



# SANGAMON VALLEY WOODCARVERS

Invite you to our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Show  
Saturday, August 30 & Sunday, August 31, 2014

You are invited to the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers Show August 30 & August 31, 2014 in the Illinois Building at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, Illinois.

**Show Times**—Saturday, August 30, 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, August 31, 10 am to 4 pm.

**Competition**—There are nineteen competition categories with cash and ribbon awards. There will be a \$3 per entry fee; no limit on entries in each category. Entries and fees will be accepted on Friday from 3 to 5 pm and Saturday from 8 to 9:30 am. **No entries will be accepted after 9:30 am on Saturday.** There will also be three categories with ribbon awards only; no entry fee charged for these categories. **Competition fees will be collected when items are submitted for judging at the show.**

**Show Activities**—Several seminars are being planned for attendees, as well as soap carving for kids of all ages. There will be door prizes every half hour.

**Dinner**—Our annual dinner on Saturday night is tentatively set for the Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet. The cost of the dinner will be between \$12 and \$15. If you are interested, please indicate on the entry form. The money will be collected for the dinner at the show on Saturday.

**Early Bird Bonus Drawing**—All exhibitors who submit their application and registration fee postmarked on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> will be entered in the Early Bird Bonus drawing. The winning exhibitor will receive a check for one (1) table rental space. The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Lodging**—If you would like a listing of motels in the area or a map, please let us know. There are camping sites for tents or motor homes at the Fairgrounds.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Several activities will be taking place at the State Fairgrounds and surrounding area on this weekend so make your reservations early.

If you have questions, we can be reached at (217) 546-8792.

Lee & Betty Legg, Registration Co-chairs  
1141 West Edwards  
Springfield, IL 62704

**Where**—Illinois Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois

**Setup:** August 29 3 to 5 pm  
August 30 8 to 10 am

**Show Times** August 30 10 am to 5 pm  
August 31 10 am to 4 pm

**Purpose**—To stimulate interest in the art of woodcarving and woodburning.

### Entry Fee

Entries accepted from exhibitors with paid table and entry fee. No limit on number of entries per category; \$3.00 per entry. **Entry fees will be collected at the show.** No charge for Novice class, roughout or assisted carvings or woodburnings where ribbons only are awarded. **No entries will be accepted after 9:30 am on Saturday.**

### Cash Prizes

Category prizes totaling over \$1200 will be awarded and the club will sponsor three additional cash prizes.

\$100 Grand Champion Judges Choice  
\$75 Reserve Champion Judges Choice  
\$50 People's Choice

### Rules for Competition

1. Judges decisions are final.
2. No limit on number of entries per category.
3. All entries for judging shall be carved or burned from wood within the past two (2) years.
4. Previous entries are not eligible.
5. Exhibit(s) shall be the work of the exhibitor.
6. Items for competition may be checked in on Friday, August 29 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Saturday, August 30 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.
7. Chairman will guide placement into proper classes.
8. Ribbons will be given in each class plus Best of Show for both "People's Choice" and "Judge's Choice."
9. "People's Choice" balloting will end at 3 pm on Saturday.
10. Entries will remain on exhibit until 4 pm on Sunday.
11. Exhibitor names can be attached to entries after judging is completed.
12. No mail in entries.
13. Competitors must have a table at the show.
14. Carvings and woodburnings from duplicators or kits, and roughout carvings from a class situation or that an instructor has basically helped with will be placed in Group 21 or 22.

### CATEGORIES FOR COMPETITION:

#### CASH AWARDS & RIBBONS

**Group 1**—Caricature Animal (Single Animal, bird, fish)

**Group 2**—Caricature Human (Single figure)

**Group 3**—Caricature Scene (Human and/or animal)

**Group 4**—Realistic Animal

**Group 5**—Realistic Game Birds (Geese, ducks, Turkeys, Pheasants, etc.)

**Group 6**—Realistic Raptors (Eagles, Hawks, etc.)

**Group 7**—Song Bird

**Group 8**—Realistic Fish

**Group 9**—Realistic Human (Single)

**Group 10**—Realistic Group Human or Animal

**Group 11**—Chip Carving

**Group 12**—Relief

**Group 13**—Stylized (A creation of form but not necessarily the detail.)

**Group 14**—Santa

**Group 15**—Mythical

**Group 16**—Bark Carving

**Group 17**—Miscellaneous (Items that do not fit in one of the above categories, such as frames, gunstocks, furniture, musical instruments, decorative elements, moldings, signs, plaques, crests, emblems, lettering, jewelry, canes, walking sticks, whittled pieces.)

**Group 18**—Woodburning (pyrography) Limited to items burned on wood.

**Group 19**—Intarsia (A wood carving style consisting of various species of sculpted wood, assembled into a mosaic-like deep relief work of art.)

#### RIBBON AWARDS ONLY-NO CASH PRIZES

**Group 20**—Novice (Anyone who has carved two (2) years or less.

**Group 21**—Roughouts

**Group 22**—Assisted carvings or woodburnings (Items done in a class or with help.)



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**Restrictions**—All exhibits must be handmade wood carvings or woodburnings. No production pieces, art or crafts will be allowed.

**Fees**—\$40.00 per space (two tables 5' or 6' and 2 chairs will be provided. The Fairgrounds provides tables based on what they have available.) \$5.00 charge for electricity. Spaces are limited to two exhibitors.

Clubs that have been formed within the past two (2) years will be allowed more than two exhibitors. We are always happy to help a new club get started.

Exhibitors are required to provide their own table coverings, which shall cover the front and ends of their tables. No leaving the show early or you will not be accepted back to the next show. **Breakdown will be announced at 4 pm on the last day.**

Exhibitors may sell their carvings; the club does not charge a commission. Exhibitors are encouraged to demonstrate the art of carving or woodburning. A confirmation notice will be sent to the exhibitor. Please let us know if you need directions to the fairgrounds, or a list of motels or campgrounds.

**Other Activities**—Also at the fairgrounds that weekend will be the Ethnic Festival, Morgan Horse Show and Springfield Mile Motorcycle Races and several other activities.

**Application Due**—August 15, 2014.

**Mail Application and Fees to:**

Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers  
Betty Legg, Registration Chair  
1141 West Edwards  
Springfield, IL 62704

**Questions**—Contact Betty at 217/546-8792

**Refund Policy:** Before July 15<sup>th</sup> – full refund  
July 15 – August 15 – 50% refund  
After August 15 – No refund

**Note**—Although the Illinois Building will have limited security, neither the State of Illinois nor the Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers, accepts or implies any liability for loss or damage.

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**(Make checks payable to Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers)**

Exhibitor(s) name \_\_\_\_\_

Others in party \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of spaces at \$40.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical outlet (110V) \$5.00— yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend Saturday night dinner? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If attending, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Types of carvings \_\_\_\_\_

Name of club association \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_