

Rules and regulations

Changes for 2009:

- There is no mandatory upgrade to Masters level
- A competitor can select different level per Group
- A competitor can enter three pieces per category
- The Competitions is open to all artists who use wood as their primary material.
- To be eligible, entries must have been completed within the last two years, except for the Masters level, where there is no time limit.
- All competitors, regardless of skill level, may compete for the "Sponsor Purchase Awards".
- Competitors may enter their work into different levels by Group. For example an artist may enter:
A Human Bust into Group: "Humans in the round";
Level: "Intermediate"; Category: "Stylized".
AND
A Chip Carved piece into Group: "Miscellaneous";
Level: "Open"; Category: "Chip Carving".
- Competitors may enter up to three pieces of their own work per category.
- Competitors must make their own choice as to the group, level and category in which they enter. However, the Competition and Show Committee, upon the recommendation of the judges, reserve the right to make the following decisions:
 - Transfer any entry from one category to another
 - Combine any categories where the number of entries is insufficient to provide competition.
- Materials other than wood may be used, provided that any such material, in the opinion of the judges, is appropriate and used in a subsidiary manner.
- OWCA reserves the right to accept or reject any entry and to display only those that are of acceptable quality or that exhibit space permits.
- Artists must provide any required bases or display stands for their entries.
- More than one subject on a single base or stand will be considered one entry.
- Pieces completed by more than one person must be declared and entered at the level of the senior partner.
- While every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of all competition entries, it must be understood that artists are required to directly assume all risks resulting from loss or damage. Should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, OWCA will render all possible assistance for the recovery of the item, but will not recognize any claim for payment of the value or any portion thereof.
- The rights to interpret, alter, amend, cancel or grant relaxation from any of these rules in individual cases is at the absolute discretion of the Competition and Show Committee. Should any questions arise not provided for in these rules and regulations, the decision of OWCA will be final.
- Happy carving to you All

Competition Levels

In 2009 the structure of the competition has been changed. A new grouping called "Group" had been added with the intention to make the judging more objective and easier for the judges. Please read the "rules and regulations" and visit www.ontariowoodcarvers.com for more information.

Masters level is for professional artists and for all who are wishing to participate in the highest level of this competition.

- There is no completion date restriction, but an artwork must not have won a 1st in previous OWCA Masters.
- Entries will NOT be eligible for Best of Show.
- There is no category segregation for this level.

Open, Intermediate and Novice levels are for artists who are wishing to compete in the Group - Level - Category structure. Artist can choose different levels by Group.

Youth is for young artists between the age of 13 to 16 years, inclusive. No category segregation for this level.

Junior is for young artists 12 years or younger. There is no category segregation for this level.

Awards and Prizes

More than \$9,000 value in prizes

- All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place carvings will receive a ribbon.
- The People's Choice and the Best Table awards are gift certificates.
- Masters: First place is \$1000, second is \$200, third is \$100.
- Best of Show: First \$500, second \$200, third \$100.
- Best of Group (there will be 9 first, 9 second and 9 third prize awarded): First \$100, second \$75, third \$50
- Best of Novice (there will be a novice level prize awarded in each of the 9 groups): First \$40, second \$20, third \$10
- Best of Intermediate (there will be an intermediate level prize awarded in each of the 9 groups): First \$50, second \$20, third \$10
- Best of Open (there will be an open level prize awarded in each of the 9 groups): First \$60, second \$20, third \$10

Ontario Wood Carvers Association reserves the right to exchange some or all amounts to equal or higher value of gift certificates with the exception of cash donated to that specific purpose.

Please visit our website often!
Information will be updated as it becomes available.
www.ontariowoodcarvers.com

The



30th Annual Competition and Show: Magic in Wood

Featuring:

Competitions, Exhibitions,
Demonstrations, Seminars,
Silent Auction,
Tools, Books, Supplies, Wood
Raffle, Draws, Prizes,
Children Activities

Saturday & Sunday
September 26 & 27, 2009
from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
at the
Recreational Complex, East Salon
1867 Valley Farm Rd., Pickering

*Free parking
Wheelchair accessible
Refreshments
Hot or Cold Lunch & Snacks*

Admission
Adult \$5.00, Senior \$3.00
Children under 12 are free if accompanied
by an adult.
Group Discounts available
Free same day re-entry

