

THE CEDAR VALLEY WOODCARVERS CLUB

PRESENTS

THE ART OF WOOD-CARVING AND TURNING

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 1-2, 2025-10AM-4PM

Exhibits, Raffles, Sales & Competition

NATIONAL CZECH AND SLOVAK MUSEUM

1400 INSPIRATION PL SW, CEDAR RAPIDS



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36th Annual Show

Registration Information

1. Most tables are 8 ft long and are \$40 each. A limited number of 6 ft long tables are available for \$30 each. Tables will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.
2. If sharing a table with someone else, please list other participant(s) on the registration form.
3. Power carving and wood burning are NOT allowed at your table during the show.
4. Exhibitors are required to have their tables covered and skirted on three sides. CVWC will NOT be providing table skirts. Table coverings and skirting may be of any color or fabric (plastic, cloth, etc.)
5. Exhibitors from out of town arriving on Friday may set up their tables on Friday afternoon between 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Local volunteers helping with setup on Friday morning will also be allowed to set up their tables.
6. **REGISTER EARLY!** All registrations should be in by **February 1** so the show committee can complete the showroom layout.
7. Please let us know if you have an extra tall display or a separate free-standing display in addition to your table to assist us in laying out the room

Carving Judges- Dennis Evans and Carol Leavy:

Directions to Czech and Slovak museum

Take Exit 18 and turn east to Wilson Ave.

Go east on Wilson Ave to first stop light and turn left on 2nd Street.

Go North on 2nd street and turn right on 16 Ave.

Go East on 16 Ave and stay right at the fork in the road.

Follow 16 Ave to Inspirational Drive (just before the river)

Turn left on Inspiration Dr to Traffic Circle and the Museum is straight ahead.

RULES for SHOW and COMPETITION

1. Wood carving entries (categories 1-24) must be in the judging room by 9:15 a.m. Times for the Instructor Assisted woodcarving (categories 25) and wood turnings (categories (26-31) will be judged later and that time will be announced at the show
2. The competition is open to all registered exhibitors and youth participants. There will be a \$5.00 fee for each piece submitted for judging. A limited number of entry tags will be provided (4 for an 8-foot table and 3 for a 6-foot table) for the exhibitors. Competitors will be required to purchase entry tags on the day of the show for any additional pieces entered in the competition.
3. The carvings entered in competition must be the work of the exhibitor and have been completed within three years prior to the show.
4. Carvings that have won a blue ribbon at a previous CVWC show will not be allowed in competition but may be displayed on an exhibitor's table. No craft items or ribbons from previous shows may be displayed.
5. Exhibitors may enter no more than two carvings per category but may enter as many categories as they choose. A single carving may not be entered in more than one category. Judges reserve the right to move a carving to a different category if deemed appropriate.
6. The show chairperson and/or judges may disqualify a carving from competition and display in order to maintain a family-oriented standard for the show.
7. Only judges and workers assigned to assist the judges will be allowed in the judging area during the judging process. All decisions of the judges are final.
8. Judges may award 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category and honorable mention as they deem appropriate.
9. Show judges will choose Best of Show, and 1st and 2nd runners up to Best of Show from all blue-ribbon winners (except the Instructor Assisted categories).
10. **Instructor Assisted category** – any carving completed with the assistance of an instructor, must be entered in the Instructor Assisted Category. These carvings are eligible for Best of Show-Instructor Assisted Award.
11. Show judges will choose the Best Instructor Assisted Award from all the blue-ribbon carvings entered in Instructor Assisted categories.
12. Iowa Sales Tax must be collected on all sales from the show. It is the responsibility of each participant to collect, report, and pay Iowa sales tax (7%).
13. The Cedar Valley Woodcarvers Club and the Czech and Slovak museum will not accept responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged items.
14. Exhibitors agree to display for the entire show. **Exhibits may not be taken down until the show closes at 4 p.m. Sunday.**

Categories for Competition

Exhibitors may enter no more than two carvings per category.

1. Youth carvers up to 11 years of age.
2. Youth carvers 12-17 years of age.
3. Realistic human figure or bust – single or group.
4. Realistic fish or aquatic life - single or group.
5. Realistic animals - single or group.
6. Realistic birds- single or group.
7. Waterfowl & Shorebirds (Decorative, Decoys and smoothies).
8. Caricature – human, single or group.
9. Caricature - animal, bird, fish, single or group.
10. Santa's.
11. Holiday – Single or group, all holidays (Christmas, Halloween, etc.).
12. Mythical – Includes kachina dolls, dragons, etc.
13. Religious theme – single or group.
14. Miniature – any subject (must fit in 3-inch cube including base).
15. Ornamental, Jewelry, Floral, or feathers.
16. Functional and decorative – (includes frames, furniture, musical instruments, decorative elements, moldings, geometric designs, signs, plaques, emblems, etc.).
17. Relief carving, deep or shallow - includes intaglio.
18. Chip carving – any subject.
19. Stylized carving – any subject.
20. Bark carvings or found wood that has been carved.
21. Canes and staffs.
22. Intarsia.
23. Pyrography (Wood Burning).
24. Miscellaneous - carvings not fitting in any of the above categories.
25. Instructor assisted (carvings completed with help of an instructor).
 - A. Humans, B. Animals, C. Birds, D. Caricatures, E. Santa's, F. Other.
26. Woodturning- Plates and bowls under 6 inches.
27. Woodturning- Plates and bowls over 6 inches.
28. Woodturning- Hollow forms and vases.
29. Woodturning- Pens and other project kits.
30. Woodturning- Artistic.
31. Woodturning- Segmented turnings.
32. Woodturning- Other.

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Registration Form – Return this Page Only!

Return this form with your check made out to CVWC and return to:

Don Lund, 4257 Jasper Ave SW, Iowa City Iowa 52246

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If sharing a table, list other carver(s):

Please let us know if you have an extra tall display or a separate free-standing display in addition to your table to assist us in laying out the room _____

* Refunds will be made for medical emergencies and if someone else can be found to take your table.

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Number of 8-foot tables requested: _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Number of 6-foot tables requested: _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____