





# Show & Tell

## Tom Flemming

Common Goldeneye drakes (2)-tupelo, dogwood bill inserts. Part of shooting rig . Rough carved.

## Marv Meyer

Marbled Godwit decoy—basswood on a cement base stand. Unpainted

## Vern Ryti

Wood Duck drake head– tupelo, painted w/acrylics

## Steve Froelich

Drake Canvasback—oil paints, unfinished

## Donn Mattsson

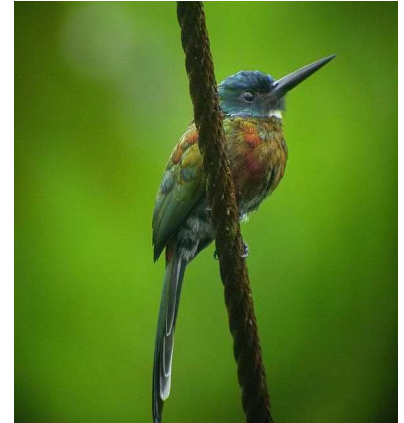
Wood Duck drake head—tupelo, acrylics  
Wilson’s Phalarope - tupelo, preening decoy

## Steve Stortz

2 Scaup drake decoys—cork, basswood, oil paint

## Todd Moucha

Small vise for holding carvings



Ecuadorian Lawn Dart



**“If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something”**

## March 2008 Show & Tell



## Robert Scott Flynn

On March 5th Bob Flynn passed away as a result of pancreatic cancer. Jim Bonham was close to Bob and has kindly consented to share some of his thoughts about his old friend:

*. My wife, Carol, and I have been privileged to know Bob and Joyce for more than thirty years. Bob's love for Joyce, Scott, Shawn, Mitch, his daughter-in-laws, and grandchildren was so strong and evident for all those years. Mitch was not an actual son, but Bob and Joyce gave him a home at their house as if he were one of their own.*

*Bob was raised by his grandmother in St. Paul and in Montana. He always talked about his grandmother, but I can't remember him mentioning his parents. He was a lineman for NSP/Excel Energy until he retired several years ago. Bob loved to coach youth baseball and football and he and Joyce opened their home to many of the kids in Mahtomedi. Bob had many talents. He raised wild ducks and birds in his backyard, and talked about them as if they were children. He loved to learn and read and was very creative and talented with his hands. In addition to decoy carving, he was an accomplished guitarist, leathersmith, and gunsmith. After he retired, he enrolled in and traveled daily for several years to Pine City Technical College to expand his gunsmithing*

*knowledge. He made several rifles and shotguns including boring the barrels and making the receivers. He recently finished a horse saddle.*

*On a lighter side, it seemed as if every time Bob had two nickels in his pocket, he would call and want me to drive to George's [ Wood Carver's ] and buy a carving tool, etc. I hated to drive to Minneapolis but would go. Bob would pick through everything and ask questions, but never buy anything! In the meantime I always spent more than I wanted.*

*Bob helped me get started in wood carving. He loved to come to the carving club and always liked to help shuttle birds at the Northern Nationals. I will miss our trips to the carving club. He was very ill the last time he came in January, but he wanted to come and bring some wood for Tom to help him make a bird. He had hope that he might be able to finish it.*

*Bob will be missed by his family and friends, but we know that Heaven is richer with his arrival.*

Jim Bonham



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