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The Guild of Taxidermists

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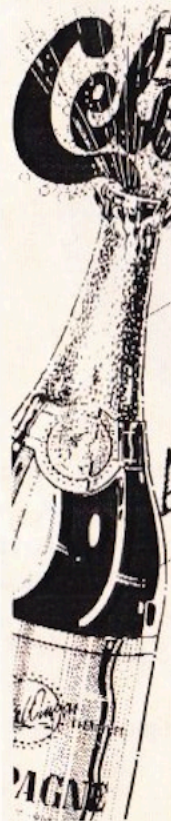
**CONFERENCE
2001**

*Sutton Bonington Campus,
Loughborough.*

Celebrate

25th

ANNIVERSARY



NOTTINGHAM

*Thursday 20th of September
to Saturday 22nd*



Thursday

3.00 Arrival and registration of members and their exhibits.

6.30 DINNER

Bar extension until 12 midnight.

8.00 Social evening and informal slide presentations.
An open forum for anyone who wishes to share their knowledge and views on taxidermy.



Note: Throughout the conference there will be extra activities. Trade stands, glass eyes, and displays. Members are invited to assist raise Guild funds by bringing along taxidermy books, artefacts, casts and surplus materials and specimens for auction and raffle prizes.

Non Resident delegates attending will be charged as follows:-

Members: £10.00per day

Non members: £20.00per day

The Guild of Taxidermists reserve the right to change the programme and refuse entry to any non member. The decision of the committee members present will be final.



Friday

8.00 BREAKFAST

9.40 'Two months down south'

Slide presentation by taxidermist Steve Massam on his recent visit to the Falkland Islands, illustrating the landscape and birds of the islands.

10.30 COFFEE AND BISCUITS

11.00 'Game Heads the American way' (1)

Former World Champion and NTA Bruchac Award winner Joe Meder takes us through a slide/practical demonstration showing the preparation of a shoulder mount.
To be continued this afternoon.

1.00 LUNCH

2.00 'Mounting a Large Bird' (1)

A very welcome return visit by leading bird taxidermist Peter Sunesen. This time giving us a practical demonstration on the methods he uses when mounting a large bird.
To be continued tomorrow afternoon.

3.30 COFFEE/TEA AND BISCUITS

4.00 'Game Heads the American way' (2)

Continuation of this mornings demonstration by Joe Meder, the completion of the shoulder mount.

5.30 Annual General Meeting

Open to all fully paid up members.

7.00 DINNER

Followed by the Competition awards, Raffle and after dinner speaker Mr Robin Page journalist and conservationist.



Saturday

8.00 BREAKFAST

9.30 'An Historical View'

Taxidermy historian, Lecturer and author Dr Pat Morris reveals more fascinating historical facts about the Ward family.

10.00 'D. E. F. R. A.'

Mr Ian Hunt from the Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs will be present to answer any questions or queries you have relating to your legal obligations.

10.45 COFFEE AND BISCUITS

11.00 'Mounting a Large Bird' (2)

Continuation of yesterdays demonstration by Peter Sunesen, the completion of the specimen.

12.55 'Group Photo'

Weather permitting, can everyone please assemble outside the lecture theatre prior to going to lunch.

1.00 LUNCH

2.00 'Bullocks'

Taxidermist and Artist Emily Mayer gives us a slide presentation on the methods she used to erosion cast a bullock.

2.30 Credit announcements and presentation of awards, followed by an open discussion and last opportunity to purchase tools and materials from the trade stands.

3.30 TEA AND BISCUITS

4.00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

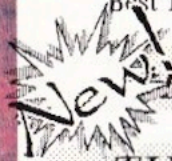
COMPETITIONS

PROFESSIONAL

Best Bird, Best Mammal, Best Fish/Reptile

AMATEUR

Best Bird, Best Mammal, Best Fish/Reptile



BEST GAME HEAD

THEME COMPETITION

For best artistic interpretation of a theme
(Your Choice)

THE WAGSTAFFE TROPHY

For best cased exhibit

NORFOLK TROPHY

For best ground work

BEST AMATEUR

BEST IN SHOW

Information

Please register ALL specimens, even if brought for display purposes only and ensure you have the registration number and relevant markers attached. Please ask the registrar if in doubt.

If you have work on display, please take the time to fill out one of the Judging Slips. Your opinions count.

All specimens should be present by 11am Friday.

Please return the completed forms to the registrar's desk as soon as possible. (before 6pm Friday)

Full Credit and Competition guidelines are available from the registrar.

Notes

