36th Annual Design in Wood Competition - An International Exhibition of Fine Woodworking
at the 2017 San Diego County Fair • June 2 - July 4, Del Mar, California

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Presented in association with the
San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association

Entry Assistance
The Entry Office is open Monday through Friday; 10:00am to 5:00pm, to answer questions and provide assistance with entering. You can call (858) 792-4207 for help during these hours or email entry@sdfair.com. Additionally, the Entry Office will be open for “Extended Hours” until 7:00pm on the following Fridays: April 14, 21 and 28.

2017 CALENDAR

Entry Registration Deadline: Friday, April 28, 2017. All registrations must be submitted online by 11:59pm (Pacific Daylight Time). Go to www.sdfair.com/entry, then click on Design In Wood to get the entry instructions.

Digital Image Upload Support: Need assistance with photographing your wood project? Make an appointment and bring your project to be digitally photographed at the San Diego County Fair Entry Office. A staff member will take a digital photo of your project and assist you with the online entry process.

Delivery of Projects: Thursday, May 25, 2017, Noon - 8:00pm
Exhibitor Awards: Thursday, June 1, 2017 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Project Pick Up: Thursday, July 6, 2017, Noon-8:00 pm

Read the entire brochure. Print a hard copy of this PDF for your reference.

www.sdfair.com/entry
Who can enter? The Design in Wood exhibition is open to all interested woodworkers age 18 and over.

How many entries can I submit? A maximum of three entries, all classes combined, may be submitted per entrant. Works previously displayed in this exhibition are not eligible.

Is there a fee? The processing fee is $20.00 per wood project entered. Processing fees are non-refundable.

How do I enter? Registration is required. Late entries will not be accepted. No faxes.

Entry Registration: Entries must be submitted at www.sdfair.com/entry before 11:59pm (Pacific Daylight Time) Friday, April 28, 2017. Entrants will receive an email confirmation. Technical support will not be available after 7:00pm. Enter your information carefully and proofread your name and title of the artwork for punctuation, capitalization and spelling to ensure accuracy on exhibit labels and artist brochures.

What are the project requirements?
Projects that do not adhere to the requirements specified will be disallowed. Projects must be made primarily of wood and must have been created by the artist whose name appears on the entry registration. Projects, any portion of which were produced under the supervision of an instructor or those constructed from kits, are not eligible. All projects must be accompanied by digital images at the time of registration. Pre-jurying by judges will be done initially from these digital images to determine acceptability and proper class assignment. Judges, per their discretion, may reassign projects to the proper class. It is suggested that three side views, where appropriate, be uploaded. Photos of unassembled projects are not acceptable.

Restrictions:
Projects that are unsuitable or require excessive display space may be disallowed by Fair Management. Projects will be juried for acceptance into the show.

When do I deliver my project(s)? Notification of accepted work will be emailed by Wednesday, May 10. Accepted projects must be delivered on Thursday, May 25, noon - 8:00pm. Deliver projects to the Del Mar Fairgrounds Mission Tower Building. Access the Fairgrounds through the Solana Gate off Via de la Valle. No works will be received after this time. You must bring the projects described on your online registration, no substitutions. Claim checks will be issued when delivered.

Shipping Instructions: Small works may be shipped, pre-paid, to arrive at the San Diego County Fair Entry Office between May 19 and May 25. No entries will be accepted before this date. The Entry Office must receive a notification via email with the estimated delivery date of the accepted entry(s).

Ship to: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Design In Wood
Attn: Ed Gladney
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar, CA 92014

For return shipping of projects, a pre-paid return label from the shipper (UPS or USPS) must be included with your entry.

When do I pick up my project(s)? All projects must be picked up on Thursday, July 6, 2017, between noon and 8:00 pm. Projects may not be withdrawn before the close of the Fair. You must present your claim checks in order to pick up your projects. If you are unable to come during the specified time, please arrange for someone else to pick up your projects. That person must bring the claim checks and a signed, written authorization from you. Projects not picked up at this time become the property of the Fair and will be disposed of promptly.

How can I sell my work? All work on display will be considered for sale at the price indicated during entry registration. Work not for sale must be marked NFS during entry registration. Work not priced will be considered NFS. Sales inquiries will be collected and passed to the exhibitor when projects are picked up. No sales are allowed at the Fair. All sales will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

What is the judging procedure? Judging panels will consist of master woodworkers and industry professionals for each class. Judging criteria for all classes: Design Integrity; Understanding and Use of Materials; Use of Form and Color; Overall Craftsmanship; and Appearance and Quality of Finish. All selected project entries and award-winning works will be displayed during the run of the Fair. The decision of the judges is final.

What else do I need to know? No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe conditions under which he/she will exhibit. Every effort is made to protect all exhibits with a secured, protected and alarmed exhibit space. Neither the San Diego County Fair (22nd District Agricultural Association) or the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association will be responsible for loss or damage of any kind. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to purchase insurance, if deemed necessary. The Local and State Rules apply to this department, available at sdfair.com/entry or contact the Entry Office.

