

METRO CARVERS OF MICHIGAN "ARTISTIC CREATIONS IN WOOD"
42nd Metro Carvers of Michigan 2024 Show
Information Sheets & Application Form

2024 Show Dates: Saturday, March 23 10AM – 4PM (Show setup 7-9:30AM)
Sunday, March 24 10AM – 4PM

Location: Packard Proving Grounds
49965 Van Dyke Ave
Shelby Twp., MI 48317

Carver Table Price: 8 ft. table with maximum of 2 chairs = \$30

Vendor Table: 6 ft. table (electricity included) with maximum 2 chairs = \$50

Awards: Medals with ribbons for each competition category
1st 2nd 3rd Best of Show
1st 2nd People's Choice

Competition Entry: Enter items between 8 and 9:30AM, Saturday, March 23, 2024

Chairwoman: Sharon Hill
35352 Sunset Drive
Sterling Heights, MI 48312
Cell: 586-557-3712 Email: sharon0229@att.net

Please check your information sheet for show hours. Please do not start to "pack up" or close down early. The public has come to our show to see your carvings so please be courteous.

* Please read and understand competition rules and guidelines for entering a carving.

* ONLY exhibitors will be permitted to enter the buildings before the show opens to the public.

* Show tables not occupied by 30 minutes prior to show time will revert to Metro Carver Clubs without a refund. (If you have extenuating circumstances, phone Show Chairwoman, Sharon at 586-557-3712.)

* When you arrive, find your table location and information packet at the METRO CARVERS TABLE near the main door.

* TABLES MUST BE COVERED AND INCLUDE A FRONT "SKIRT" TO THE FLOOR.

* If anything in your display exceeds 60" in height from the floor, please inform the Show Chairwoman if you haven't already done so.

* Your canceled check made out to "Metro Carvers of Michigan" will be your receipt. You may e-mail the Show Chairwoman to verify you have been assigned a table(s). Check your information sheets for name and e-mail.

* All tables must be paid for by no later than Saturday, March 16, 2024.

METRO CARVERS OF MICHIGAN APPLICATION

Reserve tables by February 15, 2024

Please reserve my table(s) for the Metro Carvers of Michigan show. Show hours are on your information sheet. Exhibitors may enter early on show day(s). See your sheet. **IMPORTANT, Carvers or Vendors:** Your display will be a VENDOR if it includes any items(s) that you **have purchased and marked up for resale** to the public or that you **are going to purchase and resell** after taking orders to deliver later. This includes all tools, books, and carving accessories. All personal carvings and items of your own creation (blanks you have cut out, for instance) are carver items, not vendor items. **One vendor item on the table will cause the entire table to be considered a vendor table.**

Make checks payable to: Metro Carvers of Michigan

Mail completed form and payment to Sharon Hill, 35352 Sunset Dr., Sterling Hgts MI 48312,
no later than Saturday, March 16, 2024

Reserve my table(s) as follows:

TABLES & SPACES

NUMBER RESERVED

8 ft Carver Table

\$30 each

6 ft Vendor Table with electricity

\$50 each

TOTAL

MY DISPLAY WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

IF HEIGHT OF ANYTHING IN YOUR DISPLAY EXCEEDS 60", PLEASE EXPLAIN:

PLEASE PRINT. HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR NAME TAG TO READ?

NAME: _____

TABLE COMPANION: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

If I violate any of the competition rules and guidelines found on the information sheets, I understand I will be disqualified from ALL competition in this show.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

COMPETITION RULES

1. Entries must be carved by person entering competition, and carver must rent a table at the show. Judges may not enter carvings in the competition.
2. Carvings must be predominantly wood. Glass eyes and metal feet are allowed.
3. Carvings entered in competition must remain on display until the show is over at 4PM on Sunday. (Carvings will be returned to their carver's table as soon as practical after judging).
4. Carvings entered into competition must have been completed in the last two years.
5. Ribbons or awards from other shows may not be displayed – NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. Mailed or shipped carvings will not be accepted.
7. The show committee has the right to add, divide or delete categories as deemed necessary.
8. Entries are submitted at the sole discretion and sole risk of the owner. The Packard Proving Grounds and Metro Carvers are not responsible for the loss or damage of carvings.
9. Group carvings must be mounted on a single base. For judging purposes, the dominant subject will determine the category in which the multi-subject group will be placed.
10. Judges decisions are final.
11. Metro Carvers has final decision over any and all competition related questions, except judging decisions.
12. Carvings such as Wood Spirits and Relief Carvings larger than 8" x 8" must have a stand.
13. Each table may enter up to five carvings. Only one entry per category.

Categories NOT Judged in Best of Show

1. Woodburning: Any Subject, No Paint or Stain (Flatwork)
2. Woodburning: Any Subject with Paint or Stain (Flatwork)
3. Woodworking: Intarsia/Marquetry, Scroll Work, Wood Toys
4. Turned Items: With or Without Carving
5. Class/Seminar Projects & Roughouts

Categories To Be Judged in Best of Show

Various Categories

6. Relief Carving
7. Floral in the Round
8. Chip Carving
9. Abstract or Ornamental
10. Miniature and Jewelry
11. Cane and Walking Sticks
12. Holiday Carvings
13. Whittled Pieces including decorative Spoons
14. Carousel Figurines & Other Related Subjects
15. Mythical Creatures
16. Indian Related Carvings
17. Miscellaneous

Bark

18. Buildings
19. Spirits / Faces
20. Other Bark

Carvings of Humans

21. Realistic Human Figure
22. Realistic Human Bust

Caricatures

23. Caricature Group
24. Caricature Human
25. Caricature Animal

Birds

26. Realistic Decoys
27. Waterfowl
28. Wading and Shore Birds
29. Bird of Prey
30. Song Birds
31. Clinging Birds
32. Game Birds

Animals

33. Animal

Aquatic and Fish

34. Aquatic Creatures
35. Fish