

# The Owl's Nest Woodcarvers



in conjunction with

**The Grand Valley Woodcarvers**

are pleased to present the 4th annual

*Wood Art in the Cities*

**Carving Competition 2016**

**March 18, 19 & 20, 2016\***

RIM Park, Manulife Financial Sportsplex

Waterloo, Ont (Forbes Room)

2001 University Ave. E, N2K 4K4

**Important Note!!!** We have found that GPS directions and Google Maps can be unreliable when the address alone is punched in. For an exact location on Google Maps please type in Rim Park - Manulife Financial Sportsplex, Waterloo, ON or right click and open the hyperlink below.

<https://maps.google.ca/maps?ie=UTF-8&q=Waterloo+Sports+Medicine+Centre+At+Rim+Park&fb=1&gl=ca&hq=sports+medicine+rim+park&hnear=0x882bf1565ffe672b:0x5037b28c7231d90,Waterloo,+ON&cid=0,0,5822000659481448246&ei=l91OUvqpCIehqwGl7IBo&ved=0CIsBEPwSMAs>



Look us up at: [www.owlsnestwoodcarvers.ca](http://www.owlsnestwoodcarvers.ca)

\* **Show Hours**

- Friday – Noon to 5 pm
- Saturday – 10 am to 5 pm
- Sunday – 10 am to 4:30 pm

# RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Submissions **must** be made of **WOOD**. (Carvings may be painted or unpainted.)
2. Pyrography pieces may contain some colour but should not be used to such a degree as to obscure the pyrography itself. Translucent colour in which the pyro work shows clearly through may be used. Any opaque colouring can be used sparingly in conjunction with the pyro piece....but shall not be used to cover up the main body of work.

Eligibility of proposed submissions shall be at the discretion of the show committee at the time of submission.

(For advance inquiries, a picture of your proposed submission may be submitted via email to [barbfrank.kaminski@sympatico.ca](mailto:barbfrank.kaminski@sympatico.ca) for approval.)

3. All carvings or pyrographic works must be **hand produced** by the **entrant**.
4. All carvings must have been **completed** within the 12 month period preceding the competition.
5. Up to **two** items may be submitted into each category **BUT ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED UNDER ONE SKILL LEVEL ONLY.\***

\*with the exception of pyrography, which may be entered into under a separate skill level.

6. The entry fee shall be **\$10.00** for the first entry & **\$5.00** for each additional entry.
7. Each competitor will be issued **one** complimentary pass to the show.
8. Advance registration is recommended & can be mailed to the address provided.
9. All submissions must be hand delivered to:

## RIM Park, Forbes Room

Fri, Mar 18 ..... 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Sat, Mar 19 ..... 7:30 am – 9:30 am

### **Judging begins Saturday at 10 am!**

**Note: Although entries are happily accepted within the time frames above, we strongly urge you to submit your entries prior to noon on Friday when the show officially opens in order for the full viewing public to see your works.**

10. **No** entries will be accepted once the judging has begun. The decision of the judges is final, and is at their discretion. Some prizes may not necessarily be awarded if the judges feel they are unwarranted.

11. **Prize pickup** – All monetary awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners can be picked up at the Owl's Nest Awards Table **after 1:30 pm, Sunday, Mar 20**.

12. **Award distribution** will commence at 3:00 pm Sunday, Mar 20. All entries may be picked up following the awards presentations between **4:00 and 4:30 pm**. Note that cleanup will commence promptly at 4:30 so please ensure that you respect the pickup times.

Ribbons and cash awards not picked up by the end of show shall be forfeited.

13. The committee reserves the right to reassign any carving into an alternate category if it is deemed more appropriate for the submission or should the number of submissions in any given category not be a sufficient amount to warrant the inclusion of that category.