Contact Information: If you have a change of address, phone number or email address, you are required to update this information with the Entry Office in case we need to contact you regarding awards.
CLASSES

Class 001 Contemporary Woodworking - Furniture
Class 002 Contemporary Woodworking - Accessories
Class 003 Traditional Woodworking - Furniture
Class 004 Traditional Woodworking - Accessories
Class 005 Art Furniture
Class 006 Furniture Designed & Created by Computer - Laser and/ or CNC
Class 007 Made for Children
Class 008 Model Building - Scale
Class 009 Model Building - Not to Scale
Class 010 Musical Instruments
Class 011 Clocks
Class 012 Veneering/Marquetry - Furniture
Class 013 Veneering/Marquetry - Art
Class 014 Veneering/Marquetry Art - Designed & Created by Computer Laser and/or CNC
Class 015 Wood Turning - Face Work: Perpendicular to the ways of the lathe
Class 016 Wood Turning - Center Work: Parallel to the ways of the lathe
Class 017 Wood Turning - Embellished/Mixed Media
Class 018 Wood Turning - Laminated/Segmented
Class 019 Wood Carving - Animals
Class 020 Wood Carving - Birds
Class 021 Wood Carving - Marine Animals
Class 022 Wood Carving - Human Form
Class 023 Wood Carving - Open
Class 024 Scroll Saw - Intarsia
Class 025 Scroll Saw - Fretwork (Pierced & Unpierced)

AWARDS

The following will be awarded in each class:

- First Place $200 and Rosette
- Second Place $175 and Rosette
- Third Place $150 and Rosette
- Fourth Place $75 and Rosette

Honorable Mention Ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the judges. No exhibitor will be allowed more than two monetary awards per class; however, there is no limit as to the number of rosettes or donated awards an exhibitor may win. Award checks will be available at entry pickup. Checks not picked up will be mailed within 30 days. We reserve the right to combine classes if insufficient entries are received in a class.

Master Woodworker's Trophy
$250 Trophy & Rosette

Theme Award - $250 & Rosette for the exhibit that best represents the Fair theme: "Where the West is Fun" - Celebrating western inspired movies, art, and history.

Robert & Janet Stevenson Award for Technical Excellence and Innovation - $200 & Rosette
DONATED AWARDS

The San Diego County Fair assumes no responsibility for awards donated by clubs, firms or individuals.

Sponsor’s Choice Perpetual Trophy Award
Donated by: San Marcos Hardwood and Lumber Co. $250 value in merchandise and plaque

Fine Woodworking Magazine
Best of Show - $1,000 Cash and Rosette

Popular Woodworking Magazine
Award for Best Furniture Design ($1,000 Value)
$500 cash, rosette and $500 value in merchandise consisting of books and DVDs (will be our most recent releases at the time of the show).

Apollo Sprayers Inc. Excellence in Finishing
4 Awards- $250 gift certificates ($1,000 total)
Best Finish- Contemporary Woodworking Furniture
Best Finish- Traditional Woodworking Furniture”
Best Finish- Art Furniture
Best Finish- Musical Instruments

People’s Choice Awards ($600 total)
Sponsored by Woodworker West Magazine
First Place $300
Second Place $200
Third Place $100

San Diego Maritime Museum Perpetual Trophy
Best Scale Model Ship
$500 and Rosette

Carolyn R. Beres Memorial Award
$500 and Rosette for most creative and technically excellent fretwork depicting any type of animal, bird or marine life.

The Regular Cut-Ups and The San Diego Seaside Scrollers Awards for Fretwork & Intarsia (2 awards):
To qualify for these awards, you must be a member of a So. CA Scroll Club as of April 28, 2017, and have never received an award in the category you enter.
Fretwork - $200 and Rosette
Intarsia - $200 and Rosette

San Diego Woodturners (5 Awards, $500 Total)
To qualify for these awards, you must be a member of SDWT as of April 28, 2017.
SDWT Recognition for Face Work - Perpendicular to the ways of the lathe $100 and Rosette
SDWT Recognition for Center Work Parallel to the ways of the Lathe $100 and Rosette
SDWT Recognition for Embellished Mixed Media
   Wood Turning $100 and Rosette
SDWT Recognition for Laminated/Segmented Wood Turning $100 and Rosette
New Member Award $100 and Rosette

Woodworker’s Journal
Excellence in Joinery Techniques
$350 and Rosette

Society of American Period Furniture Makers Recognition Award for Traditional Woodworking - Furniture
$250 and Rosette (plus for non-SAPFM members only, one-year membership in SAPFM)

California Carvers Guild
Must be a CA resident & not have won a monetary award in Design In Wood for 2 years.
   Stylization Excellence $150
   Stylization Originality $100

Urban Forest Products Award
Donated by West Coast Arborist, Inc.
Best entry of recycled, reused, reclaimed or salvaged wood.
   100 board feet of Urban Hardwood

San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association (6 awards, $1,000 Total) To qualify for these awards, you must be a member of SDFWA as of April 28, 2017.
SDFWA Outstanding Woodworking (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
   In Recognition of Outstanding Woodworking for 1st-time Winners
   First Place $ 250, Trophy and Rosette
   Second Place $ 150 and Rosette
   Third Place $ 100 and Rosette
SDFWA Continuing Excellence in Woodworking (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
   In recognition of Excellence in Woodworking for previous winners
   First Place $ 250, Trophy and Rosette
   Second Place $ 150 and Rosette
   Third Place $ 100 and Rosette