

General Information And Competition Rules

15th Annual Greater Lansing Wood Carving Show, Competition and Sale April 12, 2008

- Show hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Setup for exhibitors and vendors will be from 7:30 am to 9:30 am only. Assistance will be available for unloading and loading.
- Table cost: \$25.00 for exhibitors (2 table limit) and \$30 for commercial (2 table limit).
- Table covers should cover an 8' X 30" table. No wrinkled sheets please.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own table security and must maintain a presence until 4:00 pm.
- Ribbons and plaques from previous shows may not be displayed.
- Each exhibitor may enter up to four (4) carvings, but only one (1) per category.
- Club tables may have only four (4) competition entries.
- Exhibitors are responsible for placing carvings into the correct classification and category as listed on the 2008 Carving Categories Sheet. Judges reserve the right to reassign any entry they feel is incorrectly placed.
- All entries must have been carved within the last two (2) years by the exhibitor. The entry must be signed and dated. The signature and date are to be covered by opaque tape during the judging.
- Any exhibitor may enter carvings from class projects in category 32, Carvings from Rough Outs or Class Projects. This category is not eligible for Best of Show awards.
- Limited use of "non-wood" material will be allowed. Non-wood materials include glass eyes, pewter feet, metal leaves or stems for dioramas.
- Competition carvings must be entered prior to 9:30 am Saturday, April 12, 2008. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 am.
- The three (3) or more judges reserve the right to award or withhold ribbons based on the quality of carvings in each category. The decisions of the judges will be final.
- Judges will use the following criteria when judging a carving: Creativity, Realism, Execution, Finish, Complexity and Presentation.
- Competition classes include:
 - o Novice – One who has carved two (2) years or less and has won no more than two (2) ribbons of any color.
 - o Intermediate – One who has won no more than five (5) ribbons.
 - o Advanced – One who has won more than five (5) ribbons or a best of show.
- Awards for classes/categories:
 - o Novice – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention.
 - o Intermediate – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention.
 - o Advanced – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention.
- Best of show and 1st and 2nd runners-up awards will be chosen from the blue ribbon winners in all classes except wood burning (class 26), marquetry/intarsia (class 25) and class 32.

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