## **AWARDS STRUCTURE**

**The following prizes will be awarded in all levels of all categories.**

1st.....\$20 & Red Ribbon

2nd.....\$15 & Blue Ribbon

3rd.....\$10 & Yellow Ribbon

Honorary Mention Ribbons awarded as per judges' discretion

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### **Best of Level**

Novice ..... \$50 Lee Valley Gift Card & Ribbon

Intermediate..... \$50 Lee Valley Gift Card & Ribbon

Open ..... \$50 Lee Valley Gift Card & Ribbon

Single ..... \$50 Lee Valley Gift Card & Ribbon

### **Second Best of Level**

Novice ..... \$25 Chipping Away Gift Card

Intermediate..... \$25 Chipping Away Gift Card

Open ..... \$25 Chipping Away Gift Card

Single ..... \$25 Chipping Away Gift Card

**Best of Show** - \$50 Lee Valley Gift Card & \$50 cash & Ribbon

# **COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

There will be 11 categories in the competition. The first 6 categories are divided into skill levels. The remaining 5 will be judged as a Single Skill level.

## **Categories with Four Skill Level**

- 1) **Carving in the Round - Human:** Any human figure(s) carved in the round.
- 2) **Carving in the Round - Animal:** Any animal figure(s) carved in the round.  
(Including fur bearing aquatic.)
- 3) **Carving in the Round - Other:** Any carving in the round that does not fall into the above 2 categories or single level categories.
- 4) **Relief Carving:** Any subject carved in a high or low relief method.
- 5) **Caricature:** A carving which exaggerates or distorts some characteristic of a person or thing, usually in an amusing manner.
- 6) **Pyrography:** Burned designs or pictures on wood only.

## **Single Skill Level Categories\***

- 7) **Chip Carving:** Carvings in which knives are used to remove wood from a surface in a single "chip".
- 8) **Cane:** A carving on the handle or the body of a cane, walking stick or stave.
- 9) **Fish & Aquatic Animals:** Any carved fish(es) and/or water related animals (excluding fur bearing), amphibians, reptiles, etc.
- 10) **Bark Carving:** Any subject carved in tree bark.
- 11) **Interpretive:** Any subject carved in an abstract or stylized manner.

\* **NOTE: A Best of Single Level** shall be chosen from the 5 first place winners of the Single Levels & that winner shall be eligible for the **Best of Show** award.

**Additional Note:** Competitors are required to supply their own stands should their submission require it for display purposes.

**Mail Cheque and entry form to:**

*Owl's Nest Carving Competition*

*c/o Barb Kaminski*

*33 Arthur Rd, Heidelberg, Ont, N0B 2M1*

*Email: Barb Kaminski [barbfrank.kaminski@sympatico.ca](mailto:barbfrank.kaminski@sympatico.ca)*

*Tele: Graham Jones 519-576-9526*

## SKILL LEVELS

There will be 5 skill levels as listed below. To ensure that you are placed in the correct level, please read the requirements carefully.

1. **JUNIOR**: Carvers 12 yrs old and under.

2. **YOUTH**: Carvers 13 - 17 yrs old.

**NOTE**: There is no entry fee charged for Junior & Youth levels. Any style carving and/or pyrography subject can be entered, including birds. Each of these two levels will be judged independently of all other skill levels.

3. **NOVICE**: A carver who has never previously received a First Place Ribbon in our Competition.

4. **INTERMEDIATE**: A carver who has won **3** First Place Ribbons in our competition's Novice Level *or* a Best of Class in our Competition's Novice Level.

5. **OPEN**: A carver who has won **3** First Place Ribbons in our competition's Intermediate Level *or* a Best of Class in our Competition's Intermediate Level.

# OWL'S NEST REGISTRATION FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Skill Level</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description / Name</b>	<b>Fee</b>

## *Single Level Entries*

<b>Single Level</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description / Name</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Single			
Single			
Single			
Single			
Single			
Single			

**Total Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the submission(s) entered comply with the rules and regulations as stated and are of my own craftsmanship. If proven contrary to the rules, I agree to forfeit any award. I further absolve the sponsors of this competition from all responsibility for loss, theft, damage or breakage to my submissions.*

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_