

WOOD PROJECTS

Cultural Center - Second Level, West Side
Superintendent - Brenda Rekenhaller, Des Moines

Wood Projects exhibits will be open to the public during building hours each day of the Fair.

RULES

1. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Wood Projects Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
2. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the Iowa Family Living form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with **full payment** of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Iowa Family Living Department, PO Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317-0003.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
4. **ENTRY FEE.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, shall pay a fee of **\$5 per entry**.
5. **LATE ENTRIES.** Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8. No entries will be accepted after July 8.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

6. **Definition: Woodcarving - articles of wood sculpted or shaped with gouges, knives or hand held rotary tools. Woodworking - articles made from wood.**
7. If space allows, items having won a blue ribbon at the Iowa State Fair competition in previous years will be welcomed as a non-competitive entry for exhibition only.
8. Amateur and professional work will be eligible, regardless of state where made.
9. A youth (exhibitors age 18 and under) can enter an adult class; however, the entry will be judged as adult.
10. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor in the last five years. Machine (i.e. duplicating machine, carving machine, CNC or laser) created work can only be entered in one of these classes: roughouts, instructor assisted or anything goes. Materials other than wood (i.e. trim, laser engraving or other ornamentation which should not be the major theme of the project) may be used to decorate or put finishing touches on a project provided these are kept to a minimum in the opinion of the judges.

ENTRY TAGS

11. Entry tags will be mailed to you to be completed and placed on articles before shipment or delivery.
12. Exhibitor must indicate in which division and class the work is to be judged on the entry tag.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

13. Articles with entry tags attached will be received in the Cultural Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 6. No article received after 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 6 will be accepted for judging.
14. Articles entered may be sent by mail. For standard mail, send to: Iowa State Fair, Wood Projects Department, PO Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. For UPS or FedEx, send to: Iowa State Fair, Wood Projects Department, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317. Package must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 5. In no case will packages be received and articles placed on exhibition unless all charges are prepaid.
15. All hanging items need to have a hanger attached that is sufficient to hold the item hanging for the entirety of the Fair.

JUDGING

16. Judging will be as follows:

WOODCARVING	WOODWORKING
Realism25%	Originality 15%
Creativity25%	Construction, Workmanship, Joinery25%
Construction, Workmanship, Joinery25%	Aesthetics, Choice of Material20%
Finishing25%	Functionality15%
TOTAL100%	Finishing25%
	TOTAL 100%

17. The Superintendent or Judges may use his/her discretion in placing articles in another class. Awarding of ribbons will be at the Judges' discretion.
18. Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded at Judges' discretion.
19. Judges' decisions will be final.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

20. **NO ARTICLES WILL BE RELEASED FROM THIS DEPARTMENT UNTIL 7:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21.** Articles may be picked up at the exhibit area on Sunday, August 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. or on Monday, August 22 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Admission will be charged at the gate on Sunday, August 21. **Vehicle permits are required for admittance of vehicle on the inner Fairgrounds, August 11-21.**
21. Beginning Wednesday, August 24 and until Friday, September 2, articles can be picked up in the Administration Building. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28. (Please note: Entries will not be available for pick up on Tuesday, August 23.) **After September 2, all unclaimed items become the property of the Iowa State Fair and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.**
22. Articles will be returned by mail or UPS providing return postage is furnished to the Superintendent.

LIABILITY

23. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

WOODCARVING - DIVISION 800

Premiums 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$5; 3rd-Ribbon
 Best of Show.....Rosette

ANIMALS DOMESTIC

- 1 Realistic
- 2 Caricature

HUMAN FIGURES

- 3 Realistic
- 4 Caricature

ABSTRACT

- 5 Non-Objective

STYLIZED - Any Subject

- 6 Human Figure
- 7 Animal
- 8 Other (i.e. bowl, vessel)

MISCELLANEOUS

- 9 Jewelry
- 10 Canes and Gunstocks
- 11 Chip Carving
- 12 Woodburning
- 13 Miniatures (2" x 2" x 2")
- 14 Decorated Functional, Frames and Clocks
- 15 Bark Carving and Cyprus Knees
- 16 Seasonal Decorative (all seasons, including Santa and Christmas ornaments)
- 17 Other (i.e. signs)

