

2009 AWARDS, RULES & CATEGORIES

Best of Show and three Best of Show Honorable Mention Awards

Category Awards: First, Second, and Third place plus some Honorable Mention.

Show Judges will select winners of Best of Show and categories. Their decisions will be final.

Table Awards: Show Judges will select winners Saturday afternoon.

Best Overall Display

Best Variety of Carvings

Most Original Carving

Carver's Choice Award: Contestants to vote by ballot on Saturday afternoon between 2:00 & 4:00.

1. Anyone who has paid the entry fee is eligible to compete for awards.
2. Only carvings carved by the exhibitor can be entered.
3. The use of non-wood material to enhance, supplement, or support the piece is allowed, so long as the woodcarving is dominant.
4. Juniors under 18 may enter free provided they display on a parent or sponsors' table.
5. Instructor Assisted carvings are not eligible for Best of Show. Any carving done in a class belongs in this category. Instructor assisted items entered in regular categories will be disqualified.
6. Iowa Sales Tax must be collected on all sales. It is the responsibility of the seller to collect, report and pay the sales tax.

Categories:

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| 1. Young Carvers through 13 years of age | 27. Bird Heads |
| 2. Young Carvers 14 through 17 years of age | 28. Miniatures (Fits in a 4" cube) - any category
1/2 life size or less |
| 3. Works of Man & Utility Objects | 29. Realistic Busts and People |
| 4. Found Wood | 30. Caricature Busts and People |
| A. Bark | 31. Stylized People |
| B. Driftwood, Cypress Knee & Other | 32. Relief |
| 5. Wood Burning | A. Deep Relief |
| A. Scenes | B. Shallow Relief |
| B. All other | 33. Domestic Animals |
| 6. Intarsia | 34. Wild Animals |
| 7. Jewelry, Feathers, Wooden Eggs, | 35. Wild & Domestic Animal – caricature |
| 8. Geometric & Shallow Chip Carving | 36. All Animal Heads |
| 9. Positive Image & Free Form Chip Carving | 37. All Groups |
| 10. Canes & Staffs | 38. Instructor Assisted (Carved in a class with an
instructor.) |
| 11. Santas | A. Animals |
| 12. Christmas Ornaments | B. Caricature |
| 13. Religious | C. Birds |
| 14. Carousel, Hobby Horses & Figures | D. Human |
| 15. Floral | E. Santas |
| 16. Mythical Creatures & Reptiles | F. Fish |
| 17. Insects & Butterflies | G. Decoys |
| 18. Fresh Water Fish | H. Other |
| 19. Salt Water Fish and aquatic animals | 39. Acanthus |
| 20. Song Birds | 40. Mediums other than wood (antler, bone, stone,
golf balls etc). |
| 21. Shore Birds, Seabirds | 41. Miscellaneous – Doesn't fit any of above |
| 22. Birds of Prey & Upland Game Birds | 42. Fun Class for 2009. We will provide a 3/8" X
4"X 4" piece of basswood or you may provide
your own. SPRING is the theme. Use your
imagination. Give to member of show
committee to be judged Sunday afternoon. |
| 23. Waterfowl (Ducks, Loons, Geese, Swans.) | |
| 24. Decoys – Smoothies | |
| 25. Stylized Carvings (Fish, Birds & Animals) | |