

## **Brooklin Woodcarvers 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition and Show**

### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The categories for this competition are as follows:

- i. Carving in the Round
- ii. Relief Carving
- iii. Caricature
- iv. Songbirds
- v. Birds of Prey / Gamefowl
- vi. Waterfowl / Shorebirds
- vii. Canes, Walking Sticks, and Paddles
- viii. Cottonwood Bark
- ix. Miscellaneous / Chip Carving / Novelty
- x. Wood Turning
- xi. Pyrography

1. The skill levels for our competitors will be classified as follows:

NOVICE – an artist who has not won enough ribbons to advance to the next level

INTERMEDIATE – an artist who has won one “Best of Level” or a total of two first level ribbons at the novice level

OPEN – any artist may compete at this level, an artist whose work is advanced may also be required to compete at this level, even if they have never competed previously, any artist with one “Best of Intermediate” or two first place ribbons at the intermediate level

2. In categories 1 through 11, artists will compete at the skill levels novice, intermediate, and open.

3. Individual club “In-House” competitions do not affect any of the above classifications
4. The honor system prevails in determining an artist’s classification
5. All entries must have been completed in the 12 months prior to the competition, and must be the original work of the entrant
6. Artist’s must provide any bases or display stands needed for their entries
7. Entries created from kits, the use of a CNC machine, or intarsia are not permitted
8. A \$10 fee will be charged for the first entry, then a \$5 fee will be charged for each additional entry, with a limit of 3 entries per carver, per category
9. Registration will take place on the day of the competition, between 8am and 10am. All entries must remain in the competition display area until released to the entrant at 4pm
10. The show judges reserve the right to transfer any entry from level or category to another, or to combine categories where the numbers of entries is not sufficient to provide competition.
11. First, Second, and Third place ribbons in category and skill level, as well as the Best in Show ribbon, will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

12. The prizes awarded at this competition are as follows:

- a. Categories – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Honorable Mention ribbons
- b. Best of Novice – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbons
- c. Best of Intermediate – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbons
- d. Best of Open – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbons
- e. Best of Other Woodworking Arts – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbons
- f. Best in Show – ribbon
- g. People’s Choice – ribbon

13. The Best in Show award is judged from categories 1 through 9, the Best of Other Woodworking Art is judged from categories 10 and 11.

14. The judge’s decisions with respect to all awards and entries in all levels and categories will be FINAL

15. While every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and security of your entries, the Brooklin Woodcarvers will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any entries in the competition.