

DEPARTMENT HA • WOOD CARVING

WNC WOODCARVERS

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$1,040.00

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Assistant Superintendent:

Entry Deadline: August 23, 2019 *ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, NO entries accepted after August 23, 2019, 11:55pm.*

Exhibits received: Monday and Tuesday, September 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Gate 1, Expo Building

Exhibit pick up: Monday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read important information in the front section of this book.

- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
- All entries must have been completed between September, 2017 and September, 2019 and must not have won a blue ribbon in any past Mountain State Fair.
- Only three carvings can be entered in each class per carver, although no carver can win more than two premiums in any one individual class.
- No kits or duplicator pieces (intarsia, marquetry, puzzles) will be accepted. Carvings from roughouts are permitted; no scroll saw works will be admitted.
- All entries must be hand carved. Power carvers and dremel type rotary tools may be used.
- All carvings must be of wood. The use of molded feet of wire & putty, and glass eyes is permitted. The use of plastic or molded metallic or any other commercially manufactured parts is not permitted.
- Group carvings - that is, 2 or more pieces mounted on the same base, or as a group not mounted, will be judged as a single carving.
- The Mountain State Fair reserves the right to add, delete, or combine categories and/or classes.
- The Mountain State Fair reserves the right to refuse carvings that it considers not in good taste (i.e., nude figures, hand gestures or illegal controlled substances).
- If an entry is misrepresented or the exhibitor misrepresents his/her status, the entry will be disqualified.
- Any metal supports such as screws, wire and rods should not be visible.

AWARDS

Blue Ribbon	\$20.00	First place within a particular class.
Red Ribbon	\$12.00	Second place within a particular class.
White Ribbon	\$ 8.00	Third place within a particular class.
Best of Show	Rosette	This award represents the best entry within this subdepartment that has placed "First" in a given class within this subdepartment.
Judge's Choice	Rosette	This award represents the "judge's choice" within each category.

There are 2 categories of entrants: Exhibitor must choose between Amateur and Professional. One CANNOT enter both.

Amateur: A hobbyist; someone who carves for fun, who may occasionally sell a piece.

Professional: An individual who carves to sell his/her pieces, who may teach classes for pay or whose primary income is derived from teaching or selling his/her carvings.

AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL

AMATEUR CLASS	PROFESSIONAL CLASS	
HA001	HA014	Animals - All realistic proportioned in the round carvings of animals; mammals, reptiles, fish, amphibians, and insects.
HA002	HA015	Miniature - Complete carving must fit inside a 2" x 2" x 2" cube. If the carving has a base, the carving and base together must fit within the cube.
HA003	HA016	Birds - All realistic proportioned in the round carving of song birds, birds of prey, upland game birds, ducks, geese, pelicans, swans, loons, shorebirds, poultry, decoys, and any other birds not previously listed.
HA004	HA017	Canes & Walking Sticks - These must not exceed 60" in length.
HA005	HA018	Santas and Yuletide Decorations - Santas, this includes old world classics or modern examples as well as caricatures. This category also includes, but is not limited to, religious or secular holiday ornaments such as tree ornaments, room decorations, and nativity scenes.

HA006	HA019	Eggs - Carvings based on a fundamental egg shape.
HA007	HA020	Human Figures & Busts - Realistic proportioned carved human forms and busts. Only bottle stopper busts that are realistic proportioned are allowed in this class.
HA008	HA021	Caricatures - All in the round carvings with exaggerated proportions. This includes mythical figures, carousel animals, bottle stopper busts, clowns, animals, birds, humans, cartoon and storybook characters.
HA009	HA022	Relief - Two dimensional carvings in "low" and "high" relief including half round, pierced and incised carvings.
HA010	HA023	Found Wood - All carvings utilizing driftwood, knots, tree trunks, limbs or bark.
HA011	HA024	Native American Representation - All items entered to be carved of wood to represent human forms, busts, clothing, bows, knives, pipes, anything that Native Americans made or used to survive. NO CARICATURES! Group carvings will be counted as a single carving; e.g., hunting scenes, camp scenes, home scenes.... Up to 3 carvings may be entered but only 2 ribbons can be awarded to an individual.
HA012	HA025	Pyrography - Pictures or objects burned for design and/or effect.
HA013	HA026	Miscellaneous - Any item not already listed and/or covered in the above classes (specify).