



SANGAMON VALLEY WOODCARVERS

29th Annual Show

Saturday, August 31 & Sunday, September 1, 2019

We would like to invite you to exhibit at our 29th Woodcarvers Show to be held Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Exhibiting will be woodcarvers, pyrographers (woodburners), intarsia carvers and wood turners.

Vendors—The Woodcraft Shop and Moore Wood and Roughouts

Show Activities—Several seminars are being planned for attendees, as well as soap carving for kids of all ages. There will be door prizes every half hour.

Early Bird Bonus Drawing—All exhibitors who submit their application and registration fee postmarked on or before June 30th will be entered in the Early Bird Bonus drawing. The winning exhibitor will receive a check for one (1) table rental space. The drawing will be held on Sunday, September 1st.

Lodging—If you would like a listing of motels in the area and/or a map, please let me know.

Questions—I can be reached by email at lelandleggsr4296@comcast.net or home phone 217 546-8792, cell 217 622-8792. Please leave a message if we are not home. I will return the call.

Betty Legg, Registration Chair
1141 West Edwards
Springfield, IL 62704

Where—Illinois Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois

Setup: August 30 3 to 5 pm
August 31 8 to 10 am

Show Times August 31 10 am to 5 pm
September 1 10 am to 4 pm

Purpose—To stimulate interest in the art of woodcarving, wood turning, intarsia and woodburning.

Competition—There are nineteen competition categories with cash and ribbon awards.

There will also be three categories with ribbon awards only; no entry fee charged for these categories.

Entry Fee—Entries will be accepted from exhibitors having a paid table. No limit on number of entries per category; \$4.00 per entry. No charge for novice class, roughout or assisted carvings or woodburnings where ribbons only are awarded. Entries and fees will be accepted on Friday from 3 to 5 pm and Saturday from 8 to 9:30 am. **No entries will be accepted after 9:30 am on Saturday.**

Cash Prizes

Category prizes totaling over \$950 will be awarded and the club will sponsor three additional cash prizes.

\$75 Grand Champion Judges Choice
\$50 Reserve Champion Judges Choice
\$25 People's Choice

Rules for Competition

1. Judges decisions are final.
2. No limit on number of entries per category.
3. All entries for judging shall be carved or burned from wood within the past two (2) years.
4. Previous entries are not eligible.
5. Exhibit(s) shall be the work of the exhibitor.
6. Items for competition may be checked in on Friday, August 31 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Saturday, September 1 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.
7. Chairman will guide placement into proper classes.
8. Ribbons will be given in each class plus Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and People's Choice.
9. "People's Choice" balloting will end at 3 pm on Saturday.
10. Entries will remain on exhibit until 4 pm on Sunday.

11. Exhibitor names can be attached to entries after judging is completed.
12. No mail in entries.
13. Competitors must have a table at the show.
14. Carvings and woodburnings from duplicators or kits, and roughout carvings from a class situation or that an instructor has basically helped with will be placed in Group 21 or 22.

CATEGORIES FOR COMPETITION:

CASH AWARDS & RIBBONS

Group 1—Caricature Animal (Single Animal, bird, fish)

Group 2—Caricature Human (Single figure)

Group 3—Caricature Scene (Human and/or animal)

Group 4—Realistic Animal

Group 5—Realistic Game Birds (Geese, ducks, Turkeys, Pheasants, etc.)

Group 6—Realistic Raptors (Eagles, Hawks, etc.)

Group 7—Song Bird

Group 8—Realistic Fish

Group 9—Realistic Human (Single)

Group 10—Realistic Group Human or Animal

Group 11—Chip Carving

Group 12—Relief

Group 13—Stylized (A creation of form but not necessarily the detail.)

Group 14—Santa

Group 15—Mythical

Group 16—Bark Carving

Group 17—Miscellaneous (Items that do not fit in one of the above categories, such as frames, gunstocks, furniture, musical instruments, decorative elements, moldings, signs, plaques, crests, emblems, lettering, jewelry, canes, walking sticks, whittled pieces.)

Group 18—Woodburning (pyrography) Limited to items burned on wood.

Group 19—Intarsia (A wood carving style consisting of various species of sculpted wood, assembled into a mosaic-like deep relief work of art.)

RIBBON AWARDS ONLY-NO CASH PRIZES

Group 20—Novice (Anyone who has carved two (2) years or less.

Group 21—Roughouts

Group 22—Assisted carvings or woodburnings (Items done in a class or with help.)

Restrictions—All exhibits must be handmade wood carvings or woodburnings. No production pieces, art or crafts will be allowed.

Fees—\$45.00 per space; two tables and 2 chairs. Electricity charge \$5.00. (The Fairgrounds provides 5' or 6' tables based on what they have available.) Spaces are limited to two exhibitors.

Clubs that have been formed within the past two (2) years will be allowed more than two exhibitors. We are always happy to help a new club get started.

Exhibitors are required to provide their own table coverings, which shall cover the front and ends of their tables. No leaving the show early or you will not be accepted back to the next show. **Breakdown will be announced at 4 pm on the last day.**

Exhibitors may sell their carvings; the club does not charge a commission. Exhibitors are encouraged to demonstrate the art of carving or woodburning. A confirmation notice will be sent to the exhibitor. Motel information will be sent upon request.

Other Activities—Motorcycle Races. Other activities to be announced.

Application Due—August 15, 2019.

Mail Application and Fees to:

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Questions—Contact Betty at email lelandleggsr4296@comcast.net, 217 546-8792 or cell 217 622-8792

Refund Policy: Before July 15th – full refund
July 15 – August 15 – 50% refund
After August 15 – No refund

Note—Although the Illinois Building will have limited security, neither the State of Illinois nor the Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers, accepts or implies any liability for loss or damage.

(Make checks payable to Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers)

Exhibitor(s) name _____

Others in party _____

Address _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail address _____

Number of spaces at \$45.00 each _____ \$ _____

Electrical outlet (110V) \$5.00— yes____ no _____ \$ _____

Total fees \$ _____

Types of carvings _____

Name of club association _____

Signature _____