

Official Woodcarving Contest Rules

For The 2013 Corn Belt Carving Club Show

Saturday, October 5th at the Illinois Wesleyan Shirk Center
Bloomington, IL

- The public will do all judging on Saturday, October 5th.
- Prizes and ribbons to be awarded later that day.

Categories for General Judging:

1. Relief
2. Abstract or ornamental: frames, gunstocks, furniture, signs, musical instruments, plaques, crests, emblems, lettering, jewelry, canes, functional sculpture
3. Chip carving
4. Animal heads and animal figure, realistic
5. Caricature carvings
6. Birds or fish
7. Realistic - Human figure
8. Group carving of two or more realistic humans or animals in a scene
9. Mythical: Santa, Trolls, Gargoyles, Dragons
10. Miscellaneous – Intarsia, wood burning, etc.

Ribbon and Cash presentations:

1. Ribbon and Cash prize will be awarded for the Best of Show:
 - a. \$100 Grand Prize
2. First, Second, and Third place ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded for each category. First place in each category - \$30, second place in each category - \$25, and third place in each category - \$20.
3. Show results will be announced at the awards banquet on Saturday.
4. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded later in the day on Saturday.

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Rules:

1. This is an open show. Anyone exhibiting at the show is eligible to enter.
2. Only one entry per person per category.
3. Exhibits shall be the work of the exhibitor and must be carved by the exhibitor. No carving by two or more persons will be judged.
4. Carving must be **no more than 12 months old**.
5. Carving can not have won a ribbon in the Corn Belt Carving Club show previously.
6. Table fee includes one contest entry – each additional contest entry will be charged \$1.00.
7. No seminar pieces or roughouts will be judged.