RULES, GUIDELINES and CATEGORIES FOR JUDGING

KAW VALLEY W00DCARVERS ANNUAL SHOW, 2026

- Only registered exhibitors may enter the judging competition, except for those entered in the youth category.
- All pieces must be hand-crafted by the artist, & the artist's name needs to be covered so the judge is unable to identify the person who completed the work entered
- First and Second place ribbons <u>may be</u> awarded in each category at the <u>discretion of the judge.</u>
- Any one artist may submit up to two pieces per category
- No art piece may be entered in more than one category.
- Entries that have won 1st place in previous Kaw Valley Woodcarvers shows may not be entered.
- An entry tag (in your envelope) must accompany all entries (category, brief description &table number).
- Judging will start at 10:00

Carvings fitting a specific category must be entered into that category. The judging committee reserves the right to move any entry into the appropriate category. All entries must be at the check-in table 15 minutes after announcing the first call for the specific category. Decisions of the judges are final.

Judging Categories:

1. Realistic Animals
2. Realistic Human figure or Bust
3. Realistic Game bird or Birds of Prey
4. Realistic Songbirds
5. Realistic Waterfowl or Shorebirds
6. Fish or Marine life
7. Caricature Human: single, full human figure and animal
8. Caricature Group
9. Mythical animal or figure
10. Stylized: single or Group
11. Miniature: Any subject, any finish. Must fit completely within a 2"x2"x2" box.
12. Chip carving I: Traditional Geometric or free
13. Chip Carving II: incised wood
14. Low relief
15. High relief

16. Bark or Driftwood
17. Walking sticks and canes
18. Pyrography
19. Religious items
20. Intarsia
21. Wood turning
22. Christmas Theme
23. Instructor assisted/seminar
24. Novice and Youth
25. Miscellaneous: Carved Jewelry

BEST OF SHOW

RUNNER UP BEST OF SHOW