

WAUPACA AREA WOODCARVERS

As we look forward to our 5th Annual Wood Carving Show, we would like to extend a Thank You for your past and present interest in the Waupaca Area Woodcarvers, Competition, Show and Sale. Our show has enjoyed four years of successful partnering with many talented woodcarving friends, who we are looking forward to seeing again on November 1, 2026.

We are a small club based in Waupaca, Wisconsin. We started with nine charter members in 2013. Growth has been slow but steady throughout the years. We have been pleased to support the Waupaca community with our show proceeds and dues and will continue to do so.

Our show will have seventy table spaces available, so they will be assigned on a first come first served basis. If you decide to enter, we recommend an early response. Early setup can begin on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. and the date of the show on Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. Parking for setup is available behind the Waupaca Recreation Center at 407 School Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, with a pull-up area to unload. Club members will be available to assign tables and assist vendors, if needed. Parking for the show will be in several places around the venue.

Included with this mailing is a registration form, and rules and guidelines. You can address questions to our Facebook Page (Waupaca Area Woodcarvers) and to the phone numbers on the registration forms, etc.

Your participation in our show is what will make it a success. We hope to see you then.

Thank you,

Harold Mohr

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President/Waupaca Area Woodcarvers



RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE WAUPACA AREA WOODCARVERS SHOW 2026

A carver may enter any one of the following classes, but cannot retreat to a lower class.

Novice

For the beginning carver who has not won six (6) blue ribbons in any category, Best of Class, or Best of Show, at any competition. Carving from Rough-outs and class projects are allowed.

Intermediate

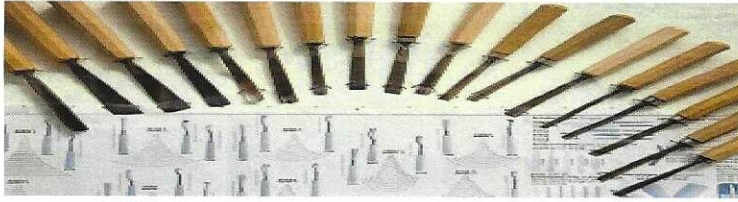
For the more experienced carver who has developed skill beyond the novice level. Any carver who has won six (6) blue ribbons in a class, Best of Class, or Best of Show, at any competition, must move up to Open class. Carvings from rough-outs and class projects are allowed.

Open

Any carver may enter Open class. Those who have moved up from the Intermediate Class compete in Open class (top class). Cut-outs are allowed, but no rough-outs and no class projects where the instructor has carved or painted on the entered piece.

1. Entries must be in the judging area between 7:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.; judging starts at 9:00 a.m.
2. All entries must be created and carved in wood. Pyrography may be on various media (wood, leather, gourds, etc.)
3. You must have a display table to enter judging.
4. Carving entries must have been completed within the last 365 days before the show.
5. All carvings entered in judging must have the date and carver's name fixed to the piece, but covered for judging.
6. An individual may enter up to 4 carvings in competition; a maximum of two in the same category. An exception is for club tables which may enter up to six (6) carvings, but only one per person each (each person uses a separate entry form using the letters A, B, C, D, E, F to delineate each carver).
7. Best of Class winners will be chosen from the blue ribbon winners from all of the categories for each class.
8. Best of Show will be selected from the Best of Class winners from all classes.
9. Ribbons from previous shows or from other years may not be displayed.
10. Carvers may rent more than one table, but each carver is still bound by the four (4) entry limit.
11. Exhibitors must furnish their own table covers and floor length table skirts for 8 foot tables.
12. Please observe show hours. **No packing up before 4:00 p.m.** If you carve at your table, please clean up your area.

Thank you for being a part of our show!



**WAUPACA AREA WOODCARVERS
ARTISTRY IN WOOD
SHOW, COMPETITION AND SALE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
WAUPACA RECREATION CENTER
407 SCHOOL STREET, WAUPACA, WI**

(Judging Entries Must Be Registered on Show Day by 8:45 A.M.)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph: (____) _____ Email: _____

Please reserve the following show tables (**You must have a Show Table to Enter the Competition**):

WAUPACA AREA WOODCARVER CLUB MEMBER # _____ of Table(s) @ \$25.00*

If you are sharing a table, list other name: _____

NON-MEMBER ARTIST # _____ of Table(s) @ \$25.00* or **

If you are sharing a table list other name: _____ (**Pls. submit only one form**)

CLUB TABLE # _____ of Table(s) @ \$25.00 (club table admission is only for participants -- six total) Names on back. Six entries allowed for competition per club table. Name of Club: _____

**Table fee includes admission for registrant & their helpers*

***Sharing a non-club/non-member table – Each participant pays the full table fee and has a 4-entry limit per person.*

VENDOR TABLES # _____ of Table(s) No fee for up to 2 tables (please advise number of workers attending)

If you want more than 2 tables, the fee is \$25.00

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

All Artist Special Needs/Comments: _____

(Do you require power plug in or do you want to be next to someone, etc.?)

I, _____, will compete using my own work, carved in the last 365 days. I will not hold the Waupaca Area Woodcarvers Club or the Waupaca Recreation Center responsible for loss or damage to my work.

Enclosed is check # _____
in the amount of \$ _____ as my non-refundable fee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this entire form with your fee. Mail by October 15, 2026.

Mail to: Elmer Keil, 908 Mead Dr., Waupaca, WI 54981
920-407-0101

Additional info: Harold Mohr 715-281-4923
Kathy Brehm 920-740-1986

CARVER -- RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR DAY OF SHOW USE. THANK YOU.

**TABLE SET UP BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M.
TABLES MUST REMAIN SET UP FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.
NO EARLY PACK UP PLEASE.**

List Club Table Participants Here: (one entry per participant – Limit 6 for Judging)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

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Competition Level _____ Novice _____ Intermediate _____ Open
 (If you have received 6 first place ribbons in a category for all shows you have entered, you must move up to the next category).

Entry Competition Categories: (circle one)

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| 1. Waterfowl | 11. Relief | 21. Carved Canes & Walking Sticks |
| 2. Song Birds | 12. Group* | 22. Pyrography |
| 3. Game Birds | 13. Mythical | 23. Pyrography With Color |
| 4. Shore Birds | 14. Santas | 24. Gourds, Carved and/or Burned |
| 5. Birds of Prey | 15. Caricature | 25. Intarsia |
| 6. All Other Birds | 16. Caricature Animals | 26. Bark Carving |
| 7. Fish | 17. Amphibians/Reptiles | 27. Misc. (Any other woodcarving) |
| 8. Marine Mammals | 18. Religious | 28. Wood Turning (Bowls, pens, etc.) |
| 9. Mammals | 19. Chip Carving | 29. Ornaments |
| 10. Human | 20. Interpretive/Stylized | 30. Youth |

*A group is two or more subjects on one base. e.g., two birds on a single base is eligible for either the group category or the song bird category.

Note: Entry officials may override the choice of category.

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