

## WOODCARVING JUDGING CATEGORIES 2022

Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per category. Additional credit may be given for originality. Any item winning a BLUE ribbon in any previous OCWC Show is not eligible.

All decisions by the judging committee are final.

## WOODCARVING CATEGORIES

1. **All Relief:** Low and High natural or painted
2. **Chip Carving:** flat, three-dimensional, gouge – any subject, any finish.
3. **Carousel & Mythical Figures:** Single or group any finish.
4. **Carved Walking Stick & Canes:** Any type of walking stick and cane will be in this category, any finish.
5. **Carved Footwear:** any type, any finish.
6. **Realistic Human:** single, any finish
7. **Marine Life:** any finish.
8. **Waterfowl:** (shore birds, wading birds, swimming birds, decoys) single, any finish.
9. **All other birds:** single, any finish.
10. **Animal:** single, any finish.
11. **Group Subject:** two or more figures, any species, any finish.
12. **Stylized:** any subject, natural finish, grain must show.
13. **Caricature Human:** single figure, any finish.
14. **Caricature Wildlife:** single species, any finish.
15. **Caricature Group:** any finish.
16. **Unusual Woods** (includes cypress knees, cottonwood bark and driftwood. Wood must be an integral element): any subject, any finish.
17. **Miniature:** must not exceed 2" x 2" x 2", any finish.
18. **Religious:** any finish (may represent any religious philosophy).
19. **Holiday:** any finish (secular holidays such as Valentine's, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas/Santa Claus, etc.)
20. **Pyrography:** Non-carved item, any subject, any finish.
21. **Instructor assisted/Seminar Carving:** carvings created with extensive help from an instructor (i.e. using an instructor's blank, and/or carving on the piece by the instructor).
22. **Decorative Functional:** any carved subject, any finish with a specific function or use (love spoons, bottle stoppers, etc.).
23. **Floral:** any finish.
24. **Miscellaneous:** Carvings that do not fit any category.
25. **Novice:** entrant has never won more than 5 blue ribbons in the Novice Category or a blue in an OCWC Open Competition.
26. **Gourds:** Wood-burned, carved, any style, any finish.