

Congress 2012 – Entry Classifications

GROUP A: Young Carvers Open Class Category

- Class 101...7 – 10 years old as of the first of June
 - Class 102...11 – 14 years old as of the first of June
 - Class 103...15 – 18 years old as of the first of June
 - Class 104 ... Instructor Assisted - 7 – 10 years old as of first of June
 - Class 105 . . .Instructor Assisted – 11 – 14 years old as of first of June
 - Class 106 . . .Instructor Assisted – 15 – 18 years old as of first of June
- Any Subject Matter. Dues and Entry fees are waived for this entire Group.***

GROUP B: Relief Carving

- Class 201...Nature Scene – Flora
- Class 202...Scene other than nature: Buildings, Bridges, etc.
- Class 203...People Involvement
- Class 204...Animals, birds, fish, etc
- Class 205...Caricature Relief
- Class 206...Mythical/Santa Relief
- Class 207...Religious Relief
- Class 208...Combining 2 or more of the Classes above

GROUP C: Abstract and Ornamental Carving

- Class 301...Ornamental Carving, i.e., frames, gunstocks, furniture, musical instruments, moldings, signs, geometric designs, plaques, crests, lettering, emblems and whittled pieces
- Class 302...Jewelry
- Class 303...Canes and Walking Sticks
- Class 304...Floral In the Round
- Class 305...Chip Carving, all styles/objects
- Class 306...Any other decorative element, i.e. toys, dolls, cars

GROUP D: Animal

- Class 401...Realistic – Full Figure, painted
- Class 402...Realistic – Full Figure, natural or stained
- Class 403...Realistic – Other, painted
- Class 404...Realistic – Other, natural or stained
- Class 405...Carousel Animals/Menagerie, all finishes
- Class 407...Combining two or more Group D subjects in a scene, all finishes

GROUP E: Caricatures

- Class 501...Animal, bird, fish
- Class 502...Human Figure – Figure not to exceed 15" in height
- Class 503...Human Figure – Figure exceeds 15" in height
- Class 504...Human Figure – Bust, Mask or Head
- Class 505...Combining of two or more Group E subjects, whether human, animal, birds, or fish

GROUP F: Birds

- Class 601...Waterfowl, shorebird, marsh bird, realistic, painted
- Class 602...Game bird or bird of prey – realistic, painted
- Class 603...Songbird – realistic, painted
- Class 604...All other species – realistic, painted
- Class 605...All species – realistic, natural or stained
- Class 606...Combining two or more Group F Subjects, realistic, all finishes
- Class 607...Service Class Decoys – Ducks with a keel (stands must be provided), shorebirds on a stick, all finishes
- Class 608...Service Class Decoys - Decorative

GROUP G: Fish, Aquatic Creatures, Amphibians, Reptiles, and Dinosaurs

- Class 701...Realistic fish (natural or stained)
- Class 702...Realistic fish (painted)
- Class 703...Combining two or more Group G subjects in a scene, realistic, all finishes
- Class 704...All other aquatic creatures, all types and finishes

GROUP H: Human Figure – Figure not to exceed 15" tall

- Class 801...Realistic, painted
- Class 802...Realistic, natural or stained
- Class 803...Combining two or more Group H Subjects in a scene, all finishes

GROUP I: Human Figure – Figure exceeds 15" tall

- Class 825...Realistic, painted
- Class 826...Realistic, natural or stained
- Class 827...Combining two or more Group I Subjects in a scene, all finishes

GROUP J: Human Figure – Bust, Head or Mask

- Class 851...Realistic, painted
- Class 852...Realistic, natural or stained
- Class 853...Mask, all subjects – The mask must be pierced and backside hollowed out and contoured to be worn.
- Class 854...Combining two or more Group J Subjects, all finishes

GROUP K: Group – Exhibits of two or more subjects, Human and/or Animal

- Class 901...Combining realistic humans and/or animals in a scene, all finishes
- Class 903...Any combination of mixed subjects not covered by a more specific classification, all types and finishes

GROUP L: Religious/Mythical

- Class 921...Religious subject or object, all finishes
- Class 922...Religious group – combining two or more religious subjects or objects in a scene, all finishes
- Class 926...Mythical w/dominant human characteristics, all finishes
- Class 927...Mythical w/dominant animal characteristics, all finishes
- Class 928...Any group incorporating a mythical figure, all finishes
- Class 929...Santa or Mrs. Claus – single figure, all finishes
- Class 930...Any group incorporating a Santa or Mrs. Claus figure, all finishes

GROUP M: Unusual Woods

- Class 941...Bark – Human/s
- Class 942...Bark – Animal/s
- Class 943...Bark – Other
- Class 944...Driftwood/Weather Wood – Human/s
- Class 945...Driftwood/Weather Wood – Animal/s
- Class 946...Driftwood/Weather Wood – Other
- Class 947...Cypress Knees – Human/s
- Class 948...Cypress Knees – Animal/s
- Class 949...Cypress Knees – Other
- Class 950...All others: roots, fence posts, etc – Human/s
- Class 951...All others: roots, fence posts, etc – Animal/s
- Class 952...All others: roots, fence posts, etc – Other

GROUP N: Impressionistic/Free-form/Stylized Carvings, with wood being the predominant element

- Class 961...Human Figure not to exceed 15" tall
- Class 962...Human Figure exceeds 15" tall
- Class 963...Animal/s
- Class 964...Bird/s
- Class 965...Fish, aquatic creature/s
- Class 966...Combining two or more Group N subjects in a scene
- Class 967...All Other

GROUP P: Instructor Assisted Carvings

- Class 971...Human/s (limit one entry)
- Class 972...Animal/s (limit one entry)
- Class 973...Combining human/s and animal/s (limit one entry)
- Class 974...Other (limit one entry)

GROUP Q: Carving from a Roughout

- Class 981...Human/s (limit one entry)
- Class 982...Animal/s (limit one entry)
- Class 983...Combining human/s and animal/s (limit one entry)
- Class 984...Other (limit one entry)

GROUP R: Pyrography on Wood

- Class 985...Picture or Design - Nature Scene – Flora
- Class 986...Picture or Design - Scene other than nature: Buildings, Bridges, etc
- Class 987...Picture or Design - People involvement
- Class 988...Picture or Design - Animals, birds, fish, etc
- Class 989...Picture or Design - Mythical, Santa
- Class 990...Picture or Design - Religious
- Class 991...Picture or Design - Combining two or more of the Classes above

GROUP S: Instructor Assisted Pyrography

- Class 992...Picture or Design - Human/s (limit one entry)
- Class 993...Picture or Design - Animal/s (limit one entry)
- Class 994...Picture or Design - Combining human/s and animal/s (limit one entry)
- Class 995...Picture or Design - Other (limit one entry)

GROUP T: Miniature – Size Max 3" x 3" x 3" Cube

- Class 1000...Human/s
- Class 1001...Animal/s
- Class 1002...Combining human/s and animal/s
- Class 1003...Other

If you have any questions about the rules or classifications, contact Board Member Bob Mau at 630.556.4253 or email basswood@aol.com.

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