

METRO CARVERS OF MICHIGAN "ARTISTIC CREATIONS IN WOOD"

41st Metro Carvers of Michigan 2023

Show Information Sheets & Application Form

- 2023 Show Dates:** Saturday, March 18 10AM – 4PM (Show setup 7-9:30AM) Sunday, March 19 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 = \$25 One (1) table per carver at this time Additional tables maybe available after March 1
- Vendor Table:** 8 ft. table with maximum 2 chairs = \$45 Maximum one (1) table per vendor in main building A total of 19, 6 ft tables will be available in the annex building for \$20 ea.
- Electricity:** \$5 extra. Located around the perimeter of the facility.
- 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 18, 2023
- 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. Find this number on your information sheet).
- * See Show Chairwoman for your display location at the METRO CARVERS TABLE. This is up front near 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.

METRO CARVERS OF MICHIGAN APPLICATION

Reserve tables by February 15, 2023

Extra tables may be available after March 1, 2023

Please reserve my area 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. **One vendor item on the table will cause the entire table to be considered a vendor table.**

Table prices are included on your information sheet. Look up and fill in below.

Make checks payable to: Metro Carvers of Michigan

Mail completed form and payment to Sharon Hill, 35352 Sunset Dr., Sterling Hgts Mi. 48312.

Reserve my tables as follows:

<u>TABLES & SPACES</u> (1 table per vendor/carver in main building at this time)		<u>NUMBER RESERVED</u>
8 ft Carver Table per carver	\$25 each	_____
8 ft Vendor Table	\$45 each	_____
6 ft table in annex building, max 5 tables	\$20 each	_____
Electricity (provide own extension cord)	\$5	_____
	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 (SEE PAGE 4)

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 wood. Glass eyes and metal feet are allowed.
3. Mailed or shipped carvings will not be accepted.
4. The show committee has the right to add, divide or delete categories as deemed necessary.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Carvings entered in competition will remain in the show room until the show is over at 4PM on Sunday. (Carvings will be returned to their carver's table as soon as practical after judging).
8. Judges' decisions are final.
9. Metro Carvers has final decision over any and all competition related questions. (Judges decisions are final.)
10. Carvings entered into competition must have been completed in the last two years.
11. Carvings such as Wood Spirits and Relief Carvings larger than 8" x 8" must have a stand.
12. Each table may enter up to five carvings. Only one entry per category.
13. Ribbons or awards from other shows may not be displayed – NO EXCEPTIONS.

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 and Ornamental
10. Miniature and Jewelry
11. Canes and Walking Sticks
12. Holiday Carvings
13. Whittled Pieces including Decorative Spoons
14. Carousel Figurines & Related
15. Mythical Creatures
16. Indian Related Carvings
17. Bark Carving
18. Miscellaneous

Carvings of Humans

19. Realistic Human Figure & Group
20. Realistic Human Bust

Caricatures

21. Caricature Group
22. Caricature Human
23. Caricature Animal

Birds

24. Realistic Decoys
25. Waterfowl
26. Wading and Shore Birds
27. Birds of Prey
28. Song Birds
29. Clinging Birds
30. Game Birds

Animals

31. Animal

Aquatic and Fish

32. Aquatic Creatures
33. Fish

Competition/Rules

1. Entries are submitted at the sole discretion and sole risk of the carving owner. The Packard Proving Grounds and Metro Carvers are not responsible for the loss or damage of carvings.
2. Carvings must be wood. (glass eyes, metal feet, or habitat may be of other materials)
3. Carvings entered in competition must have been completed in the last two years.
4. **All entries must be the work of the entering exhibitor including but not limited to the carving, but also the painting, staining, finish, air brushing, etc.**
5. Mailed or shipped carvings will not be accepted
6. Judges may not enter carvings in the competition.
7. The show committee has the right to add, divide, or delete categories as deemed necessary.
8. Judges may award or withhold scheduled ribbons in a category.
9. Metro Carvers has final decision over any and all competition related questions except the judging decisions are final.
10. 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.
11. **The entrant is responsible for the correct placement of a carving in its appropriate category.**
12. Entries must be carved by person entering competition and carver must rent or share a rented table with another carver at the show.
13. **Persons sharing a table must be present at the registration table and the show to put carvings into the competition.**
14. Each table may enter up to five carvings with only one entry per category per person.
15. **Shared table or a Club renting a table count as ONE exhibitor table (only 5 total carvings)**
16. Carvings such as wood spirits and relief carvings larger than 8"x 8" must have a stand.
17. Ribbons and/or awards from other shows may not be displayed – NO EXCEPTIONS
18. "Best of Show" will be chosen from the first place winning entries of each category except categories 1 thru 5.
19. After judging of the carvings is completed, they can be picked up by entrant as soon as practical after notification for pickup.
20. Carvings entered in competition shall remain **(after judging and return to carver is complete) at the carver's table** until the show is over at 4PM on Sunday

Entry Procedure

1. **COMPETITION ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9:00 AM SATURDAY**
2. Fill out Carving Competition Entry Form found in your table envelope AT YOUR TABLE. See the form completion instructions attached.
3. Present your entry form to the registration table with your carvings.
4. Entry person will give you a card for each entry to be attached to the carving such that it is seen on/or attached to the carving. However tape will be available to cover anything that has your name or can be identified as you (logo or ?) on the carving.
5. Be sure that card matches the entry form listing.
6. You keep the YELLOW COPY which will be used to get receipt of your carving after judging is complete and WHITE COPY will be kept at the entry table.