

2012 Congress Schedule of Events

Ship mail-in carvings to The Woodcraft Shop, to arrive between May 15 and June 7.

Ship to: AWC, Ltd. c/o The Woodcraft Shop, 2724 State St., Bettendorf, IA 52722

Saturday – Sunday, June 9 - 10: Carry-in entries accepted, **Noon to 4:00 PM**, Pearson Hall, Jackson County Fairgrounds, 1212 E. Quarry St., Maquoketa, IA 52060

Saturday – Sunday, June 9 - 17: Belcher Carving Supply and The Woodcraft Shop will be open for business in the seminar area of Pearson Hall.

Monday – Tuesday, June 11 - 12: The competition show room is closed for judging. This is located in Pearson Hall along with most of the seminars. Please do not interfere with the judging teams' duties.

Monday – Friday, June 11 - 15: Seminars will be held in Pearson Hall and Boyer Hall. You can access the Pearson Hall seminar room through the AWC Computer Room or through the double doors on the south side of the building. Boyer Hall is the building just south of Pearson Hall. Follow the signs that will be posted for each area. The seminars will run from 8:30 to 5:00 each day.

~~~**A few notes concerning the seminars:** We are fortunate that both seminar areas have concrete floors. We are asking everyone to police the area where they're carving at the end of each day. That should keep the chips down to a reasonable level. On Friday when all the seminars wrap up, a thorough cleaning of all the seminar areas is necessary. Don't think that "someone else will do it". Everyone is responsible for the cleanup.

~~~If you are using a carving stand that sits on the floor, please bring something to set it on, like a carpet remnant or rubber pad. If you are clamping a holding device to the table, you need to cushion that also. If you are going to be standing for most of your carving session, we recommend bringing some sort of floor mat to stand on for your comfort. We are the relatively new kids in town ... we need your cooperation to continue to make a good impression in order to be invited back for years to come.

~~~If your instructors are going to be painting or staining, we asked them to make sure the tables are covered more than adequately in order to protect them. Please be very careful during the painting sessions to avoid any spills.

~~~**Lunch is available daily!!!** There is a snack bar located right in Pearson Hall. They will be open from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM daily to serve your lunch needs. You can't get any handier than that! The menu will vary somewhat daily.

Monday to Friday, June 11 to 15: The massage therapist will be back again this year

Wednesday, June 13: The show room will still be closed for show set-up.

Thursday - Saturday, June 14 - 16: Competition showroom opens to the public, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Sunday, June 17: Competition showroom opens to the public, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.