

IDAHO ARTISTRY IN WOOD

2012

Ada County Wood Workers Guidelines and Registration Form

The Idaho Artistry in Wood Association is pleased to present the 2012 Artistry in Wood Show at The Boise Hotel & Conference Center, 3300 Vista Ave., Boise, Idaho, February 25 and 26. Registration will occur between noon and 6:00 PM on Friday, February 24, at the Convention Center within the Boise Hotel. The goal of the show, which is supported by Woodcraft, is to provide all of those who work in wood the opportunity to demonstrate their work in a public setting. It aspires to provide a unique and rewarding experience for the wood artist and the spectator alike.

The show is open to all woodworkers and gourd artisans regardless of experience level. The entry fee for those who pre-register, by mail prior to February 15, 2012, is \$3.00 per piece or \$5.00 per piece if registered at the door. Pre-registered items will be accepted at the show site only during formal registration on February 24. There will be no charge for wood/gourd artisans under 16 years of age. There is a limit of two entries in the same numbered category but no limit to the total number of pieces entered in the show. All work should have been completed in the last two years and must be the work of the artist. Registrants may submit their pieces for competition or may, on a space available basis, choose to place their pieces on a "display only" courtesy table. The courtesy table will be available at no charge.

All registrants must agree to allow their pieces to remain on exhibit until released by the show chair at 4:00 PM on Sunday, February 26. All entries must be retrieved by 5:00 PM that day. Please no exceptions. By entering, it is assumed the participant agrees with the provisions outlined in this prospectus.

The Idaho Artistry in Wood Association, its individual clubs, and the Boise Hotel & Convention Center cannot be held responsible for the loss of or damage to items before, during, or after the show.

The Idaho Artistry in Wood banquet will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012, in the Boise Hotel Cascade Room, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. This banquet is for competitors, their guests, and all who are interested in having a good time. Last year 103 individuals participated in the banquet which, along with the associated auction, was a great success.

Please make your reservations for the banquet before February 22nd, because the Boise Hotel & Conference Center requires a 72 hour lead time for our final numbers. Individual tickets are \$22.00 and feature a full sit-down dinner including ice tea, lemonade, coffee, salad, dinner rolls, your selected entrée, dessert, and gratuity. Please fill out the separate Banquet registration form located on the site elsewhere.

Additionally, we will continue a banquet tradition of an auction that will include some fine wood/gourd art pieces, donated by members of the participating clubs. In the past these items have garnered spirited and enthusiastic bidding as individual bidders try to add a piece, produced by a particular artist, to their personal collection. Proceeds from the auction are used to defray the cost of the annual show.

For all dues paying members of the Ada County Wood Workers, the club will pay Entry Fees for the first THREE entries submitted, those entries MUST be pre-registered. The Entrant will be responsible for Entry Fees for any entries beyond those.

Selling of Artwork

Any sales of pieces will be between seller and buyer and the show will not be involved. Any pieces sold shall remain at the show until 4:00 PM on Sunday. Indicating your piece for sale at its location is allowed. You MUST be available for questions, or have someone that you trust to do any Sales Pitch and be responsible for any Sales Tax that may apply.

SHOW GUIDELINES FOR ADA COUNTY WOOD WORKERS

Wood Workers are to choose the skill level that best represents their ability.

Skill Levels

Novice Level:

No more than one year experience in wood working and/or has never entered a completion before or is a youth under 16 years of age.

Intermediate:

Two or more years experience in woodworking and/or have won a previous novice completion and/or are over 16 years of age.
Considers themselves a hobbyist wood worker.

Advanced:

Professional Artisan or Manufacturer of your particular Artwork.
Consider yourself fully versed in your field.

AWARDS:

Ribbons will be awarded based on Finish, Style, Functionality, and Design Features .
Depending on the amount of entries 1st , 2nd, 3rd and HM will be awarded in each category.
Ribbons will be awarded if only one entry is entered at the discretion of the judge.
One best of show award will be awarded

Cash awards will be awarded for;

First place Best of Wood Workings at \$50.00

Second place best of Wood Workings at \$25.00

Third place best of Wood Workings at \$15.00

These values are at the discretion of the Judges and are not driven by division.

The best of the Wood Workings will be eligible to be judged as best of the best of the show which will be eligible for a \$150.00 cash prize to be awarded by the panel of all the judges in the entire show.

Categories for entry:

Toys 1:

All types of small toys, puzzles, cars, planes, railroad cars, trucks, etc.
that can be hand held to be played with.

Toys 2:

All types of medium to large toys, rocking horse, riding cars, carts, etc.
that stay on the ground to be played with.

Games:

Any type of game that would not be considered a toy.

Boxes 1:

Small - Pen boxes, Trinket boxes, Handheld,
Plain, Inlayed or Carved Faces.

Boxes 2:

Medium - Jewelry box, Stationary box, Bread box sized,
Plain, Inlaid or Carved Faces.

Boxes 3:

Bandsaw boxes of any size.

Furniture 1:

Chair, Rocker, Glider

Furniture 2:

Dresser, Chest

Furniture 3:

Tables

Furniture 4:

Cabinetry , including Murphy Beds

Furniture 5:

Clocks, Mantle, Grandfather, Dresser, and Desk top.

Furniture 6:

Outdoor furniture of all types..

Musical Instruments 1:

Stringed, Plucked, Bowed, Hammered or Strummed

Musical Instruments 2:

Wood Wind, Flutes, Clarinets, Whistles, etc.

Musical Instruments 3:

Drums, All Wood, or Skin Topped. Steel drum with wood sides, Etc.

Kitchen Tools:

Service Trays, Breadboards, Cheese Cutters, other kitchen or dining room appliances.

Household Items:

Quilt Hangers or Racks, Chessboards that are not boxes, Coat Racks, Hat Racks or forms, Etc.

Canes:

Canes of all types, Walking sticks Etc.

Gunstocks:

Handmade gunstocks, rifle or handgun.

Models:

Ships, vehicles, airplanes, built from scratch.

Lamps:

Any type of lamp.

Bowls:

Anything NOT done on a lathe.

Shop Jigs Fixtures:

One off Jigs, fixtures or tools, custom designed for one or more uses. May contain bits and pieces of metal, but primarily made of wood or wood products such as MDF. Some Shop Cabinets can be considered for this category if they also serve as a part or whole of a Fixture or Jig. Fancy or Plain, but Always Functional.

Shop Tools:

Planes, Saws, Mallets etc. any type of shop tool that is home made.

Art - Misc

Wall Art, Table Settings, Picture Frames, Small or large misc items.

Note: Inlaid materials, patinas and colors may be added to any of the above category.

Unable to attend or out of town during the show?

If you are unable to attend in person with your work, the Ada County Wood Workers chairman will accept entries shipped to this address:

Micheal Kingsley
4301 Bott lane
Meridian Idaho 83642
208 - 362 - 1767

Please call and let me know what to expect and include return mailing costs and insurance of your choice. We will return your artwork in your box with the packing you include. We cannot take responsibility for any damage.

