

Creative Arts Division 13 Woodworking

**New Mexico State Fair
September 9-25, 2011
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)**

**Superintendent
Thresa Montoya**

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The Woodworkers Supply, Inc.
and
Albuquerque Woodworkers Association**

Creative Arts

General Rules

1. Entries in this department are limited to residents of New Mexico.
2. Only amateurs who make or craft as a hobby are eligible to enter in Sections for Youth, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. Professionals may enter in the Professional Section only.
3. No person shall make multiple entries under one class number. Exhibits and parts shall be entered in only one group or section each.
4. Exhibits wrongly classified shall be placed in the proper class.
5. All entries shall comply with the requirements as set forth in the New Mexico State Fair Premium book.
6. The decision of the judges will be final.
7. Please address entries being delivered by UPS, FED EX., etc. in care of New Mexico State Fair, Superintendent, Creative Arts Center, 300 San Pedro NE, Gate 4, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108. If you mail entries through the United States Post Office, they must be addressed in care of the New Mexico State Fair, Superintendent, Creative Arts Center, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87198. **MAILED ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE BY AUGUST 31, 2011.**
8. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their own exhibits or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
9. Upon presentation of claim checks, all exhibits will be released only on **Monday, September 26th, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.** Any exhibits remaining on the Fairgrounds after the designated pick up date of September 26, 2011 will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the New Mexico State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.
10. Exhibitor recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Exhibitor hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish exhibitor images and property without the need for any other approval. Exhibitor also releases the Fair, its agents or assigns, from all claims related to the licenses that have been granted in this release.

Entry Dates

Friday, September 2nd

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, September 3rd

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Special Rules

1. Entries must be the work of the exhibitors only and must have been made since the previous New Mexico State Fair.
2. Entries must be predominantly made of wood. Items that more appropriately belong in the Woodturning, Woodcarving, or other category may be rejected at the discretion of the judges.
3. Judges may reject or reclassify entries. Decisions of the judges are final.
4. Entries must be one of a kind; no multiple production items are allowed. Multiple items may be entered only if they are a set (e.g., a pair of end tables). Small items must be attached to a display or secured in a case.
5. If the exhibitors name is on the entry, the exhibitor must conceal it.
6. Only one entry per class
7. Large items will be displayed in an open area on a space available basis and at the discretion of the officials.
8. Items that require hanging shall have a permanent, secure attachments) for hanging.
9. Due to space limitations, no exhibits will be accepted for display only.

Awards

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Show	Rosettes for each Section	

Sections 489-493

- Section 489 Youth: 17 years and younger and who have not won Best of Show the previous year.
- Section 490 Novice: Individuals, regardless of age, having less than two years experience and who have not won Best of Show as a Novice the previous year.
- Section 491 Intermediate: Individuals having more than two and less than five years experience and who have not won Best of Show as an Intermediate previous year.
- Section 492 Advanced: Individuals having more than five years experience or consider their skills to be above Intermediate.
- Section 493 Professional: Individuals who during the past three years: sell their woodcrafts on a regular basis; or is or has been a paid instructor. And, amateurs who consider themselves to highly advanced woodworking skills.

Classes 1-10

Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes

1. Rocking & Riding Toys, such as rocking horses, scooters, snow sleds (any wooden item a child sits on and moves)
2. Wooden Toys other than class #1
3. Furniture - Chairs and benches
4. Furniture - Tables
5. Furniture - Large Chests, Sideboards & Credenzas
6. Furniture - Desks, Cabinets & Wall Hung Cabinets
7. Small Boxes & Jewelry Boxes
8. Inlay to include intarsia, marquetry and parquetry
9. Fretwork
10. Miscellaneous wood item not listed above and easily carried by one person. Item must be over 70% wood.