Group/Levels	Categories
Humans - in the round <i>Novice / Intermediate / Open</i>	Bust and figures, realistic Caricature Stylized Combination, human dominant
Animals and Insects - in the round <i>Novice / Intermediate / Open</i>	Wild and Domestic Animals Fish and Marine Life Insects Caricature Stylized Combination, animal dominant
Waterfowls & Birds, realistic - in the round <i>Novice / Intermediate / Open</i>	Waterfowl, decorative, life size Waterfowl, unpainted, life size Song Birds, life size Birds of Prey, life size All other life size birds Waterfowl, miniature Birds, miniature Stylized
Relief Carving <i>Novice / Intermediate / Open</i>	Human portraits and figures Animals, marine, birds, insects Scenery Flowers and plant life Caricature Miscellaneous
North American Native Art <i>Novice / Intermediate / Open</i>	Totem poles Masks Miscellaneous
Miscellaneous <i>Novice / Intermediate / Open</i>	Abstracts Walking Sticks, Canes Chip Carving Bark Carving Mythical Characters Miscellaneous
Pyrography <i>Novice / Intermediate / Open</i>	Natural Coloured
Wood Turning <i>Novice / Experienced</i>	Bowls and Platters Hollow Forms Boxes Spindle Innovative
Marquetry <i>Novice / Experienced</i>	No categories

JUDGING CRITERIA

To be judged separately, a category should have a minimum of 4 entries. Failing this, that category may be combined with others in comparable judging criteria.

Judging will be based on:

- Artistry, Originality, Creativity
- Degree of Complexity
- Skilled Execution
- Accuracy (including painting)
- Life-like presence, essence if applicable
- Perspective, essence if applicable

Best of Level judging:

Best of level will be judged within each group. All first place winners in that Level/Category combination are eligible.

Best of Group judging:

All Best of Level winner within a group are eligible.

Best of Show Judging:

All Best of Group winner are eligible.

Signature and/or Identification on the carving must be covered with tape prior to the judging. In any category, the judges will award only such prize ribbons as they deem the quality of work deserves.

Entry Procedures

By Mail - Entry Form and payment may be sent by mail up to September 15, 2009. Make cheques payable to the

Ontario Wood Carvers Association and mail to :

OWCA c/o Emma Perlaky

31 Donnamora Cres. Thornhill, ON, L3T 4K6.

Artists registering by mail are eligible to receive \$2 rebate from the 1st entry fee. Please note, that no carvings will be accepted by mail.

By E-mail – send detailed information, as you would if sending in an Entry Form by no later than September 20, 2009, to show@ontariowoodcarvers.com. An Entry Form will then be completed and will require your signature, along with payment, at registration. Artists registering by e-mail are eligible to receive \$2 rebate from the 1st entry fee.

In person – September 25, 2009 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and September 26, 2009 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am at the Competition and Show location, at the Recreational Complex East Salon, 1867 Valley Farm, Pickering. Entry Forms will be available and payment will be accepted. Please note, that on the designated time of September 26, 2009 competition entries will only be accepted if exhibit space still permits.

Entry Fees

- Junior and Youth level entries are free of charge.
- Novice, Intermediate, Open levels: first entry is \$10.00 (\$2.00 rebate if registered by mail or e-mail), additional entries are \$5.00 each.
- Masters: first entry is \$20.00 (\$2.00 rebate if registered by mail or e-mail), additional entries are \$10.00 each.
- Sponsor Purchase Award: first entry is \$15.00 (\$2.00 rebate if registered by mail or e-mail), Additional entries are \$10.00 each.

Sponsor Purchase Award

Thoroughbred horse or a horse head, sponsored by Dr. Leta Forbes



Dr. Forbes is an oncologist at the Cancer Resource Centre, Oshawa and she also an Equestrian Athletes competing in Dressage competitions. She is sponsoring a thoroughbred horse or a head of the horse carved in-the-round, natural finish or painted.



This Sponsor Purchase Award is \$500.

For more information please visit:

www.ontariowoodcarvers.com

Map to Recreational Complex, 1867 Valley Farm, Pickering



Carvers are also warmly invited to participate in our show by applying for a table, where their art can be displayed and/or sold. For Table Application Form and more information please call Emma Perlaky at (905) 764-3859 or visit our website: www.ontariowoodcarvers.com