

Texoma Woodcarvers' Guild 2009 Sherman Arts Festival

Entry Fees: TWG Member \$5
Non-Members \$15

The entry fee allows the use of a 4 ft. table space to display your carvings. An additional 4ft. table space may be available for \$5. Carvers may show as many carvings as will fit in their allotted table space and provide an attractive display. Carvers may enter one carving in each category to be judged.

All fees and entry fees must be received no later than September 8, 2009 and paid directly to Texoma Woodcarvers' Guild by check or cash.

Out of town entrants may mail their checks, payable to Texoma Woodcarvers Guild to:

**SCAH/Sherman Arts Festival
P.O. Box 907
Sherman, TX 75091-0907**

- No refund of entry fees.
- Show committee reserves the right to reject any carving that might be considered objectionable for family viewing.
- All entrants must sign up for a time period to monitor the show or provide a substitute.

Sales:

All sales are subject to a 10% commission to be paid to TWG by the carver. TWG will remit sales tax for sales by members. Non-TWG members are responsible for collection and remittance of sales tax.

Rules:

1. All entries will be accepted in the municipal ballroom from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2009.
2. Judging will begin at 12:00 on Thursday, September 17, 2009.
3. Entries must be carved by the entrant.
4. Each exhibitor may enter one (1) carving in each category.
5. It will be at the judge's discretion whether to judge any category containing less than three (3) entries or place the entries in the Miscellaneous Category for judging.
6. Any carving which has won a first place at any previous TWG show may not be entered into competition but may be displayed on the carver's table.
7. First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each category. One **Best of Show** ribbon will be awarded. All First place winners will be judged for Best of Show. A ribbon will also be awarded for **People's Choice**.
8. **Novice** entries in all categories will be judged together in one group. Novice is defined as a carver who has been carving seriously for less than two years and has never entered a carving in competition. **A carver who has entered a carving in the Novice category at a previous TWG show may not compete in the Novice category for the current show.** Junior category is open to youths aged 8-18. Juniors may enter two pieces and there is no entry fee.
9. The judge reserves the right to determine if an entry is of Blue Ribbon workmanship and if it is entered in the correct category.
10. Carvings must be left on display until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday when the show closes. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Violation of this rule will result in the carver being suspended from participating in the TWG show the following year. The carvings must be picked up between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2009.

**Texoma Woodcarvers' Guild
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Woodcarver Entry Form**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount Enclosed:

TWG member entry fee: \$5.00 \$ _____ 4ft. table

Non-member entry fee: \$15.00 \$ _____ 4 ft. table

Additional table space ** \$ _____ \$5.00 for additional 4ft.

Total remitted \$ _____

Junior entry – no fee

Make checks payable to Texoma Woodcarvers' Guild.

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Mail check and completed form to:

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**** IF AVAILABLE**

Arts Festival table number _____

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Categories

- 1 Realistic Human Bust ,full figure or group any size or finish in the round with emphasis on realism
- 2 Realistic Animal Bust ,full figure or group any size or finish in the round with emphasis on realism
- 3 Realistic Songbirds Single or group , in the round, any size or finish with emphasis on realism not subject to categories 4,5,or 6
- 4 Realistic Raptors Single or group , in the round, any size or finish with emphasis on realistic birds of Prey. Example Hawks, Eagles ,Owls
- 5 Realistic Game Birds Single or group , in the round, any size or finish with emphasis on realism
- 6 Realistic Water Fowl Single or group , in the round, any size or finish with emphasis on realism of any bird living on the water
- 7 Realistic Marine Life Single or group , in the round, any size or finish with emphasis on realism of fish, reptiles, or amphibians living in water
- 8 Caricature Human Single or group in the round any size or finish
- 9 Caricature Single or group in the round any size or finish other than human.
- 10 Relief Painted High or low relief painted
- 11 Relief Unpainted High or low relief natural or stain
- 12 Canes or walking sticks Any style, finish
- 13 Santas All types Any style, finish. Realistic or caricature respresenting Santa/St Nick
- 14 Mythical Carousel, dragons, gnomes, ect. Any style, finish except Santas
- 15 Religious Any style, finish. Which depicts a Religious theme.
- 16 Stylized Any subject, any finish
- 17 Jewelry Ear rings, necklace, bolo, pins, buckles, ect. Any finish
- 18 Pyrographics Any wood presentation in which wood burning is the primary detailing
- 19 Found Wood Drift, bark, or found wood. Carved from a single piece . Any subject, any finish.
- 20 Chip Carving Formal geometric or freeform any subject, any finish.
- 21 Novice See rules, page 1, rule#8
- 22 Junior Any type carving, any finish. See rules, page1, rule 8
- 23 Miscellaneous Any subject which does not fit into any other categories