



2024 ENTRY TIMELINE

Entry Deadline	Tuesday, April 30 8:00 pm
Notification of Accepted Projects	Friday, May 3
Shipped Entries May Arrive	Friday May 10 - Friday, May 17
Entry Delivery.....	Tuesday, May 21: Noon - 8pm
Awards	Wednesday June 5: 7pm - 9pm
Fair Dates	Wednesday June 12 – Sunday July 7 (closed Mondays and Tuesdays)
Entry Pick Up	Monday, July 8: Noon - 8pm

ENTRY FEE

\$25 per entry (non-refundable).

ENTRY LIMIT

Three (3) entries per exhibitor in all classes combined.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Read this entire brochure, decide what to enter, and photograph entries
- Enter online, upload photos of entries, and pay entry fees by deadline at www.sdfair.com/entry
- Save email confirmation, entry delivery instructions will be emailed following entry deadline
- Deliver or ship entries
- Pick up entries

NEW THIS YEAR

- Fair Theme: “Let’s Go Retro!” With a nod to nostalgia and a focus on fun, the 2024 Fair will give our yesteryears another moment in the San Diego sun. The music, styles, and events of the ‘50s through the ‘90s will be celebrated!

CONTACT

Jim Strawn, Coordinator
 Entry Office (858) 792-4207 or (619) 887-8090 Monday through Friday
 10am - 4pm (extended support to 8pm on entry deadline)
entry@sdfair.com
 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014
sdfair.com/entry



ELIGIBILITY

Design in Wood is an international exhibition of fine woodworking presented in association with the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association, open to all interested woodworkers 18 and older.

FAIR TICKETS

Exhibitors will receive two (2) Fair admission tickets.

PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR WORK

Digital photo submission of your entry is required. Image format JPG/JPEG, 7MB maximum image size. You may upload up to three (3) images per piece to show different views or angles.

JUDGING

Design in Wood is a two-tier, juried show. Tier-1 judging, from digital images, determines which entries will be accepted. Tier-2 judging takes place on-site where judges determine winners. Projects that do not adhere to the requirements will be disallowed. Judging panels will consist of master woodworkers and industry professionals. Judges may reassign entries to the proper class. The decision of the judges is final.

Judging Criteria: Design Integrity, Understanding and Use of Materials, Use of Form and Color, Overall Craftsmanship, Appearance and Quality of Finish.

DELIVERY & PICK UP

Entries may be delivered or shipped to the Fairgrounds. Accepted entries for Tier-2 judging will be emailed delivery instructions.

If shipping, notify the entry office at entry@sdfair.com with an estimated delivery date. The Fair is not responsible for lost or delayed shipments and assumes no responsibility for damage to shipped entries.

Ship to: San Diego County Fair Entry Office

Design In Wood Attn: Jim Strawn

2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar, CA 92014

A claim check for entry pick up will be issued to each exhibitor upon entry delivery and must be presented at the time of entry pick up. If you are unable to pick up your project, you may arrange for another person to bring in your claim check with a signed written authorization from you or include a pre-paid return label from the shipper (UPS or USPS) with your entry when it arrives.

All entries **must** be displayed during the run of the Fair. Entries not picked up become the property of the San Diego County Fair and will be disposed of promptly.

RULES

1. Local and State Rules apply to this competition, available at sdfair.com/entry.
2. No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe conditions under which they will exhibit. The 22nd DAA (San Diego County Fair) and Fine Woodworkers Association will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to purchase insurance, if deemed necessary.
3. Works previously displayed in this exhibition are not eligible.
4. Entries must be made primarily of wood and must have been created by the artist whose name appears on the entry registration. Entries, any portion of which were produced under the supervision of an instructor or those constructed from kits, are not eligible.
5. **Photos of completed entry must be submitted with each entry online.**
6. Once registered, changes in description, title and price may not be changed. Substitutions will not be accepted. Enter information carefully and proofread to ensure accuracy on printed materials.
7. Work must be in good taste and suitable for family viewing.

**Need help
photographing and/or
uploading photos of
your project?**

Contact us and schedule
an appointment.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

Division 1101: Design in Wood

- 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** Chairs - (Furniture Made for Seating)
- Class 007** Furniture & Accessories Designed & Created by Computer - Laser and/or CNC
- Class 008** Made for Children
- Class 009** Model Building - Scale
- Class 010** Model Building - Not to Scale
- Class 011** Musical Instruments
- Class 012** Clocks
- Class 013** Veneering/Marquetry - Furniture
- Class 014** Veneering/Marquetry - Art
- Class 015** Veneering/Marquetry - Art Designed & Created by Computer Laser and/or CNC
- Class 016** Wood Turning - Face Work: Perpendicular to the ways of the lathe
- Class 017** Wood Turning - Center Work: Parallel to the ways of the lathe
- Class 018** Wood Turning - Embellished/Mixed Media
- Class 019** Wood Turning - Laminated/Segmented
- Class 020** Wood Carving - Animals
- Class 021** Wood Carving - Birds
- Class 022** Wood Carving - Marine Animals
- Class 023** Wood Carving - Human Form
- Class 024** Wood Carving - Open
- Class 025** Scroll Saw - Intarsia
- Class 026** 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 judge's discretion. 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

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

SALE OF WORK

All work on display will be considered for sale at the price indicated during entry registration. Woodworkers must indicate on the online entry form if entries are not for sale. If no price is listed during registration, the item will be marked NFS. Listing a selling price during the online registration authorizes the Fair to give your phone number to interested buyers. No sales are allowed during the Fair. All sales will be handled by the exhibitor and the buyer.

