

2019 AWARDS, RULES & CATEGORIES

Awards:

Best of Show and Three **Best of Show Honorable Mention Awards**

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

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 PM

Show Rules:

1. Anyone who has paid the entry fee is eligible to compete for awards.
2. Only carvings carved by the exhibitor can be entered. Limit 2 per category (found at registration desk).
Blue Ribbon Carvings in previous Iowa State Woodcarvers shows are not eligible for competition.
3. The use of non-wood material to enhance, supplement, or support the piece is allowed, so long as the woodcarving is dominant.
4. Young carvers under 18 may enter free provided they display on a parent or sponsor's 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. Carvers name **MUST** be covered for judging.

Show Categories:

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| 1. Young Carvers through 13 years of age | 26. Stylized Carvings (Fish, Birds, Animals, etc.) |
| 2. Young Carvers 14 through 17 years of age | 27. Bird Heads |
| 3. Works of Man & Utility Objects | 28. Miniatures (Fits in a 4" cube) - any category
1/2 life size or less |
| 4. Found Wood | 29. Realistic Busts and People |
| A. Bark | 30. Caricature Busts and People |
| B. Driftwood, Cypress Knee & Other | 31. Stylized People |
| 5. Wood Burning | 32. Relief |
| A. Scenes | A. Deep Relief 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 E. Santas |
| 12. Christmas Ornaments | B. Caricature F. Fish |
| 13. Religious | C. Birds G. Decoys |
| 14. Carousel, Hobby Horses & Figures | D. Human H. Other |
| 15. Floral | 39. Acanthus |
| 16. Mythical Creatures & Reptiles | 40. Mediums other than wood (antler, bone, stone,
golf balls etc.) |
| 17. Insects & Butterflies | 41. Miscellaneous – Doesn't fit any of above |
| 18. Fresh Water Fish | |
| 19. Salt Water Fish and aquatic animals | |
| 20. Upland Game Birds | |
| 21. Song Birds | |
| 22. Shore Birds, Seabirds | |
| 23. Birds of Prey | |
| 24. Waterfowl (Ducks, Loons, Geese, Swans) | |
| 25. Decoys – Smoothies | |
- Fun Project – See Entry Form