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Mineola League of the Arts

Wood Carving / Turning Show & Sale

Friday & Saturday, June 10-11
10AM-5PM

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You can bring your own food if you would like or visit one of our local restaurants within 5 blocks of Mineola League of the Arts.

Competition Categories

The judging Committee is the final authority. The Committee may reject any carving that is in bad taste or inappropriate for a family venue. Mineola League of the Arts reserves the right to decline to judge any category that has less than three (3) entries, or we may combine them with similar or like categories. Limited use of non-wood materials will be allowed on carvings (i.e. metal feet, glass eyes, habitat) as it pertains to such categories such as birds, canes/staffs, jewelry, etc.)

Eligibility: All carvers are eligible to enter any of the Open categories. However, if you have won 1st place in the Novice category, or 1st place at any woodcarving show, you may not enter the Novice category.

Open Category: Must be of your own original work completed within the last two (2) years. The Judge will not consider "Rough Outs" except in the "Under Instruction" special category.

Novice: Carvers with less than 5 years experience who have never won 1st place in any woodcarving show in any category.

Youth: Any carver under 18 years of age.

Intermediate: Carver who has won 1st place in novice in any show.

Open: Carver has won 1st place in any category ten (10) or more times at all shows, must enter open category.

Categories:

1. Animals
2. Birds
3. Aquatic
4. Caricature
5. Plants/Flowers
6. Mythical
7. Religious
8. Stylized
9. Cottonwood Bark
10. Found Wood (Drift Wood, Etc.)
11. Relief
12. Chip Carving
13. Miniature (fits in 2" cube)
14. Canes, Walking Sticks, & Spoons
15. Rough Outs
16. Carved Wood Turning
17. Wood Turning
18. Woodburning
19. Other
20. Under Instruction

Competition Rules & Descriptions

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Mineola League of the Arts Wood Carving/Turning Show!

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION: You may begin setting up Thursday, June 9 from 4pm to 7pm and at 7am on Friday, June 10, 2022. We will open the show at 10am; therefore, loading in and table setup should be completed by 9:30am.

CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER FORM: There is a certification and waiver form which declares that all of the carvings you are exhibiting at the show are carved and **finished** personally by you. In addition, the waiver states that you will not hold Mineola League of the Arts responsible for loss, damage, or injury while attending the show. In order to exhibit and/or participate in the show, we must have your signed registration form by June 6, 2022.

TABLES: Standard 30" high x 30" wide x 96" long tables will be provided. Tables must be covered on top and all four sides to the floor. There will be two (2) chairs per table. Power is available at some tables, but power tools may not be used inside the building. Table spaces will be limited, Carvers/Exhibitors may share a table; however you are limited to four (4) people per table. Club tables are also limited to four (4) people per table at any one time. You agree to display your works for the entire duration of the show, Disassembling and removing the display before 5pm will bar the carver from exhibiting in future shows.

TABLES & EXTENSION CORDS: Please do not move or relocate tables during the show without first speaking with Ray North; but request that you **DO NOT** make changes without specific approval of the Show Chairman. Electrical power is available at some table locations and may be used for lighting purposes only. If you must run an extension cord from the outlet to your table, please tape the cord to the floor as a safety measure.

SILENT AUCTION: To help support the cost of doing this show, we will be accepting woodcarvings, wood turnings, or pyro-graphics (wood burning) art that you wish to donate for the silent auction. There is no time limit on when you completed the artwork. Carvings, turnings, and burnings, of all subjects, sizes, and finishes are welcome. The Silent Auction will run during the show until 3pm. Auction winners will be announced at 3:15pm, Saturday. We encourage all carvers, turners and burners to donate artwork for this event. Funds collected will go to Mineola League of the Arts.

COMPETITIONS: You may submit only one carving per category for competition and a carving may not be submitted in more than one category. You must be a registered exhibitor, wear your name badge, be present at the show, and bring your labels to the competition table to enter carvings in the competition. Exhibitors who have rented a table or share a rented table may enter as many carvings as meet the show requirements by attaching your exhibitor number tags to their entry. Please read the category descriptions.

ROUGHOUTS & UNDERINSTRUCTION may be entered in all categories. The judge shall determine the discount if any. Judge's decision shall be final. A roughout is a piece of wood that has been given a rough shape of the carving subject by a machine before you begin carving on the wood. Examples of roughouts are mechanically shaped wood items sold by Moore Roughouts and are used primarily in classes. Under Instruction is considered having assistance from a teacher or instructor during the carving process. Please be aware of these rules when submitting your carvings for competitions.

Ribbons and awards for other shows may not be displayed.

CARVING DURING SHOW: You may carve with hand tools during the show. In fact, we encourage you to do so; however, no powered carving tools may be used inside Mineola League of the Arts.

SALES OF CARVINGS: There is no limit on the number of wood carvings you made personally, that you may display or sell as a registered participant. As a seller, you are responsible for all sales tax.

NEW PRODUCTS, TOOLS & DEVICES: Demonstration space is extremely limited. Please contact the Show Chairman for further information.

SALE OF TOOLS, WOOD, WOODCARVING PRODUCTS: As a Wood Carving Show, the Guild seeks to fill 75% of the space with wood carvings, turnings, and burnings made by the registered exhibitors. You must be a registered vendor to display or sell commercially made tools, wood or wood carving related products from your table. If you have made a wood carving tool, a carving-related product, or have blanks of your own design, you may sell

VENDORS: A vendor is a person whose display has more than 10% of commercially made wood carving products; i.e. tools, wood, and wood carving-related products. Mineola League of the Arts strives to keep a balance between wood carvers and vendors. Vendors must submit an application. Vendor status is based on space availability, and by the approval of the Mineola League of the Arts Officers.

TABLE FEES: \$10.00 per person sharing a table. Minimum of \$35.00 per table.

Must have a competitor number to show carvings.

COMPETITOR FEES: Competitors who do not have a table may get a competitor number for \$15.00.

YOUTH: Youth may enter without fees but must have a competitor tag.

CLUB FEES: Recognized carving club or guild members may share a table up to six members. \$35.00 per table.

Best of Show, First, Second, Third Awards, Mayors Award, & Meredith Foundation Awards will all be announced.

