

2020 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:

1. Young Carvers through 13 years of age
 2. Young Carvers 14 through 17 years of age
 3. Works of Man & Utility Objects
 4. Found Wood
 - A. Bark
 - B. Driftwood, Cypress Knee & Other
 5. Wood Burning
 - A. Scenes
 - B. All other
 6. Intarsia
 7. Jewelry, Feathers, Wooden Eggs,
 8. Geometric & Shallow Chip Carving
 9. Positive Image & Free Form Chip Carving
 10. Canes & Staffs
 11. Santas
 12. Christmas Ornaments
 13. Religious
 14. Carousel, Hobby Horses & Figures
 15. Floral
 16. Mythical Creatures & Reptiles
 17. Insects & Butterflies
 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
 26. Stylized Carvings (Fish, Birds, Animals, etc.)
 27. Bird Heads
 28. Miniatures (Fits in a 4" cube) - any category
1/2 life size or less
 29. Realistic Busts and People
 30. Caricature Busts and People
 31. Stylized People
 32. Relief
 - A. Deep Relief
 - B. Shallow Relief
 33. Domestic Animals
 34. Wild Animals
 35. Wild & Domestic Animal – Caricature
 36. All Animal Heads
 37. All Groups
 38. Instructor Assisted (Carved in a class with an instructor.)
 - A. Animals
 - B. Caricature
 - C. Birds
 - D. Human
 - E. Santas
 - F. Fish
 - G. Decoys
 - H. Other
 39. Acanthus
 40. Mediums other than wood (antler, bone, stone, golf balls etc.)
 41. Miscellaneous – Doesn't fit any of above
- Fun Project – See Entry Form