

# September 2018

## CAT Tales



CAT Show Date  
March 7-9 2019

Yolo County  
Fairgrounds

Woodland, CA

Greetings from the Secretary,

Happy Fall Yall! So far, the board is really working hard for CAT! We are already getting prepared for the show. We will be adding awards, we are asking for donations, planning seminars, and working hard to keep our membership updated. Thank you members for supporting this association, we are working hard to provide you the opportunities to excel in competition, in business, and on a personal level. Please let us know if there is anything else we can provide.

Thank you!

CAT secretary Stacey Landreth

## Help Questions:

Sometimes I get bear rugs that are full of holes! Holes really aren't a big deal, but they take so much time! Got any tricks?

- \* Use this, It can be bought at your local feed store, tractor supply, or online about \$10.
- \* Use a shaved piece of tanned skin. Cut the piece bigger than the hole. Glue around the hole on the leather side of the skin that needs repairing. Put the patch on, let dry. Done! The results is a patch that can be dyed.

—Sean McKinney

## Misc. Info

Curious how many points you have? Joe Fowles has records back to 2006, and can tally up your points. Please contact him for questions.

[fowlesjoe@gmail.com](mailto:fowlesjoe@gmail.com)



**Are you Moving?** Please update your new contact information with us! You may contact Joe Fowles or Stacey Landaeth to update.

Farewell to the Jones Family! Enjoy Montana and we hope to have you back someday. Thank you for all you've done for our association , you will be missed!

**Regards and Misc. Info**

## News Page

[http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201720180SB1487](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB1487)

Copy this link to read on the new law our federal government passed earlier this month. Any taxidermist who has African mounts will be effected. Its important to know.

## Want to learn taxidermy?

On our website, [caltaxidermy.com](http://caltaxidermy.com), there is a masters tab. Click on it and you'll be able to see a list of members who have achieved masterly level through CAT. Seminars are given privately and reserved on a personal basis. If you would like to contact them for tips, questions, or help, Joe Fowles has their information.

## New Members

Elizabeth Send and her Daughter and friend Brendan.

Tom Nickels

Roy Thompson

Sarah Debauer

Emily Binard

New Junior Member with her pheasant mount done at the June seminar.



## News Updates

## Attention Wood Carvers

We now have a show package geared towards you. Please come and compete!

The package includes: 1 entry, admission to 2 seminars of your choice, 1 membership, and 1 banquet ticket. \$85

Additional entries, seminars, and banquet tickets may be purchased .

## Amendments

Team Challenge: Can longer have 2 of the same team members competing on the same team consecutively. Meaning: please choose new members each year to be on your team. We want all CAT members to have equal opportunity to win and learn from each other.

If you need further info, please contact Dan Grayson.

[graysondan2506@hotmail.com](mailto:graysondan2506@hotmail.com)

## Golden State Challenge

2019

Best Depiction of Life in Motion as chosen by judges.

Like us on Facebook!

Post pictures of new mounts, hunts, and fishing trips!

We love hearing from you!

**CAT BOD Updates**

December 8+9, 2018

Lifesize Bobcat Seminar with Mark Nelson as the instructor. Hosting is Steve Alderman at his Butte Creek Taxidermy shop. \$50 per person, provides food and shop rental. No tools necessary, but notepad, video recorder, and pictures are welcome. Thank you Alderman Family and Mark!

11834 Butte Creek Island Rd. Chico, CA

Please contact Stacey Landreth (209)768-1267 to register. Pay at the door.

Still in the works, will update when more information is nailed down.

Youth Seminar on birds

October 28+29, 2019 at either Chuck Testa's shop or Matt Dockstader's shop.

Cost: We are asking, since it's a youth seminar, that each youth attending be sponsored by a CAT member. So far: Gary McDaniel, Jeff Davis, and Sean McKinney are hoping to sponsor a youth. If you are a youth and interested in going, please contact director Jeff Davis for inquirings' .

[bosshogg13@msn.com](mailto:bosshogg13@msn.com)

Have a seminar idea? Interested in hosting? Please tell your board! Contact any of us by going on our website at [caltaxidermy.com](http://caltaxidermy.com)

**Fall & Winter Seminars**



Joe Fowles and his recent Axis Deer hunt and Black Bear hunt.

Mark Nelson buffalo  
Hunt and deer hunt



Mark Nelsons recent work.  
Monster Mulies!

# Members Photos



Big Horn mount by Dan Grayson

Trout painted by Kristen Grayson  
Done at Rick Krane's Studio!



June Belle Landreth on  
Mamas Coyote rug

Gary McDaniel's Archery Deer

To submit pictures for the newsletter, please email to Stacey Landreth  
[bluemountaintaxidermy@yahoo.com](mailto:bluemountaintaxidermy@yahoo.com)

# Members Photos