DONATED AWARDS

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

Fine Woodworking Magazine

Best of Show - \$1,000 Cash and Rosette

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

Sponsor's Choice Perpetual Trophy Award

\$250 value in merchandise and plaque

Apollo Sprayers Inc. Excellence in Finishing

Each Award to receive a \$250 gift certificate

Contemporary Woodworking Furniture

Traditional Woodworking Furniture

Art Furniture

Musical Instruments

San Diego Fine Woodworker's Members Shop

People's Choice Awards

First Place \$300

Second Place \$200

Third Place \$100

San Diego Maritime Museum Perpetual Trophy

Best Scale Model Ship

First Place \$500 and Rosette

Second Place \$200 and Rosette

Third Place \$100 and Rosette

The Regular Cut-Ups and The San Diego Seaside Scrollers Awards for Fretwork & Intarsia

To qualify for these awards, you must be a member of a Southern California Scroll Club as of close of entries and have never received an award in the category you enter.

Fretwork \$200 and Rosette

Intarsia \$200 and Rosette

San Marcos Hardwood Lumber Co.

Best New Winner/Entrant Award

To qualify for this award, you must have never entered or entered but not won an award in the DIW exhibition.

\$250 Gift Card.

San Diego Wood Turners (4 Awards for \$125 and a Rosette each)

To qualify for these awards, you must be a member of SDWT as of close of entries.

- Face Work - Perpendicular to the ways of the Lathe
- Center Work - Parallel to the ways of the Lathe
- Embellished Mixed Media Wood Turning
- Laminated/Segmented Wood Turning

Woodworker's Journal Excellence in Design

\$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.* for Best Urban Wood Utilization Project

Winner receives \$500.00 worth of urban wood from Street Tree Revival care of West Coast Arborists Inc.

San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association

To qualify for these awards, you must be a member of SDFWA as of close of entries.

Outstanding Woodworking

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

Excellence in Woodworking

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

2024 San Diego Fair Local Rules

Presentation of completed entry form shall be deemed acceptance of all rules. Acceptance includes permission to use your name, photograph, and exhibit for the news media.

1. Online registration is required in all departments and some one-day contests. Online entries are accepted until 8:00pm (Pacific Time) on the deadline day for online entry registration, unless otherwise stated.
2. Incomplete or incorrect entry forms may be returned at the discretion of the management. The Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms which may lead to elimination or disqualification of an entry.
3. Processing fees must be paid online at the time of registration.
4. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing, in accordance with State Rules. Refunds under **\$15** will not be granted. **Badging and entry processing fees are non-refundable.**
5. Exhibitors must be living at the time the entry form and/or online entry is submitted.
6. All non-livestock entries must be the creative work of the exhibitor.
7. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain necessary permission to use material that is considered copyrighted in their entries.
8. Youth exhibitors must be **5 years** of age by January 1, 2024, and not older than 17 years on June 1, 2024, unless otherwise stated in Department Information.
9. The Management reserves the right to reject any exhibit/entry if it is objectionable in any way, requires an excessive amount of space, or the capacity of the department has been reached. All material used in decorating booths or exhibits must comply with State Fire codes. No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe conditions under which he/she will exhibit or the exhibit will be displayed.
10. The Management reserves the right to limit entries, and display thereof, to facilities available and to cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition. Classes may be closed when capacity is reached.
11. Substitutions may only be made in the original Division and Class, unless otherwise noted in the Department rules.
12. Entries must be delivered on the date(s) and times specified. Entries will not be accepted before or after the stated delivery date. All accepted exhibits must remain on display and shall not be removed until the date specified in the rules. Any exhibit not picked up on the specified date becomes the property of the San Diego County Fair and will be disposed of promptly.
13. All exhibits are entered and shown at the owner's risk. Reasonable care will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits, but in no event will the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) be responsible for any injury or loss which may occur or for the actions of third parties. Insurance, if desired, should be obtained by the exhibitor at his/her own expense.
14. The American System of Judging will be used in the Adult Divisions and the Danish System of Judging will be used in the Youth Divisions, unless otherwise stated.
15. All entrants at exhibits must be neatly attired, wear shoes, and conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner.
16. Any person who violates any Local, State, or Department rule or displays unethical conduct will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the District may order.
17. **Contact Information:** If an entrant experiences a change of address, phone number, or email address, they are required to update this information with the Entry Office so they may be contacted regarding awards. This notification must be in writing and can be emailed to entry@sdfair.com or mailed to the Entry Department, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014.
18. All premium money will be paid from the awards as marked by the judges in the official judging books and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. The San Diego County Fair assumes no responsibility for special awards offered by clubs, individuals, or sanctioning bodies.
19. All premium and auction checks will be made payable to the exhibitor as listed on the entry form or online entry. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair to the address shown on the entry form. Auction checks may be held longer if the buyer has not paid. Checks not cashed within 12 months from the date of issue will be forfeited. Replacement checks may be subject to a **\$35** stop payment fee.
20. The 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) is required by the Internal Revenue Service to report any premiums paid totaling the amount of **\$600** or more. Exhibitors may be required to submit a W-9 form.
21. The 22nd District Agricultural Association management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) assumes no liability or responsibility not herein expressed.