WHITTLED PIECES

- 18 Chains, Ball & Cages (made with knife and single piece of wood)

DECOYS (Will not be float tested)

- 19 Ducks & Geese Floating
- 20 Shore Birds
- 21 Other Waterfowl
- 22 Working Decoys

WILD FOWL

- 23 Birds of Prey
- 24 Song Birds
- 25 Upland Game Birds
- 26 Miniature Birds (1/2 size or less and no larger than 6")
- 27 Birds (group or pair)

NOVICE ADULT - Any Category

- 28 Novice Adult - limited to any first year carver age 18 & over

YOUTH - Any Subject

- 29 Youth - carvers age 12 & under
- 30 Youth - carvers age 13-18

WILDLIFE

- 31 Realistic Predators
- 32 Caricatures
- 33 Other Animals
- 34 Fish/Sea Mammals

RELIGIOUS CARVING

- 35 In the Round

RELIEF CARVING

- 36 Scenes portraying historic architecture
- 37 Nature Scene (landscapes)
- 38 Natural History (birds, fish, animals, etc)
- 39 Scene (other than nature)
- 40 Human Subject

GROUP CARVINGS

- 41 Group Carvings - multiple carvings in one setting, including scenes or depictions with multiple carvings in the round and including ducks & geese (group or pair)

INSTRUCTOR ASSISTED

Instructor Assisted (seminar pieces) - any carving carved with instructor's knowledge or assistance

- 42 Birds
- 43 Human
- 44 Wildlife
- 45 Other

ROUGHOUTS

Roughouts (purchased shape) - originality in changing the shape of original artist's intent to self-expression will add to points awarded by judges

- 46 Human
- 47 Other

SENIOR CITIZEN

- 48 Senior Citizen Project - carvers age 65 or older

WOODWORKING - DIVISION 801

Premiums 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$5; 3rd-Ribbon
 Best of Show.....Rosette

- 49 Clocks
- 50 Furniture Item
- 51 Household Item (boxes, cutting boards, wall art, frames, jewelry, tools, etc.)
- 52 Intarsia
- 53 Luthier Class (instrument)
- 54 Model
- 55 Scroll Saw
- 56 Seating (chair, bench, stool, etc.)
- 57 Table
- 58 Wood Toy
- 59 Next Generation - under the age of 25
- 60 Anything Goes (other, CNC, laser, etc.)

TURNED WOOD

- 61 Bowl
- 62 Box (snap fit or threaded)
- 63 Hollow Vessel
- 64 Household Item (rolling pin, pepper mill, salt mill, etc.)
- 65 Natural Voids (bowl or vessel or platter)
- 66 Pen, Pencil, Seam Ripper, etc.
- 67 Seasonal (Christmas ornament, tree topper)
- 68 Segmented Bowl or Vessel
- 69 Stylized (sculptured)
- 70 Any Other Turned Wood Project

SPECIAL AWARDS

Awards of cash, merchandise or merchandise certificates will be given from the following friends of Wood Projects:

Roger & Andrea Beane, Oskaloosa IA - \$10 will be awarded to 1st place in the following Classes: 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 16, 30, 32, 40 & 46

Des Moines Woodturners, Inc., Des Moines IA - monetary prizes will be awarded in Classes 61-70 (Turned Wood).

Fox Chapel Publishing, Mount Joy PA - \$25 gift certificate will be awarded in a class to be determined; Free 1 year subscription for *Woodcarving Illustrated* will be awarded in a class to be determined and Free 1 year subscription for *Scrollsaw, Woodworking & Crafts* will be awarded in a class to be determined

Wildlife in Wood, Bluejacket OK - \$25 will be awarded to 1st place in Class 1 (Animals Domestic, Realistic) and \$25 will be awarded to 1st place in Class 31 (Wildlife, Realistic Predators)

Wood Magazine, Des Moines IA - *Wood Magazine* Archive on USB will be awarded to 1st place in Class 50 (Furniture Item) and *Wood Magazine* Archive on USB will be awarded to 1st place in Class 59 (Next Generation)

Additional awards to be announced.