filson has also generously donated an exclusive 2-piece travel set from the new Filson Officially Licensed DU collection so you can arrive in style. You'll also receive a \$1,500 prepaid VISA card to help with travel expenses.

Donated by C.C. Filson Co.



**NOTE - This experience must take place during a Monday - Friday and expires within 1 year. Filson will not cover hotel expenses but will assist winner with recommendations.**





## Weatherby SA-08 America Remembers Ducks Unlimited Tribute Shotgun

America Remembers and Ducks Unlimited are pleased to offer the Ducks Unlimited Waterfowl Conservation Tribute Shotgun, an exclusive tribute honoring Ducks Unlimited's unmatched role as the leader in wetlands conservation. This is number three of only three hundred shotguns commissioned in this exclusive edition. For this tribute, America Remembers selected the Weatherby SA-08 Deluxe 12 gauge shotgun, a classic autoloader and favorite among sportsmen. The right side of the receiver displays a drake, with wings outstretched, along with a hen gliding across a pond. Elegant



scrollwork frames the artwork along with a banner reading "World Leader in Wetlands Conservation". All artwork is featured in 24-karat gold on the nickel-decorated receiver. The left side of the receiver features three scenes of mallards and the center features three mallards in flight. Flanking the center image, is a drake landing gracefully on a lake, and on the right a close-up of a pair of mallards positioned next to the iconic Ducks Unlimited logo.

Donated by America Remembers



## 36 False Cape Gunning Decoys with Carry Bags

These handmade and hand painted decoys are crafted by Virginia decoy maker William E. Powell. The bodies are constructed of high-density tan cork and the heads from bass wood or tupelo gum. Each decoy includes glass eyes and is painted with high quality acrylic paint. The bodies are carefully sealed to preserve the cork and wings are added to give depth and to create a more realistic look.

The keels are made of salt-treated pine, are lead-weighted, and ready to have lines attached.

This decoy collection features a total of 36 puddle ducks and hybrids including ringnecks, wood ducks, gadwalls, wigeons, mallards, shovelers, pintails, mottled ducks, buffleheads, and teal. Of special note are two species native to Florida – a set of drake black-bellied whistling ducks and a drake fulvous whistling duck. Also included are 6 six-slotted carry bags.

Donated by William E. Powell







## Diamond Pendant

This beautiful necklace showcases a .66 carat pear shape diamond, surrounded by 22 round diamonds. The 14-karat yellow gold pendant is suspended from a delicate gold chain. Features over 1 carat total weight.



## Scot Storm Original Art

Scot Storm is a talented wildlife artist and avid Ducks Unlimited supporter. His art is filled with an appreciation of the birds he paints and the beauty of their natural habitats. In 2005, *Right Place, Wrong Time* garnered Scot his first DU Artist of the Year title. Scot has kept this original painting in his personal collection and has generously decided to release it for this special auction. We are honored to auction *Right Place, Wrong Time*, the first of many successful Ducks Unlimited images by the artist. Framed size is 29"x36".

Donated by Scot and Kristin Storm

## Tracker 800SX Crew

The Tracker 800SX Crew is quietly redefining work and hunting prowess. Bench seating for six means more can get done and more can have fun! This vehicle includes a digital gauge and speedometer, dual high/low beam halogen headlights and LED taillights, removable rear passenger seats, a cargo dump bead, and behind-seat storage. With best-in-class noise levels from its whisper-quiet 50hp 3-cylinder EFI engine, the Tracker 800SX Crew also packs impressive 2,000-pound towing capacity and 1,000-pound cargo box capacity with tilt. This is the perfect companion for all you want to do outdoors.

Donated by Tracker Off-Road, Bass Pro Shops, and Cabela's



NOTE – winner is responsible for taxes and registration fees upon taking delivery of the unit at the nearest Bass Pro Shops or Cabela's location.





## Convention Firearm Winchester Model 23 SxS



Strong, durable, ergonomic and a joy to shoot are all frequently mentioned phrases when shotgun enthusiasts describe Winchester's double guns. In 1981, Ducks Unlimited commissioned Winchester Repeating Arms Company to produce a total of 500 12 gauge Model 23 shotguns commemorating Ducks Unlimited. These feature-laden side by sides came equipped with three inch chambers, automatic ejectors, a single select trigger, and a beavertail fore end. The 28" polished blued barrels have a vent rib and fixed chokes that are constricted to modified and full. The low-profile coin-finished receiver is covered in rose and scroll engraving with lighting waterfowl and a gold-filled Ducks Unlimited logo. Finally, the oil-finished walnut stock has collector grade figuring. Ducks Unlimited staff sourced this firearm from a private collection and we are proud to offer it at this year's live auction as Ducks Unlimited's convention firearm.



## Jared DuCote Original Art

We are pleased to offer an original blue-winged teal painting by Texas artist Jared DuCote. This oil painting showcases a rising drake blue-winged teal. To add a touch of the Sunshine State, Jared mixed soil from a Florida wildlife refuge into the oil paint. Ducks Unlimited events are currently offering a limited-edition wood duck print by the artist. Image size is 20"x24".

Donated by Jared DuCote





## Waterfowl Hunt for Two with Higdon Outdoors TV

Have you ever dreamed of hunting on TV? Would you like the opportunity to hunt waterfowl with some of the best in the business? Thanks to DU's Proud Partner Higdon Outdoors, your dream could now be a reality! This hunt for two will take place in western Kentucky's Ballard county, home of the famous Ballard County WMA which has a rich history of duck and goose hunting. Here you will hunt with several

members of the Higdon Outdoors TV crew where they will produce an episode of Higdon TV using the captured content from this hunt. This experience will take place during the Kentucky 2020-2021 waterfowl hunting season.

Also included in this package is a \$500 prepaid Visa gift card to help with lodging accommodations near the hunt property as well as a Higdon Outdoors gun case and blind bag.

Donated by Higdon Outdoors

## Ducks Unlimited BALL Watch

Designed and engineered for outdoor enthusiasts, the Swiss-made mechanical watch will fit perfectly with your shotgun, waders, and camouflage gear. Hallmarks of this fine Swiss timepiece are accuracy, endurance, resilience to cold weather, and imperviousness to water and moisture. There is no watch that is as rugged and dependable. BALL Watch Co. is proud to partner with iconic brands Ducks Unlimited and Mossy Oak to present a limited-edition timepiece exclusively built for hunters and outdoor enthusiasts. More than a trusted companion during the hunt, this Fireman Ducks Unlimited is a collector's item and heirloom to pass from generation to generation.

Donated by BALL Watch Company







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